



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Board of Registration  
of  
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

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To the LSP Association (LSPA)

Dear LSPA Members:

On behalf of the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals (the LSP Board), I congratulate the membership of the LSPA for their contributions to the Commonwealth's public health, safety, welfare and the environment over the past 20 years.

Since the privatized MCP was adopted in 1993, the Commonwealth's program for waste site cleanup has succeeded by many measures in identifying, assessing and remediating contaminated sites across the Commonwealth.

- Between October 1, 1993 and June 30, 2013, 37,840 sites have been reported to MassDEP, an average of 1,890 per year. In the decade before the privatized system was adopted, fewer than 6,200 sites – or roughly 615 sites per year – had entered the system.
- 31,944 sites have received a Response Action Outcome, indicating the completion of site cleanup work, an average of 1,500 per year.
- 90%, of remediated sites are clean enough for unrestricted use. 31% have been cleaned to background conditions, 7% have an Activity and Use Limitation as part of the final remedy, and only 3% are Temporary Solutions.

The program relies on LSPs to use the highest professional standards in performing cleanup work for private parties, and the LSPA has contributed to the program's successes by working to support high standards of practice within its membership. The LSPA has been an active participant in encouraging, planning and organizing training to ensure that LSPs work with the most up-to-date information and technical practices. The LSPA has also been a constructive voice in the work of the LSP Board, ensuring good communication between the Board and LSPs and promoting a clear understanding of the Board's work and the professional standards that the Board upholds.

Thank you for your work and for your continuing contributions to the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J. Ericson".

Benjamin J. Ericson  
Chair (designee of MassDEP Commissioner Kenneth L. Kimmell)  
Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals

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