Crystal and Mike,

I am trying to figure out the order in which you would like to see things happen when dealing with a release. Is the standard protocol to 1- report the release, 2- write a formal proposal to characterize or assess the site (ie. soil sampling and delineation), 3-once approved by NMOCD then perform the characterization, 4-based on those results then propose a work plan for remediation, 5-get approval from NMOCD for remediation, 6-perform the remediation, and then 7-report on the remediation and request closure?

Looking at the 1993 Sampling Guidelines section III B. states that initial assessment of soil contaminant levels is not required if an operator proposes to determine the final soil contaminant concentrations after a soil removal or remediation pursuant to section VI.A., is this still a valid way to proceed?

Ultimately what I am trying to figure out is how best follow your rules and still get things done as quick as possible for my clients.

Thank you,

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