Panel 3: Contaminated Site Cleanup and Redevelopment

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Topics

• Site Remediation Program Metrics
• Remedial Action Permitting
• Enforcement Initiatives
• SRRA 2.0
• Regulatory Update
### Active, New, and Closed Cases (2012-2017)

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SRWMP Priorities

• Remedial Action Permitting

• Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Initiatives

• SRRA 2.0
Compliance Assistance & Enforcement

• Compliance Assistance – as of December 31, 2017
  – Over 85,000 phone calls and emails (2009 to present)
  – 6,143 cases processed
    ➢ 1,173 progressed to Enforcement

• Traditional Enforcement
  – 555 cases brought into compliance w/o enforcement action
  – 151 Enforcement Actions issued
  – Over $7.2 Million in penalties assessed
Municipal Ticketing Program

• If a remediation deadline is missed:
  – A compliance officer files a summons
  – Municipal court issues the summons and sets a court appearance date.
  – DAG sends a letter to the defendant offering to settle the violation
  – If a settlement cannot be reached, the case goes to trial in municipal court.
Municipal Ticketing Stats

- As of December 31, 2017
  - 74 Issued, at 47 sites
  - $208,200 in penalties
SRRA 2.0

• Potential amendments to the Site Remediation Reform Act and other statutes, commonly known as “SRRA 2.0”

• Stakeholder meetings in progress
Regulatory Update

• New Chapter 26F: Heating Oil Tank System Remediation Rules- Proposed July 2017

• Amendments to ARRCS, Tech Requirements, NJPDES Rules, DPHS Rules, ISRA Rules, and UST Rules related to Chapter 26F- Proposed July 2017
Questions?

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