

Notice of Presentation of the Non-Rule Policy Documents
Remediation Closure Guide and Remediation Program Guide
at the February 21, 2012 Solid Waste Management Board Meeting

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) intends to present the Remediation Closure Guide and the Remediation Program Guide at the February 21, 2012, Solid Waste Management Board meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. at Indiana Government Center South, Conference Center Room A, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN.

The Office of Land Quality staff at IDEM has engaged interested parties in the development of these two documents over the course of the last two years. Multiple work group meetings have been held to discuss specific portions of the documents in addition to providing information, and receiving input, through multiple public meetings and informal discussions.

In accordance with statutory requirements, a draft of the Remediation Closure Guide was made available for public comment on May 6, 2011. An initial 45 day comment period was extended to 75 days. On October 4, 2011, the Remediation Program Guide was made available for a 45 day public comment period. Staff has prepared a summary of the many comments submitted for the Closure Guide and a response to each of the comments. Many revisions have been made to both documents in response to the comments submitted.

Due to the large number of changes, IDEM is making both revised documents available for public review in advance of the scheduled Board meeting and providing an additional 30 day comment period relative to any significant issues or concerns with the revised documents. Please submit any such comments to the attention of the appropriate contact indicated below, by February 6, 2012.

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All comments received from all comment periods will be provided to the board. IDEM may, or may not, make additional changes to the documents for presentation to the board, based on comments received.