

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE THE IDAHO RISK EVALUATION MANUAL FOR PETROLEUM RELEASES

AUTHORITY: In compliance with IDAPA 58.01.24.700 notice is hereby given that DEQ intends to revise the Idaho Risk Evaluation Manual for Petroleum Releases and desires public participation.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Those interested in participating in revisions to the manual are encouraged to attend the scheduled meetings. For those who cannot participate by attending the meetings, information for submission of written comments is provided at the end of this notice.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MT

ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

DEQ State Office
Conference Room A
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, ID 83706

The Teams meeting link is available at:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/263660718614868?p=1lfPSv7DmYu8JkUjn9>

The meeting location will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests must be made no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements contact the undersigned.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Idaho Risk Evaluation Manual (REM) for Petroleum Releases was updated in July 2025 to reflect the new process of retire DEQ's risk evaluation software in exchange for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Regional Screening Level Calculator and Vapor Intrusion Screening Level Calculator. Training on the calculators was provided in October 2026. After a year of using the new process, updates to the REM are necessary to provide further guidance.

MANUAL REVISION AVAILABILITY: The draft manual with revisions in Word track changes is available at: <https://www2.deq.idaho.gov/admin/LEIA/api/document/download/25319>. DEQ will facilitate negotiation of the manual revisions in conjunction with stakeholders. Upon conclusion of negotiations, DEQ will publish a final updated manual.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: For assistance on questions or to submit comments concerning revisions to the manual, contact Kristi Lowder at kristi.lowder@deq.idaho.gov or (208) 373-0347.