

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

DIVISION OF WASTE & HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

SITE INVESTIGATION & RESTORATION SECTION

GOLF COURSE POLICY

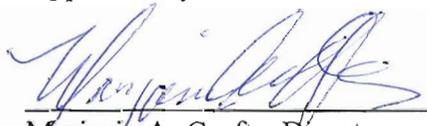
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I.

1. **Whereas**, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC or the Department), has the authority to remediate the releases of hazardous substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment (7 Del. C. Chapter 91, the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA));
2. **Whereas**, the Department has the authority to regulate different facilities, or classes of facilities, in different manners based on the relative degree of risk posed by the releases of hazardous substances;
3. **Whereas**, golf courses utilize a variety of chemicals in the maintenance and operation of their facilities;
4. **Whereas**, these chemical must be properly applied or their constituent parts, specifically arsenic, become hazardous substances harmful to the human health and the environment;
5. **Whereas**, many older facilities did not apply these chemicals appropriately or are unable to demonstrate their proper application; and
6. **Whereas**, this increase in concentration represents a significantly increased risk when similarly converted to other non-restrictive land use exposure scenarios.

II. **Therefore**, the Department has determined that HSCA applies to golf course operations/facilities when the golf course operation/facility has ceased operating and intends to change its land use.

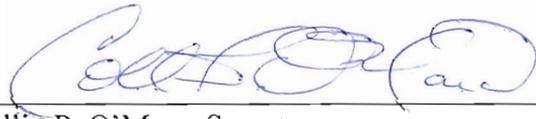
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