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## BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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Chapter 27 of the BDE Manual has been revised to clarify existing regulated substances policies and implement new policies to enhance the regulated substances evaluation process. Please see Chapter 27 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

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### Background

Chapter 27-3 of the BDE manual has been significantly revised to improve and update the regulated substances evaluation process. Among the most notable modifications to Chapter 27-3 are the following:

- Section 27-3 was revised to clarify the types of projects applicable to the regulated substances evaluation procedures.
- Existing definitions in Section 27-3.01 were revised, and new terms were added to the definitions list. The definition of excavation was modified, based on the implementation of the new Level 3 screening process.
- Figure 27-3A (Special Waste Assessment Process) was removed from Chapter 27-3 and replaced with four new simplified figures. The four figures (Figures 27-3A through 27-3D) provide an overview of the entire regulated substances evaluation process and clarify the requirements from Phase I planning through Phase III construction.
- A Level 3 screening was added to Section 27-3.02(c) addressing the regulated substances evaluation process for small volume projects which pose relatively low risk and low potential liability to the Department.
- Section 27-3.03(b) was added clarifying the regulated substances evaluation process for EA, EIS and other special projects.
- Section 27-3.07 was added clarifying the relationship of the regulated substances evaluation process to land acquisition.

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- Section 27-3.10 was added to list the various responsibilities of the districts and BDE to address and document regulated substances topics during Phase III construction. This section compliments Section 669 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction "Removal and Disposal of Regulated Substances".



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