# Oilfield Waste and Spill Remediation

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#### Objective

- Keys to Success
- Remediation Guidance
  - Produced Water or Brine Spill (9/2016)
  - Oil Discharges
- Spill Prevention/Impact Minimization
- Waste Recycling Disposal

#### Key to Success

- Communication a "three way street"
  - Frequent, Timely and Honest
  - Willingness to Cooperate "Three sides to every story"
  - Characterize and identify the issues
- Timely Action
- Follow the Science- Guidance
- Know your remediation options



#### Guidelines for the Assessment and Cleanup of Saltwater Releases (9/2016)

Collaborative Effort– Varied Interests

Dynamic Document

### Guidelines

- Initial Response
- Site Assessment
- Evaluation for Potential Actions
- Monitoring
- Reporting
- Goal is to get to Pre Release Conditions
- Department remediation goals may differ from landowner goals



#### **Oil Remediation Work Group**

- Varied Interests
- Follow the Science
- What is an appropriate Clean Up Goal?

## Pipeline Montoring Workgroup

- Minimize frequency and Impact of Pipeline Releases
- Early Dectection Improve Response Time
- Identify Priority Areas
  - Pipeline location near sensitive environments
  - Landslide areas
  - Multiple Pipelines in a small geographic region
  - Pipeline Materials
  - Monitoring –Early Detection Options

#### Pipeline Monitorng Workgroup

- Operators Experience
- Workshop?

### Solid Waste

- Recycling Options
  - Soil and Drill Cuttings
  - Produced Water
  - Guidelines-Rules July 1, 2017

#### TENORM

- License/Permit Requirements for:
  - Generators
  - Transporters
  - Landfills Only if approved by Department after a public review/comment process