

State of New Jersey

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Letter of Admonition

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By Email
Roy Rittman
5 Wesley Way
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RE:

In the matter of Roy Rittman, LSRP 575598 (expired 7/9/21)

SRPL Board Complaint 010-2021

Dear Mr. Rittman:

This letter is to advise you that the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board ("Board") has reviewed information concerning your conduct in connection with Complaint 010-2021, based on the remediation work you conducted at PI 022619.

Board Determination

The Board has determined that you violated the following provision of the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board Rules.

1. N.J.A.C. 7:26I-6.3(d)

An LSRP shall exercise reasonable care and diligence, and shall apply the knowledge and skill ordinarily exercised by LSRPs in good standing practicing in the State at the time the services are performed.

You demonstrated failure to exercise reasonable care by signing and submitting an RAO to the Department on July 18, 2020 for a site for which you were not retained as the LSRP.

Penalties

For violation of N.J.A.C. 7:26I-6.3(d), the Board decided to assess no monetary penalty in consideration of the fact that communications between yourself and your coworkers, specifically the LSRP who was retained on the project and your office manager, were disrupted by the necessity to work remotely due to Covid-19 restrictions. The Board has taken into consideration this disruption along with the fact that this was an administrative error that did not negatively impact public health and safety or the environment, you promptly withdrew the RAO when directed to do so by the Department, and your LSRP license is expired and you are now retired.

Therefore, the Board issues this letter as an acknowledgement that there was a violation of the SRPL Board Rules.

Should you have any questions concerning this Letter of Admonition, you may contact the Board at 609-984-3424 or SRPLBoardContact@dep.nj.gov or seek the advice of your legal counsel. Please note that this Letter of Admonition is a public document.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Pedersen, Chairperson

Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board