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AGENCY NONRULE POLICY DOCUMENT SUBJECT: <i>Supplemental Sampling Guidance</i>	AUTHORIZED: <i>Bruno L. Pigott, Commissioner</i>		
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1.0 PURPOSE

This NPD identifies various environmental media sampling methods. The methods adequately characterize the nature and extent of release-related chemicals or evaluate the effectiveness of a remedy as required for remedial actions and removal under IC 13-25-5-8.5, IC 13-11-2-185, and IC 13-11-2-187. The sampling methods apply to specific situations mentioned in Appendices A to E. The NPD is not intended to be a compendium of all environmental sampling methods and other methods may be approved as part of an approved remedial action.

2.0 SCOPE

This NPD applies to development and review of sampling plans and remedy proposals to determine the nature of release-related chemicals.

3.0 SUMMARY

This NPD identifies various sampling methods including groundwater sampling with peristaltic pumps, polyethylene diffusion bag samplers, the non-purge sampling option at petroleum sites, sampling soil and waste for volatile organic compounds, and micro-purge sampling option. Use the methods, as appropriate, to determine the concentration of a chemical in environmental media for the purposes of remediation.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

- 4.1. "Agency" – The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).
- 4.2. "Nonrule policy" – The term assigned by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to those policies identified in IC 13-14-1-11.5 as any policy which: A. Interprets, supplements, or implements a statute or rule; B. Has not been adopted in compliance with IC 4-22-2; C. Is not intended by IDEM to have the effect of law; and D. Does not apply solely to the internal IDEM organization, an administrative policy.

- 4.3. "OLQ technical staff" –Positions requiring specialized knowledge pertaining to a particular occupation or field of study such as chemistry, geology, engineering, and risk assessment.
- 4.4. "Release-related chemical" – A substance placed on the land or in the subsurface, which by virtue of its nature or quantity, is subject to regulation by IDEM's Office of Land Quality. The term also includes regulated breakdown products.
- 4.5. "Remediation objective" – A chemical in the environment at an equal or lower concentration which will not result in an unacceptable risk to receptors.

5.0 ROLES

- 5.1. Environmental consultants shall:
 - A. Review the various sampling methods and choose a method, specified in this NPD, as applicable.
 - B. Determine the concentration of release-related chemicals in environmental media.
 - C. Determine whether a project meets the identified remediation objectives.
- 5.2. OLQ technical staff shall:
 - A. Review sampling plans using the specific sampling techniques.
 - B. Make recommendations regarding the sampling method proposed by the consultant depending on the site-specific situation.

6.0 POLICY

- 6.1. The specific sampling method, Appendices A to E as applicable, shall be reviewed and if used, must meet data quality objectives.
- 6.2. IDEM shall review sampling plans and remedy proposals.
- 6.3. IDEM shall evaluate sampling plans and remedy proposals on their merits.
- 6.4. IDEM shall make recommendations after evaluation of plans and proposals.
- 6.5. The Appendices in this NPD should be used in conjunction with the Remediation Closure Guide, the Risk-based Closure Guide, or then-applicable current guidance.

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 - E. IC 4-22-2 State Offices and Administration, Administrative Rules and Procedures, Adoption of Administrative Rules, <http://184.175.130.101/legislative/laws/2018/ic/titles/004/articles/015/chapters/013>
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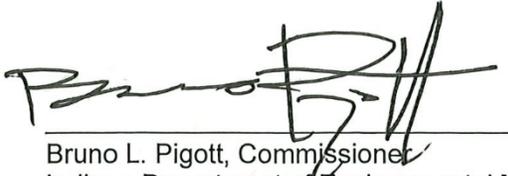
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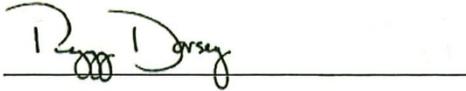
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8.0 SIGNATURES



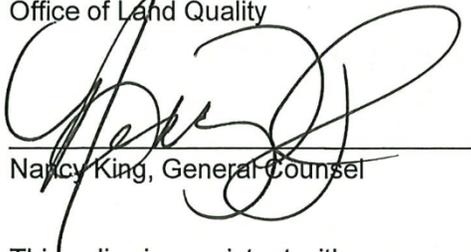
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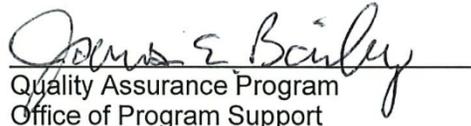
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9.0 APPENDICES

A. Groundwater Sampling with Peristaltic Pumps

https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanups/files/remediation_tech_guidance_peristaltic_pump.pdf

B. Polyethylene Diffusion Bag Samplers

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C. Sampling Soil and Waste for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

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D. Non-Purge Sampling Option

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E. Micro-Purge Sampling Option

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