

[BCEIA Brownfield Breakfast: Ecowaste Landfill Presentation](#)
[November 22, 2013](#)

The BC Environment Industry Association's Brownfield Committee is hosting its next Brownfield Breakfast on Wednesday, November 27th at the Terminal City Club in Vancouver. The BCEIA will be welcoming Mr. Tom Land of Ecowaste Industries as the premier speaker for the event. Also joining the event are two additional speakers - Rustam Punja of Lafarge Canada and Valerie Miller of Clean Harbors.

Registration Link: [BCEIABrownfieldBreakfast November 27](#)

We appreciate your consideration and hope you will join us.

[New Contact List for Land Remediation Section Documents](#)
[October 25, 2013](#)

The Land Remediation Section has prepared a new document contact list which provides a link to the e-mail address for the contact for each document on our website. You can access this new list via the first hyperlink under the header "Contact Lists" on our [Contact Us](#) web page.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

[CSAP Society Fall Professional Development Workshop Registration](#)
[October 23, 2013](#)

The Society of Contaminated Sites Approved Professionals of BC annual Fall Professional Development Workshop will be held November 20th. The purpose of the Workshop is to provide a forum where both Approved Professionals and other interested parties have an opportunity to "catch up" on the latest developments in contaminated sites and ask questions. Questions sent in advance to admin@CSAPSociety.bc.ca will be answered during the workshop.

This fall, GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development will be holding two workshops in Vancouver:

- **Morning Session:**
Features CSAP Society Committee updates and technical presentations including hazardous waste concerns, performance verification plans (PVPs) and innovative solutions.
- **Afternoon session:** Community involvement
Features presentations by the Ministry of Environment, the City of Vancouver and a "hot topic" panel discussion

[Detailed Agenda](#)

[Registration is a must, non-members welcome](#)

GeoEnviroLogic Workshops October 30 - 31 and December 4 - 5
October 17, 2013

This fall, GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development will be holding two workshops in Vancouver:

- Beyond Data: Better Investigations – Better Results” on October 30 & 31
- Practical Statistical Methods for Contaminated Sites” on December 4 & 5

For registration and event details, please visit www.geoenvirologic.ca/.

GeoEnviroLogic Workshop October 30 and 31 in Vancouver
October 1, 2013

GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development will be holding a contaminated sites workshop: “Beyond Data: Better Investigations – Better Results” on October 30 and 31, 2013. For registration and event details, please visit www.geoenvirologic.ca/.

New Approvals Workbook and Technical Bulletin Available
September 23, 2013

A new [“Director’s Approvals Workbook”](#) has just been released on our website. The workbook provides summary information related to Director’s decisions for:

- Protocol 4, background soil quality approvals,
- Protocol 6, Table 2 preapprovals,
- Protocol 9, background groundwater quality determinations, and
- Technical guidance 6, water use determinations.

These Director’s decisions have been compiled for the benefit of environmental consultants and other individuals who may wish to consider previous decisions made at other sites located in the vicinity of their particular sites. A new “Approvals” hyperlink to this workbook is available in the resources section on the left hand side of our Land Remediation Section’s website pages just below the link to “Guidance”.

In addition, [Technical Bulletin 1, “Risk Assessment Evaluation. Occupational Dermal Exposure from Contaminated Surface Water or Groundwater”](#) has now been posted to our website. The

new Bulletin for Contaminated Sites document series has been created to provide immediate and specific technical and administrative direction to augment existing contaminated sites guidance, procedures, policy and methodologies. Technical Bulletin 1 provides instruction on the evaluation of the dermal exposure pathway to occupational receptors from contaminated surface or groundwater, for use in human health risk assessments at contaminated sites. Note that a new “Bulletins” hyperlink has been created on our web pages in the top left hand blue section of our website, just below the link to Contaminated Sites 101.

If you have any questions or comments on either the Director’s Approvals Workbook or Technical Bulletin 1, please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

[Updated Land Remediation Contact Information Available](#) [August 23, 2013](#)

The Land Remediation Section recently updated its [list of contacts on specific contaminated sites topics](#). If you have any questions or comments for section staff, we would appreciate your using this list to identify the appropriate point of contact and mode of communication.

The list is now in pdf format, and we encourage you to save a link to the document in the favourites list of your Internet browser for easy reference. Also, as a reminder, we suggest that you use our [generic e-mail addresses](#) for contacting us on general questions, site information requests, site profiles, service requests, site risk classification and frequently asked questions.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

[New Guidance Document and Amended Fact Sheet Available](#) [August 22, 2013](#)

New [Administrative Guidance 13, “Guidance on Schedule 2 Purposes and Activities”](#) has just been released on our website. In the context of the requirements for site profile submissions, we often receive requests for clarification of some of the commercial and industrial purposes and activities listed in Schedule 2. Ten sections in this document provide answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding Schedule 2 uses. If you have any questions about this guidance document, please send a message to siteprofiles@gov.bc.ca

In addition, the last section of [Fact Sheet 48, “Remediation Liability and Combining Parcels with Different Owners”](#) has been expanded to explain in detail, options for establishing site boundaries where parcels within a site have different owners. The revised fact sheet also clarifies that approval to combine parcels with different owners into a single site can be obtain in advance of submitting an application for a contaminated sites legal instrument, or at the time of application for an instrument. If you have any questions or comments on this fact sheet, please send them to siteprofiles@gov.bc.ca.

3rd Annual SABCS Conference & Workshop on Contaminated Sites
August 8, 2013

**Third Annual Science Advisory Board Conference and Workshop on Contaminated Sites,
September 25 and 26, Vancouver BC**

The preliminary conference and workshop programs are found on the SABCS website at www.sabcs.chem.uvic.ca. The events provide complementary scientific studies related to practice in remediation and site investigation including upstream oil and gas. Topics of interest include case studies, tools and techniques in risk assessment, monitoring and analytical methods. The keynote address is by Dr. Beth Parker of the Centre for Applied Ground Water Research, University of Guelph.

- Professional Development workshop on Upstream Oil and Gas: Hydraulic Fracturing. An in depth examination of investigations at upstream oil and gas sites in BC including the unconventional shale gas site: surface and groundwater, stray and fugitive gas monitoring, use of carbon isotopes and micro seismicity. Adaptation to local conditions at remote sites and the applicable regulatory framework in BC will also be discussed. **The workshop will be led by a panel of experts in upstream oil and gas, and hydraulic fracturing.** The panel includes Dr. Beth Parker, Director of the G360 centre at the University of Guelph and member of the Council of Canadian Academies panel on environmental effects of shale gas development.
- The workshop is intended to be eligible for professional development credit for the CSAP Society and ACPBC members.

Space is still available for both the conference and workshop.

Registration: [University of Victoria Libraries Conference Services](#)

The Third Annual SABCS Conference on Contaminated Sites

September 26, 2013

Segal Graduate School for Business

Room 1200 – 1500, 500 Granville Street

Vancouver BC V6C 1W6

Professional Development Workshop

September 25, 2013

Up Stream Oil and Gas in the practice of Contaminated Sites Professionals: Special Topic

Hydraulic Fracturing

Earl and Jennie Lohn Policy Room

SFU Harbour Centre

515 West Hastings Street

Six updated site profile documents released
August 6, 2013

The following documents describing the site profile process have been updated to improve clarity and to reflect changes to our Site Profile Processing Procedure which came into effect on April 1, 2013:

- [Fact Sheet 5](#) – Site Profiles: Local Government Duties
- [Fact Sheet 19](#) – The Site Profile System
- [Administrative Guidance 1](#) – Completing and Submitting Site Profiles
- [Administrative Guidance 2](#) – Site Profile Processing Requirements for Municipalities and Approving Officers
- [Administrative Guidance 6](#) – Site Profile Decisions and Requesting Releases Where Local Government Approvals are Required
- [Requesting a release notice](#) - example template letter (under the heading “Form Letters” provided in our site profiles key topic web page)

Please direct all site profile related queries to siteprofiles@gov.bc.ca.

Correction to Online Version of CSR Schedule 6
July 22, 2013

Concentration Unit Error in On-line Version of Contaminated Sites Regulation, Schedule 6

The on-line version of Schedule 6, footnote 1 of the Contaminated Sites Regulation contains a concentration unit error related to the water quality standards. Specifically, the on-line version of footnote 1 erroneously states:

1. All values are in **mg/L** unless otherwise stated. Substances must be analyzed using methods specified in a director's protocol or alternate methods acceptable to a director.

The correct concentration unit is in fact µg/L, and footnote 1 should read:

1. All values are in **µg/L** unless otherwise stated. Substances must be analyzed using methods specified in a director's protocol or alternate methods acceptable to a director.

This error will be corrected as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to Glyn.Fox@gov.bc.ca.

Technical Guidance 20 to take effect without expiry date
June 21, 2013

[Technical Guidance 20, “Applicability of Sodium and Chlorine Ion Soil Relocation Standards to Dredged Marine and Estuarine Materials”, version 2.0](#) will come into effect on July 1, 2013. Version 2.0 will replace version 1.3 of the guidance, which was last updated in December 2010 and which will expire on June 30, 2013. Version 2.0 will remain in effect until advised otherwise by the Director. No changes other than deleting the expiry date were made between versions 1.3 and 2.0.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

Clarification for Performance Verification Plans
June 20, 2013

In August 2011, the ministry introduced performance verification plans (PVPs) to be provided as part of an application package for a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) under the risk-based standards. These plans were required in version 7.0 of the template for a CoC in effect at the time, and were therefore expected to be submitted as a component of Approved Professional submissions to the ministry with any recommendation that a risk-based standards CoC be issued. Specifically, under Schedule B clause 4 of the CoC template, performance verification and PVPs for Type 2 and 3 sites was required. Therefore PVPs have been required, at least for Type 2 and 3 sites, for a considerable period of time.

“Performance verification” means an activity providing performance verification of an intrinsic, engineering or institutional control and may range from site inspection to implementation of a monitoring plan for site environmental media, biological systems or receptors.

During the period August 2011 to April 1, 2013, the ministry did not routinely check risk-based standards CoC application packages for PVPs. Currently we encourage (but do not require) those who have neglected to provide a required PVP before April 1, 2013 to correct the oversight. For those who wish to submit a missing PVP, this can be done by providing to our [Client Information Officer](#), as an addendum to the original submission, either:

- a standalone PVP, or
- an e-mail message indicating specifically where the critical performance verification elements for the site are located within the documents supporting the original application. For original Approved Professional submissions, this message should be signed by an Approved Professional.

After August 1, 2013 all application packages for CoCs under the risk-based standards are required to include standalone PVPs, as specified in [Procedure 12, “Procedures for preparing and issuing contaminated sites legal instruments.”](#)

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

Distinguishing "preapprovals" and "approvals" April 11, 2013

With the recent release of version 8.0 of Protocol 6, "[Eligibility of Applications for Review by Approved Professionals](#)" we have received requests to explain the differences between "preapprovals" under Protocol 6 and approvals under other contaminated sites provisions of the Environmental Management Act (the Act).

The term "preapproval" is used only in the context of Protocol 6. Those applications for a contaminated sites legal instrument listed in Table 2 of the protocol require preapproval by a Director before the entire application is considered. The current version of the [Protocol 6 Preapproval Application form](#) must be completed and submitted as directed in the form's instructions.

On the other hand, "approval" is used outside of the Protocol 6 context. While "approval" is defined in section 1 of the Act in the context of authorizing the introduction of waste to the environment (under Section 15 of the Act), the Land Remediation Section commonly uses "approval" in the context of requests such as:

- Establishing background soil concentrations for a site under section 5.2.3.4 of [Protocol 4, "Determining Background Soil Quality"](#) where the regional background estimates approach is not used.
- Establishing local background groundwater concentrations in a geographic area under section 4.4 of [Protocol 9, "Determining Background Groundwater Quality."](#)
- Specifying environmental media uses (for example, under section 12 (4) of the Contaminated Sites Regulation, drinking water use does not apply),
- Establishing that a parcel of land is situated in a region of wide area or "area wide" contamination, and
- Clarification of technical and legal policy questions and issues involving more than one hour of staff time.

For these types, applications should be submitted to the ministry using the [Contaminated Sites Services Application Form](#) provided on our website.

Also please note that a new Q & A describing the changes to preapprovals required between Protocol 6 version 8.0 and Protocol 6 version 7.0 is now available as [item 5 under the General Q & As header](#).

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

Site Remediation in B.C. Conference Survey and Presentations
April 9, 2013

It has been a few weeks since our conference and we have received a good deal of positive feedback from many of you. Your comments are appreciated.

In order to improve our educational activities, we have sent out a survey to all those who registered for the conference. We would appreciate it if you would take five minutes to complete and submit the survey so that we may use your feedback for planning future events. The ministry would again like to thank the conference presenters and organizers who volunteered their time and expertise over the last year.

Most of the conference presentations are now posted at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/remediation/presentations/index.htm> and there are more to follow shortly.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

Contaminated Sites Approved Professionals Society 2013 Exams
April 8, 2013

The CSAP Society is now accepting applications for the 2013 membership examinations.

Deadline for applications: May 31, 2013.

Detailed information regarding the examinations has been posted to the CSAP Society website:

- Examination guide and fee information at: [Guidelines](#)
- Experience review information and application at: [Experience Review](#)
- Information regarding the dates, time and location of the examination at: [Date and Location](#)

If you have any questions or comments please contact Catherine Schachtel, Executive Director of the Society, at cschachtel@csapsociety.bc.ca

Updated Information Request Forms Available
April 2, 2013

To reflect the switch of our sales tax system from HST to PST/GST, our [Site Information Request](#) and [File Contents Retrieval](#) Application forms have been updated. We would appreciate your using these updated forms starting today. We expect to prepare fillable pdf versions of these

updated forms and of the recently amended Site Risk Classification Report form in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

2013 Brownfield Renewal Funding Now Available April 2, 2013

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources is now taking applications for funding available under the [Brownfield Renewal Funding Program](#). The program funds studies to determine if a site is contaminated and to develop options for site restoration and redevelopment. It is available to private property owners, including local governments, First Nations, non-profit agencies, and businesses.

Application forms can be found online at: <http://www.brownfieldrenewal.gov.bc.ca/financial.html>, and the deadline for applications is **May 17, 2013**.

A brownfield is an industrial or commercial property that is abandoned or underused. Brownfield sites are often contaminated and have redevelopment potential. Brownfield redevelopment helps to increase commercial space, creating employment, improving community safety, retaining green space and reducing pressures on undeveloped land.

For more information about this program, please contact Jeff Thom at: jeff.thom@gov.bc.ca or 250-356-2244.

14 New and Revised Land Remediation Documents Now Available March 14, 2013

Today we released 14 new and revised documents which support British Columbia's contaminated sites regime under the Environmental Management Act. They include four new and five updated [Protocols and Procedure](#) documents and four new and one updated [Technical and Administrative Guidance](#) documents. Most of these were released in draft form for public review and comment last July, and all of them come into effect on April 1, 2013.

We would like to point out several of these documents which have particularly important new provisions — Approved Professionals and other environmental consultants are expected to become very familiar their requirements:

- [Protocol 06, "Eligibility of Applications for Review by Approved Professionals" Version 8.0](#) (contains a new contaminated sites legal instrument classification system and fewer requirements for preapproval of applications)

- [Protocol 20, “Detailed Ecological Risk Assessment Requirements” Version 1.0](#) (provides a new checklist with the key elements of detailed ecological risk assessments for use in the regulatory context)
- [Procedure 12, “Procedures for Preparing and Issuing Contaminated Sites Legal Instruments” Version 1.0](#) (contains almost 40 pages of requirements and advice for ministry staff and Approved Professionals regarding contaminated sites legal instruments)
- [Administrative Guidance 11, “Expectations and Requirements for Contaminant Migration” Version 1.0](#) (provides new guidance for consultants and parties involved with the migration of contaminants, focussing on communication expectations)
- [Technical Guidance 15, “Concentration Limits for the Protection of Aquatic Receiving Environments” Version 1.0](#) (provides detailed guidance on establishing concentration limits for substances in water for protecting aquatic receiving environments)

Note that two of the documents released in July continue under development: draft Procedure 11, [“Transfer Agreement Procedures for Mining Properties”](#) and draft Technical Guidance 22, [“Use of Monitored Natural Attenuation for Groundwater Remediation”](#).

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

Final Notice - Site Remediation in B.C. Conference February 27, 2013

Please note that registration for our March 7–8 Site Remediation in B.C. conference closes on Sunday March 3, 2013. If you are planning to attend, please have your registration complete before the closing date.

If you have any questions, please contact Kerri Skelly at kerri.skelly@gov.bc.ca.

Site Remediation in B.C. Conference Fast Approaching February 20, 2013

Our conference is fast approaching and there has been a good deal of interest from many to attend. Thank you to those who have already registered. For those who haven't, space is still available. If you are not sure if this conference is right for you, please check out our [updated brochure](#). We have added program information for the brownfields sessions and included additional quality speakers to the already world class list of presenters. You won't want to miss out, [sign up today](#).

Please note that the deadline for poster submissions for the Remediation Challenges and Innovative Solutions session is February 22, 2013. If you are interested in submitting a poster,

please sign up during your conference registration. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Gustafson at Stephanie.Gustafson@gov.bc.ca.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please refer to our [sponsorship form](#) or contact Kelli Larsen at Kelli.Larsen@gov.bc.ca for more information on how to support this event.

GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development Workshops February 13/14 February 8, 2013

GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development will be holding two contaminated sites workshops: “Fundamentals: Investigation, Regulations, Risk Assessment Principles, and Remediation/Management Planning” on February 13, 2013 and “Soil Vapour Investigation and Data Interpretation: Regulations, Scientific Principles and Best Practices” on February 14, 2013.

For registration and event details, please visit www.GeoEnviroLogic.ca.

New Interim Soil Standard for Lead and Updated Protocol 11 February 2, 2013

The Director of Waste Management has approved a new Interim Industrial Land Use, Human Health Protection – [Intake of contaminated soil standard for lead](#) with an effective date today, February 1, 2013. This new standard augments the existing Schedule 5 human health protection soil quality standards for lead under the Contaminated Sites Regulation. The new interim standard will remain in effect until January 31, 2014.

In addition, the Director has approved, effective today, an updated version of [Protocol 11, “Human Health Soil Ingestion Upper Cap Concentrations.”](#) The protocol has been extensively revised to reflect changes to standards made in the [Stage 7 and Stage 8 amendments](#) to the Contaminated Sites Regulation and the new Director’s interim soil standard for lead. In addition, the update corrects various typographical and transcription errors.

If you have any questions, please contact Glyn.Fox@gov.bc.ca.

Site Remediation in B.C. - from Policy to Practice January 29, 2013

Are you looking for more details about our conference before registering? Our [conference brochure](#) has been updated to provide more information on the sessions offered and presenters. Please check out the latest version to see what is planned for March 7 – 8, 2013. The conference

is sure to be informative across a broad spectrum of topics and will provide opportunity for active participation in discussions. [Register today](#).

New to the conference program: Tony Crossman of Miller Thomson LLP and Stephanie Bohdanow of the Green Municipal Fund will be presenting in the brownfield stream.

Please note we are still accepting posters for the technical program. You can sign up to submit a poster during registration. Details are provided in the brochure.

Sponsors are also very welcome. Please see our [sponsorship form](#) or contact Kelli Larsen at kelli.larsen@gov.bc.ca for details.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

[Stage 8 Contaminated Sites Regulation Amendments in Effect](#) [January 25, 2013](#)

[Stage 8 amendments to the Contaminated Sites Regulation](#) came into effect yesterday, January 24, 2013. The amendments modify the Generic Numerical Water Standards for iron and manganese in Schedules 6 and 10 of the Regulation and also establish new Matrix Numerical Soil Standards in Schedule 5 of the Regulation.

Please consult our Update, “[Stage 8 Amendments to the Contaminated Sites Regulation](#)” for further details.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to Glyn.Fox@gov.bc.ca.

[Update on formats for submission of forms and information](#) [January 25, 2013](#)

Further to our CS e-link message issued on December 4, 2012 regarding formats for submissions of forms and information, we would like to provide the following update.

This is to remind clients to submit information, applications, reports and plans and similar documents in electronic and/or paper formats to the Land Remediation Section of the ministry as required below. This will help streamline the review of your submissions and will speed up the retrieval of documents you submit.

- The submission of reports (including reports submitted in support of Scenarios 3, 4 and 5 release requests identified in [Administrative Guidance 6](#)), applications and similar documents to the Land Remediation Section is required in both electronic and paper formats.

- Electronic versions of reports and plans must be submitted on a CD, DVD or via a FTP site (or by e-mail for reports 20 pages or less in length). Also, please submit only one paper copy of a report or plan.
- Site profiles, Notifications of Independent Remediation and Notifications of Likely or Actual Migration, file contents retrieval, site information requests and Site Risk Classification Reports may be submitted in either electronic format or hard copy, preferably in electronic format.

Electronic information should be sent to the following e-mail addresses:

Site profiles, associated release requests and supporting documentation: siteprofiles@gov.bc.ca

Contaminated site service applications and supporting documentation:
csp_cio@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca

Notifications of Independent Remediation and Notifications of Likely or Actual Migration:
Advisor.SiteInformation@gov.bc.ca

Site information requests and file contents retrieval requests:
Advisor.SiteInformation@gov.bc.ca

Site Risk Classification Reports and supporting documentation – please see the instructions in our [Site Risk Classification Report Form](#)

If you have any questions or comments please send them to site@gov.bc.ca.

[Site Remediation in BC Conference - From Policy to Practice](#)
[January 21, 2013](#)

Are you interested in attending our conference, but not sure what we have to offer?

In addition to the comprehensive sessions provided in our regulatory and brownfield streams, our technical program will tackle topics focused on innovation, sustainable and green remediation. There will be a number of projects showcased in a poster session on remediation challenges and innovative solutions as well as two sessions devoted to case studies detailing innovative approaches to remediation. Discussions on option analysis and the identification of barriers and opportunities for increased use of innovative remediation approaches will also take place. Speakers for this stream include Stella Karnis from CN, Ron Timm with the State of Washington's Department of Ecology, Lesley Reid and Anne Fitzpatrick with AECOM and Bill Donald from Keystone Environmental Ltd. as well as many other experienced professionals.

Please [see our brochure](#) for details and [register soon](#).

[Site Remediation in B.C. - From Policy to Practice Conference](#)
[January 10, 2013](#)

Join us for a series of workshops that will highlight the environmental, economic, and social benefits of remediating contaminated sites in B.C. The Ministry of Environment is bringing together experts from a variety of disciplines for an upcoming conference that will contribute to the future of the contaminated sites regulatory regime. The *Site Remediation in B.C. – From Policy to Practice* conference is to be held March 7–8, 2013 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

There will be presenters from a number of professional backgrounds discussing the regulatory and technical aspects of remediation and the processes required to revitalize brownfields. Carlos Pachon from the US Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation; Michele Beaulieu from Quebec’s Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks; Matthew Lahvis of Shell Global Solutions and Todd Latham of Actual Media Inc. are just a few of those presenting. Local contributors include Ward Trotter from B.C. Brownfield Renewal, Mark Adamson of Golder Associates, William McNaughton of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP and Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, President of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs. Scheduled one on one time with Land Remediation Section staff will be available on Day Two, and of course, staff will be happy to assist you throughout the program.

Don’t miss out. [Sign up today.](#)

[New GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development Workshops](#)
[January 9, 2013](#)

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For registration and event details, please visit www.GeoEnviroLogic.ca.

[Request for Qualifications Issued for External Review Process](#)
[January 8, 2013](#)

The Land Remediation Section has just issued a Request for Qualifications to environmental consulting companies with Contaminated Sites Approved Professionals on staff. This Request is expected to result in a list of qualified suppliers to complete reviews for the external contract review process.

The request for qualifications is entitled “External Contract Reviewers Contaminated Sites – RFQ” and is available at the following website: www.bcbid.ca. Please click on “Browse” in the “Browse for Bid Opportunities or Bid Results” link to find the listing under the Ministry of Environment heading.

We welcome your response by February 28, 2013 at 4:00 PM Pacific Time.

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