Kansas Waste Management Update

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Current Issues

- New Regulations
- Statutory Initiatives – 2016
- Common Violations
- Grants
- Landfill RD&D Program
- Closure/Post-Closure Care
New Regulations in Kansas

• NORM Disposal
  – Three classes (levels)
  – Oil & gas industry implications
  – Subtitle D landfill disposal
• Coal Combustion Residuals
  – State plan
  – Updated permits
  – Adopt federal rule by reference
• Medical Waste Update
2016 Statutory Initiatives

• HB 2517 – Waste Tire Recycling Grants
  – No action likely
  – Grant program re-started – apps due April 15
• HB 2535 – Household Sharps in Recyclables
  – No action likely
  – Education/outreach; not unlawful
Common Violations

Hazardous Waste
- Failure to determine
- Container management (open, labels, etc.)
- Training
- Recordkeeping

Solid Waste
- Unauthorized waste in C&D landfills
- Illegal dumping
- Inadequate daily or intermediate cover
- Excessive litter
Grants

• Green Schools Grant
• HHW facility equipment (aerosol can crushers)
• Waste Tire Recycled Product Grants (playground, benches, tables, etc.)
MSW Landfill RD&D Program

Kansas supports:
  - Liquids addition
    (stabilization, compaction, gas generation)
  - Alternative final cover design

- Five Sub D MSWLFs take liquids
- Nearly all of 15 LFs have approved soil covers for final design
Closure/Post-Closure Care Issues

- Assessing trends toward stabilization and equilibrium
- Reduction and/or termination of post-closure care
- Financial assurance implications
- Policies, Guidance Documents → Regulations
Questions?

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