

Remediation

State

MDE [established](#), in consultation with interested parties, standard turnaround times for all types of permit applications. MDE made the following changes to the 2014 turnaround times for calendar year 2015: (1) Oil Operations Permits – increasing from 90 days to 180 days; (2) Oil Operations Permits for Oil Contaminated Soils – increasing 90 days to 180 days; and (3) Sewage Sludge Utilization Permits for Research Projects – increasing from 45 days to 120 days.

Federal

USEPA released two technical guides for assessing and mitigating vapor intrusion at contaminated sites around the country. The first guide, [Technical Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Vapor Sources to Indoor Air](#), applies to all sites being investigated under various cleanup programs, including Superfund sites, RCRA corrective action sites, brownfields, and state-led sites pursuant to the Superfund law. The second guide, [Technical Guide for Addressing Petroleum Vapor Intrusion at Leaking Underground Storage Tank Sites](#), generally addresses releases of petroleum hydrocarbons from underground storage tanks.