



October 17, 2018

To: British Columbia Industrial, Environmental, or municipal Association (and membership)

From: Joyce Austin, A/Director Analysis, Reporting & Knowledge Services and Senior Provincial Laboratory Specialist

Re: **Proposed update to the B.C. Environmental Data Quality Assurance Regulation (B.C. Reg 301/90)**

After extensive study and consultation, the province is considering revisions to update the Environmental Data Quality Assurance Regulation (EDQAR). The proposed changes are captured in an Intention Paper (IP) entitled "Update to British Columbia's Environmental Data Quality Assurance Regulation (BC Reg 301/90)" and can be accessed at the links below.

You, your organization, and your membership have been identified as stakeholders in the EDQAR and as such, I am pleased to bring this proposal to your attention. If you can arrange to have this notice forwarded to your B.C. membership or others that may be affected, it is greatly appreciated. The comment period for the IP opens on **October 17, 2018** until **December 17, 2018** and all stakeholders are invited to make comments on the proposals in the IP. Your input and that of all stakeholders in the province will be taken into consideration as we refine the changes to the EDQAR to serve the best interests of the people of B.C. You will find the comment form and submission details at the links below.

EDQAR Intentions Paper - [Intentions Paper](#)

EDQAR IP Comment Response Form - [Comment Response Form](#)

As part of the public consultation, public meetings will be held on **November 14 & 15, 2018**. There will be further information on that as the arrangements are completed.

Thank you for your interest in the EDQAR update and I look forward to your comments.

Regards,

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