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### Environmental Quality

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# **NDRBCA** Definitions

## **Risk Calculator** Input Tips

To calculate the Soil Protective of Groundwater pathway select:

Resident-Domestic Water Use

To calculate Soil and Groundwater Protective of Indoor Inhalation pathway select:

- Resident-Indoor Inhalation of Vapor Emissions
- Commercial/Industrial -Indoor Inhalation of Vapor Emissions

Surface soil pathway is 0 to 2 feet below ground surface (bgs)

Subsurface soil pathway is 2 feet bgs to water table

\*Verify the units used in the calculator

Please refer to the NDRBCA Technical Guidance Document for further information.

#### RBSL-Risk-Based Screening Level

- Conservative default screening levels, NDRBCA RBSLs are in Tables 6-1(a), 6-1(b)
- SSTL-Site-Specific Target Level
  - o Targeted screening levels calculated with the NDRBCA Risk Calculator using site specific information

#### RBTL-Risk-Based Target Level

- o Final clean up target level protective of human health and the environment
- RBSLs or SSTLs may become RBTLs

#### **SC-Site Characterization**

- Data collection to delineate impacts in soil, groundwater, soil vapor, surface water, outdoor air, indoor air, etc
- **COC-Contaminant of Concern** 
  - o Chemical identified as a risk to human health or the environment

#### **EM-Exposure Model**

- o Identifies all receptors and routes of exposure that may be impacted by COCs under current and future conditions
- Review public and private wells within 1/4 mile and surface water bodies within 1,000 feet

#### CSM-Conceptual Site Model

 Includes SC and EM, known remedial actions and/or use restrictions, and current and future land use.

#### **RA-Risk Assessment**

• Uses the SC and EM to assess the risk to human health and the environment from routes of exposure and completeness of exposure pathways

#### **POE-Point of Exposure**

o Identified point, i.e. water well, where direct exposure of COCs can occur and impact human health or the environment

#### **POD-Point of Demonstration**

 A point located between the source and the POE where concentrations are measured to demonstrate that concentrations at the POE will not exceed a target level

#### **RAP-Remedial Action Plan**

- Includes CSM and RA to demonstrate a risk-based strategy appropriate for the protection of human health and environment through remediation, mitigation or engineering and institutional controls
- **Tier 1 Evaluation** 
  - CSM developed and COCs compared to RBSLs
- **Tier 2 Evaluation** 
  - CSM developed, COCs compared to SSTLs calculated using site-specific data, can use Tier 1 updated EM and CSM
- **Tier 3 Evaluation** 
  - CSM developed, COCs compared to SSTLs calculated using site-specific data, and fate and transport models