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Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) 2024 Amendments Training Part 1 (MCP Non-Subpart I) and Part 2 (MCP Subpart I)

January 11, 2024 from 8:00am – 12:20pm, Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

Presenter Biographies:

Greg Braun is the Interim Director of the Risk Analysis Section in the Office of Research and Standards (ORS). Greg has worked as a risk assessor for ORS since 2006 reviewing human health and ecological risk assessments and writing policy and guidance for conducting risk assessments under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). He has worked in the environmental field for over 30 years in various public and private sector roles ranging from habitat restoration to hazardous emergency response. Greg has a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's degree in Sustainability and Environmental Management from the Harvard Extension School.

Elizabeth Callahan has over 30 years of experience working in the Massachusetts Department of MassDEP's Waste Site Cleanup Program. In her current role as Acting Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (BWSC), Liz oversees the programs managed by BWSC, including site cleanup under the MGL c. 21E and Massachusetts Contingency Plan, sites regulated in coordination with USEPA, emergency response, Marine Oil Spill Prevention and Response, and Natural Resource Damages. Liz previously served as BWSC's Division Director for Policy and Program Development and has held positions in MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office BWSC site management and audit units. Liz has a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from Wellesley College and a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School.

Paul Locke is a retired MassDEP employee returning to the Department part-time to develop and present in-person and on-line training. Prior to his December 2022 retirement, Mr. Locke worked at the MA Department of Environmental Protection for 35 years, most recently as the Acting Deputy Commissioner for Operations, where he worked with all the MassDEP Bureaus and Regions on the implementation of the Department's programs. Paul has also served as Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy & Planning, focusing on the development of MassDEP programs.

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Previously Paul held a number of positions within the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, including serving as the Assistant Commissioner. The Bureau oversees the notification, assessment, cleanup, closure, and restoration of sites contaminated with oil and hazardous materials. Prior to that, Mr. Locke led the Risk Analysis Group within the MassDEP Office of Research and Standards.

Mr. Locke holds a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Harvard College and a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from the Tufts University program in Public Health.

Nicole Moody is a Senior Risk Scientist in the MassDEP Office of Research and Standards (ORS). Within ORS, Dr. Moody provides technical support on a variety of risk assessment issues and supports the development of regulatory approaches and health-protective standards for chemicals such as PFAS, air pollutants, and flame retardants. Prior to joining MassDEP, Nicole served as a Physical Scientist in the U.S. EPA Region 1 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, where she provided technical assistance and performed compliance investigations for the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) lead and PCB enforcement programs.

Dr. Moody holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Rice University and a PhD in Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her graduate research at MIT focused on the toxicology and risk assessment of nanomaterials and organolead compounds for solar energy applications.