

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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