Establishing Professional Judgment

*Using Experience/Knowledge (and Resources)*

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Minimum Requirements for LSRP License & Practice

- Bachelor’s degree (or higher) in related science or engineering
- 8 years full-time employment and 5,000 hours relevant professional experience
- Applicable OSHA and NJDEP training
- Clean criminal and professional record
- Pass the LSRP exam
- Continuing Education Obligations
- Adhere to Code of Conduct
Personal Experience & Knowledge

- Will get you Licensed
- Will get you Work/Referrals
- Will get you Speaking Engagements

Are they enough to practice as an LSRP?
Other (Necessary) Resources for the LSRP

- Co-Workers
- Industry Associates
- Legal Community
- NJDEP
Challenges

- In-house and external disagreements (usually more than one option)
- Buyer vs. Seller (conflicting interests)
- LSRP Role as Consultant, Technician & Regulator
- Advocate for the Client
Feedback from the Regulated Community

• Most LSRPs are too Conservative
• Some LSRPs are Mavericks
• Concern over Permanence of RAO
  (Fear of Audits/Re-openers)
• Pace of Remediation has Quickened
  (but Costs have Risen)
How does the LSRP Juggle, Balance & Weigh Experience, Knowledge & Resources?

• Roundtable Discussions
• Assemble Scenarios
• Remain a Consultant
• Assess Input from Others (as well as Options)
• Recognize Personal Strengths & Weaknesses
• Assess Long & Short Term Needs & Goals
• Don’t Work in a Vacuum
• Sole Practitioners – Reach Out to Others
Closing Thoughts

• Experience & Knowledge allowed us to become LSRPs
• Need to consult/confer with others
• Resources involve more than just published data and facts
• Best Judgment = Good Consultant
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