

## Subsurface Soil Surveys -- Public Workshop

Via MS Teams, July 14-15, 2021

## DAY 1 AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome, Webinar Logistics	Ken Hamburger, Trish Holahan, NRC
10:05 - 10:20	NRC Overview Presentation	Tom Aird, NRC
10:20 - 11:20	Overview of Guidance on Surveys for Subsurface Radiological Contaminants + Q&A	Carl Gogolak, SC&A, Inc.
11:20 - 12:00	NEI Presentation + Q&A	Bruce Montgomery, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
12:00 - 13:00	1-hour break	
	Workshop Topic: Geospatial and	d Statistical Methods
13:00 - 13:30	EPRI Presentation: Experiences with Geospatial and Statistical Based Surveys of Subsurface Soil	Richard Reid, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
13:30 - 14:00	VSP Geospatial Statistical Methods to Support Decommissioning	Debbie Fagan, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
14:00 - 14:10	10-minute brea	ak
14:10 - 15:50	Open Discussion on the evaluation of sites with geospatial and statistical methods: -Applicability of MARSSIM statistical tests and other methods -Treatment of uncertainty and data sufficiencyMethods to determine the sample density, spatial distributions, depths, and volume to achieve a level of confidence and limit decision errors	
15:50 - 16:00	Daily Wrap-up	

<u>Time</u> 10:00 10:00 – 10:30	Topic Day 2 Welcome Presentation: MARSSIM subsurface background Presentation: A Graded Approach to Subsurface Characterization and Remediation and Related Tools and Methods	Speaker NRC staff Kathryn Snead, EPA Matt Darois, RSCS
10:30 – 11:15	Discussion Topic: Subsurface DCGLs Short Presentations:  Development of Derived Concentration Guideline Levels (DCGLs or clean-up levels) for Subsurface Residual Radioactivity Subsurface DCGL: Effects of Thickness, Area, and Coverspecific discussion on this topic	Cynthia Barr, NRC/NMSS Charley Yu, Argonne National Laboratory
11:15 – 12:30	Discussion Topic: Subsurface Hot Spots Short Presentations: Elevated Areas or "Hot Spots" in the Subsurface  Subsurface Hot Spotsspecific discussion on this topic	Cynthia Barr, NRC/NMSS Carl Gogolak, SC&A
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Specific Discussion on subsurface survey topics including but not limited to:
-Dose calculations for backfill materials

- -Applicability of Scenario B for subsurface residual radioactivity
- -Methods to survey large subsurface soil excavations

16:00 Workshop Wrap-up

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