

9. **The application mentions that after the PDM has been tested and determined to be structurally suitable, the material will be used for other projects. What does structurally suitable mean? What standards will be used to determine that the material is structurally suitable and acceptable for other uses?**

Response:

The structural suitability of the recycled dredged material will be based on the requirements of the proposed beneficial use/upland disposal site. Some uses may require low permeability; others may require high strength. The matrix in MDE Attachment 9 summarizes some of the general physical characteristic requirements and standards for the proposed end uses.