Division of Waste Management

KENTUCKY ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT CABINET

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Field Operations Branch
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The Division of Waste Management Field Operations Branch is comprised of 10 Regional Offices, a Satellite office and 1 Central Office located in Frankfort, KY.
Regulated Areas

- **Hazardous Waste**
  - Facilities/transporters who generate, transport, treat, store and dispose. (factories, trucking companies, incinerators, etc.)

- **Solid Waste**
  - Facilities who transport and dispose. (Landfills, Transfer Stations, Recycling Centers, Land farm applications etc.)

- **Underground Storage Tanks (UST’s)**
  - Facilities who store potential hazardous materials in underground tanks. (Gas Stations, Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

- **Complaint and Notification Investigations**
  - Complaints and notifications that are received from the general public on possible adverse effects to human health and environment. (Open dumps, spills, etc.)
Hazardous Waste

- New Updates
  - Generator Improvement Rule
    - Reorganizes the regulations to make them more user-friendly and thus enables improved compliance by the regulated community
    - Provides greater flexibility for hazardous waste generators to manage waste in a cost-effective manner through episodic generation and VSQG-LQG consolidation provisions
    - Strengthens environmental protection by addressing identified gaps in the regulations
    - Clarifies certain components of the hazardous waste generator program to address ambiguities and foster improved compliance
Hazardous Waste

- New Updates (Cont.)
  - Conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs) are now called **very small quantity generators (VSQGs)**.
    - They may not be required to register.
    - If an EPA ID for a VSQG is required, the facility must submit an annual registration fee of $200.00.
    - If multiple VSQG facilities are submitted together on a registration form, there is an initial $200.00 fee and each additional facility will be $150.00.
  - Pharmaceutical rule
    - Most pharmaceuticals whose acute hazardous waste threshold makes them a LQG would not be counted. Possibly dropping them to VSQG and not even registering.
Solid Waste

- Technically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM) Regulations
  - Became effective on December 7, 2017.
  - Regulations with both KYDEP (401 KAR 48:090) and CHFS (902 KAR 100:180).
  - All landfills are required to submit a modification
    - Landfills not taking TENORM are required to submit a modification to the procedures for excluding the receipt of prohibited waste.
    - Landfills taking TENORM are required to submit a modification to the permit for operational conditions. (may require a public notice)
Underground Storage Tanks

• New state regulations went into effect on April 5, 2019.
  • Incorporates most of the 40 CFR’s 280 and 281.
    • Big changes include:
      • Spill bucket testing and Sump testing
      • Monthly and Annual walk-through inspections
      • Emergency generator release detection requirements
  • New inspection process began on April 23, 2019.

• In the process of getting State Program Authority (SPA) approval. (1 to 1.5 year process)
Summer Research Students

- Ten (10) summer auditors that will be conducting audits at retail tire locations.
- Located throughout the state in each of our Regional Field Offices.
- Looking that fees are being paid and on time as well as disposal is being conducted properly.
- In addition to these duties, they will accompany DWM, DOW, and DAQ inspectors on basic inspections.
DEP Scholarship Program

- Available to full-time students with 60 semester hours.
- Covers the cost of in-state tuition, room, board, books and fees.
- One (1) semester of study equals six months of employment. (up to two years max)
- Must maintain a certain academic level to maintain scholarship.
- The program is currently evolving more and more each year.
DWM Priorities

• Ensure that all Federal grant commitment inspections are completed within the allotted times.

• Make sure that all public complaints and reported releases are investigated.

• Effective review and approve all submitted administrative complete permit applications within all established timeframes.
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