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A link to IDEM’s 2022 Remediation Closure Guide (RCG) Screening Level Tables A-6 and A-7 is, or soon will be, available on the IDEM Cleanups Screening and Closure Level Tables webpage at IDEM: Environmental Cleanups: IDEM Screening and Closure Level Tables. IDEM’s 2022 RCG Screening Level Tables are effective beginning March 1, 2022. The six-month transition period ends September 2, 2022. The explanatory text remains unchanged.

The 2022 version of Table A-6 includes all of the chemicals found in the 2021 table with the exceptions of 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butanoic acid, cyhalothrin, and the inorganic phosphates.

Table A-6 contains new entries for the following chemicals: benzo(e)pyrene, t-butyl alcohol, chlordane (alpha and gamma), cypermethrin, 3,5-dinitroaniline, ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE), 2,3-toluenediamine, and 3,4-toluenediamine.

The 2022 version of Table A-6 also incorporates updates by the U.S. EPA for acephate, acetone, acrylic acid, 1-bromo-2-chloroethane, cadmium (diet), p-chloroaniline, chlorpropham, p-cresol, 2-ethoxyethanol, ethyl chloride (chloroethane), ethylene glycol, fomesafen, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane (lindane), imazilil, 2-methoxyethanol, nickel acetate, nickel carbonate, nickel hydroxide, nickel carbonyl, nickel oxide, nickel refinery dust, norflurazon, pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN), phosphoric acid, methyl pirimiphos, 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene, methyl thiophanate, and tribufos based upon new source data for chemical parameters and toxicity values. It also reflects updates to the following PFAS chemicals: perfluorobutanesulfonate, perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS), potassium perfluorobutane sulfonate.

Further information on the changes for 2022 can be found on the U.S. EPA’s Regional Screening Levels (RSLs) -- What's New webpage. IDEM will continue to monitor the U.S. EPA’s progress as they develop regulatory screening levels for additional PFAS not currently included in the U.S. EPA Screening Level Tables.