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Technical Decision Making (TDM) Guidance for On-lot Sewage System Repair Situations TGD

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TDM TGD Update Highlights

- Updated the TGD title.
- Changed and added definitions.
- Added a list of acronyms and scope.
- Clarified the TDM step-by-step process for system repairs.
- Added the need to justify the decision to use BTG.



TDM TGD Update Highlights (Con't)

- BTG shall not be used on sites prohibited by regulations or out of a DEP permit review, if appropriate.
- Clarified water supply encroachment using BTG.
- Clarified and expanded on the use of sitespecific experimental technology.



What is next for the TDM TGD?

- Update as needed based upon SAC comments.
- Present draft TGD at September SAC meeting.
- Publish draft for a 30-day public comment period in the Pa. Bulletin.
- Once comments have been received, we will review and complete a C&R document.
- After updating the document based on comments, we will publish the TGD as final with the C&R document.









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