



EPA - RCRA Highlights

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EPA Regulatory Changes

- Final Rules:
 - Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials (NHSM) Rule
 - January 19, 2016
 - Allows NHSM that is not a solid waste to be subject to less stringent Section 112 CAA standards, rather than the more stringent Section 129 CAA standards.
 - Created 3 new categorical non-wastes



EPA Regulator Changes (Continued)

- Proposed Rules:
 - Export/Import Regulations
 - RD&D (Bioreactor)
 - Generator Regulations
 - Pharmaceutical Regulations



Coal Combustion Residuals Rule

- Iowa: Verbally indicated plans to adopt CCR regulations
- Kansas: The Solid Waste Management Plan has been updated to reflect the state's intention to adopt the CCR regulations by reference.
- Missouri: Indicated their intention to adopt the regulations and possibly update their Solid Waste Management Plan.
- Nebraska: Verbally indicated plans to adopt CCR regulations



Staffing and New Points of Contact

- Acting Branch Chief:
 - David Hoefler:
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- All other points of contact remain the same



2016 Initiatives

- EPA Completes Targeting in April/May
- Inspection Focuses: EPA Headquarters Directives including OECA Priorities (as appropriate for Region 7)



Commonly Misunderstood Regulations

- What are the most misunderstood rules and regulations the regulated community has trouble complying with?
 - Waste Determination
 - Container Management



Commonly Misunderstood Regulations (Continued)

- Contingency Plans:
 - Emergency Equipment (specifically description and capabilities) and Evacuation Plan Details in Contingency Plans
 - Training
- Training Plans:
 - No written plans for initial and continual training requirements
 - No hazardous waste management duties in job duties



Coordination of EPA's Materials Management Programs

- EPA's coordination with the State of Missouri for generated fees given to the EI ERA and the Solid Waste Districts.
- EPA's Coordination Efforts:
 - EPA Region 7 hosts annual Solid Waste Directors' Meetings
 - EPA and all four states share information on a variety of program topics and activities.
 - EPA shares national focus areas.
 - Some states take national focus areas and make national focus areas the priority areas for grants from the solid waste program and districts.



Coordination of EPA's Materials Management Programs (continued)

- EPA's Coordination Efforts (continued):
 - Jim Callier, EPA/Region 7 - Speaking at the Missouri Solid Waste Forum on the EPA Sustainable Materials Management Strategic Plan for FY 2017 to 2022 on February 23, 2016.
 - Event attended by 100 or more individuals:
 - A variety of solid waste and recycling entities;
 - Likely all solid waste districts from Missouri; and
 - EIERA.
 - EPA seeks feedback on emphasis areas of the new focus areas.



Iowa P2 Intern Program

- 14 Upper-Level Engineering Students Participated in 2014
- Implemented Cost Savings = 1.6 million
- Database Created of Past Projects:
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling/Pollution-Prevention-P2/P2-Intern-Program>
 - Searchable by company and process



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