**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – January 16, 2018**

**Participation [by regions]:**

1: Sara Johnson-**NH**

2: Ed Bakos-**NJ**, Harry Ching-**NY**

3: Carrie Wintersteen & Nancy Herb -**PA**

4: Donovan Grimwood – **TN**, Tony Pendola- **NC**

5: Lisa Ashenbrenner & Renee Bashel – **WI**, Brent Goetz, Todd Nein, John Schmidt, Dave Foulkes, Tamara Girard, Ralph Witte & 3 from Ohio EPA SWDO – **OH**, Jennifer Dixon-**MI**, Michael Nelson-**MN**, Jennifer Collins-**IN**, Mark Stoddard, Angela Taylor, Charles Breitenfeldt, Jim Dodson, Joe Neuklis, Nicholas Carr & Tammy Haug-**IN**

6: Dianne Wilkins-**OK**

7: Barb Goode &Lynelle Ladd– **KS**

10- Patrick Hoermann- **WA**

USEPA: Kathy Lett & MaryBeth Sheridan

**December minutes:** approved as is

**USEPA Presentation on- Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule: An Overview**

The Presentation is available at <https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical>

In November, 2016, EPA made major revisions to the hazardous waste generator regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to improve compliance and increase environmental protection.

These changes, which became effective on **May 30, 2017**, are both a result of EPA's experience in implementing and evaluating the hazardous waste generator program over the last 30 years, as well as a response to concerns and issues identified by the states and regulated community.

Today's presentation will provide an overview to the new Generator Improvements Rule.

**Kathy Lett, EPA, Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery**

Kathy Lett has worked at EPA for 17 years, primarily on hazardous waste recycling and generator issues, as well as on energy conservation and wastewater management. Recently, Kathy has worked on the definition of solid waste rulemaking and the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule. She has a BA from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

**Mary Beth Sheridan, EPA, Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery**

Mary Beth Sheridan has worked at EPA since 1997, primarily on hazardous waste recycling and generation. Before coming to EPA, she worked as an environmental consultant, a technical writer at McCoy and Associates, and an information specialist for EPA's RCRA/Superfund hotline. She graduated from St. Lawrence University with a double major in environmental studies and biology and has a Master's degree in environmental policy and management from the University of Denver.

**Future topics:**

* **February 20:** Overview of the National Compliance Assistance Centers & the metal finishing P2 Research & Implementation project in Michigan – George Cushnie and Lisa Stobierski, NCMS
* **March 20:** Region 5 solvent cleaning outreach – Rae Trine, EPA
* **April 17:** Advanced monitoring – Brent Goetz, Ohio
* **May:** SBEAP annual training
* **June 19:** P2/compliance assistance toolkit – Brent Goetz, Ohio
* **July 17:** Reinforced plastics (Styrene) – ongoing compliance demonstration – Donovan Grimwood, TN and Barb Goode & Lynelle Ladd – KS
* **Other topics:** Knowing the differences between safety & environmental data sheets and how to find useful information

**Next Call: February 20, 2018**

1 pm CST (2 pm EST) (3rd Tuesday of month)

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