

0144.000 LEACHABILITY GUIDANCE POLICY

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PURPOSE

This policy establishes the guidance document "A Screening Method to Determine Soil Concentrations Protective of Groundwater Quality" (commonly known as the leachability guidance) as the recommended approach to satisfy the groundwater quality protection requirement in the Soil Remediation standards Rule (A.A.C. R18-7-203.B.1).

AUTHORITY

A.R.S. S 49-152.a, A.R.S. §§ 49-221 et. seq., A.A.C. R18-11-401 et seq., and A.A.C. R18-7-203.B.1.

POLICY

All ADEQ programs conducting, reviewing, and/or approving soil remediations shall apply the procedures in the leachability guidance consistent with the assumptions and limitations described in the document "[A Screening Method to Determine Soil Concentrations Protective of Groundwater Quality.](#)" (Note: A copy of the document is available at the Information Desk of the Department of Environmental Quality, 3033 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.)

RESPONSIBILITY

All managers and supervisors shall be responsible for ensuring that their respective programs follow this policy. All staff are responsible for knowing the limitations of the models used to develop the groundwater protection levels (GPLs) before using the guidance document or the models.

APPLICABILITY

This policy shall apply to all programs administered by ADEQ that are responsible for soil remediation activities.

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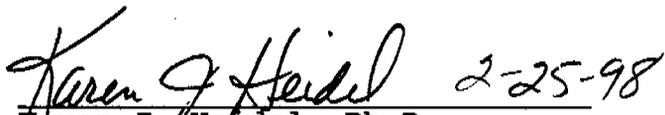
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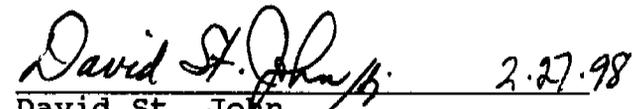
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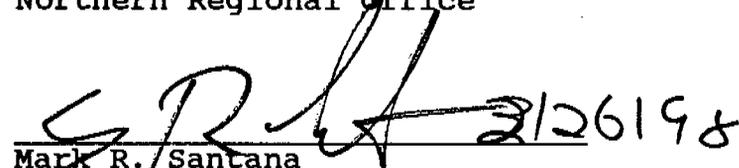
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