***Draft* NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – November 17, 2015**

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Includes the power point presentation used by Jim O’Leary and Kathy Lett, US EPA, RCRA

**Attending:**

Reg 1: Sara Johnson - NH

Reg 3: Jeremy Hancher – PA and Susan Tripp, VA

Reg 4: Donovan Grimwood – TN

Reg 5: Christine Grossman – MI; Lisa Ashenbrenner, Jennifer Hamill & Renee Bashel - WI; and Mark Stoddard - IN

Reg 6: Patty Avery – TX

US EPA: Jim O’Leary and Kathy Lett

**Approval of October minutes:** approved as is.

**Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule Proposal – Jim O’Leary and Kathy Lett, US EPA**

Highlights from presentation:

1. Reorganization, consolidation and clarification – i.e. combining generator categories & obligations within 40 CFR 262
2. Consolidate waste
	1. Restricted to Large Quantity Generator (LQG)
	2. Notification of participating Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) affiliated with LQG
	3. Records of each shipment – VSQG to LGQ to Treatment Storage & Disposal facility
3. Episodic generation
	1. Planned event – i.e., “clean out”
	2. Unplanned event – i.e., spill
	3. Notification within 45 days of event; possible 30 day extension
	4. Would require VSQG to obtain an EPA ID
	5. Generator status unchanged
4. Emergency planning and preparedness – new LQGs
	1. Facilitate coordination and communication with Local Emergency Planning Committees
	2. Improves communication
5. Hazardous waste determinations
	1. Documentation when a solid waste is not hazardous by LQGs and SQGs
	2. Clarify what constitutes acceptable knowledge
6. Labeling: facilitates hazard communications
7. Reporting
	1. SQG: biennial notification; same year as LQG biennial report (Feb 1)
	2. LQG: include all hazardous waste generated for the calendar year (Mar 1)
8. Comments must be received by Thursday, December 24, 2015
9. What do you like?
10. What do you wish to change?
11. Why?

**Potential Future Topics**

* Amendments (pre FR publication) to 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII (New Source Performance Standards), stationary compression ignition engines – temporary override of shutdown feature during an emergency, comments due on or prior to 45 days from publication date
* Amendments to 40 CFR 82, protection of stratospheric ozone – reduced leak detection & repair threshold, requires regular inspections, removes equipment based on leakage rates, etc. – comments due on or prior to January 8, 2016.
* 40 CFR 280 UST standards and corrective action revisions
* Ozone NAAQS
* Ohio’s Permit Wizard
* Others?

**Next Calls:** Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 11, 2015 – Convening at an appropriate date & time to collect comments and prepare draft comment letter pertaining to hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and generator improvements regulations with the goal of preparing a draft letter by Thursday, December 17.

January 19, 2016

2-3pm EST (3rd Tuesday of month)

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