

Winter 2013

Compliance Assistance Conference Coming May 21 and 22

On May 21-22, Ohio EPA is hosting its seventh Compliance Assistance Conference. Through our conference, you will gain valuable information and contacts to help you with your environmental compliance responsibilities.

A large part of the conference is targeted to businesses and others who need to know the basics about environmental compliance. The agenda also includes advanced topics, such as Title V permits and reporting. If you have specific technical questions, staff will be available during an "Ask the Experts" session.

The two-day conference will cover a variety of environmental compliance-related topics, including:

- EPCRA, TRI and RMP Reporting
- Air Permitting Basics and Reporting
- Preparing for an Ohio EPA Inspection
- Hazardous Waste Requirements Overview
- Used Oil and SPCC Requirements
- Reporting When Things Go Wrong
- Solid Waste Basics
- NPDES Permits and Electronic (e-DMR) Reporting
- New Source Review (NSR) and Title V Permitting
- Ohio EPA's Expedited Enforcement Policy
- Storm Water and Wetland Requirements for Construction . . . and more!

To view the complete conference agenda and select your workshop sessions, visit Ohio EPA's 2013 Compliance Conference website at www.epa.ohio.gov/compliance_conference/home.aspx.

We look forward to seeing you in May!

Hazardous Waste Reporting Changes for 2013



One component of Senate Bill 294, effective September 5, 2012, now allows the director of Ohio EPA to report certain hazardous waste management data to the Governor biennially instead of annually. Ohio EPA changed certain annual reporting requirements to biennial reporting requirements to correspond with the federal program.

*Under these rule changes, the "Hazardous Waste Report" that would have been due March 1, 2013, for 2012 data **will not be required to be submitted to Ohio EPA.** The first biennial report will be due March 1, 2014, for 2013 data.*

The "Biennial Set" rules that changed the annual reporting requirement to a biennial reporting requirement became effective on February 5, 2013.

If you normally submit other reports/data with your annual report that are not part of that report (for example, the ground water monitoring annual report required by OAC 3745-65-94), those other reports/data will maintain an annual reporting requirement.

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Electronic filers use the eDRUMS web-based Hazardous Waste Report Service through Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center. Filing electronically saves time and prevents common errors. For more information about eDRUMS, visit www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/32/pdf/eDRUMS%20brochure.pdf.

For more information about the reporting changes, visit www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/HWAnnualReportProgram.aspx.

Clean Air Resource Center

When it comes to air pollution, large industries are not the only ones subject to air emissions regulations. Many small businesses such as dry cleaners and auto body paint operations are subject to the same regulations.



The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) created the Clean Air Resource Center (CARC) in 1996 to help small Ohio businesses comply with Clean Air Act regulations. CARC offers grant funding to help small businesses purchase and install new air quality equipment or facilities. Currently, CARC funding covers closing costs and fees when a small business secures a loan to purchase equipment. Borrowing can even be structured to cover property or sales tax on the portion of the equipment covered. CARC is an independent, non-regulatory state agency that does not enforce air quality regulations - rather, it helps small businesses to become compliant.

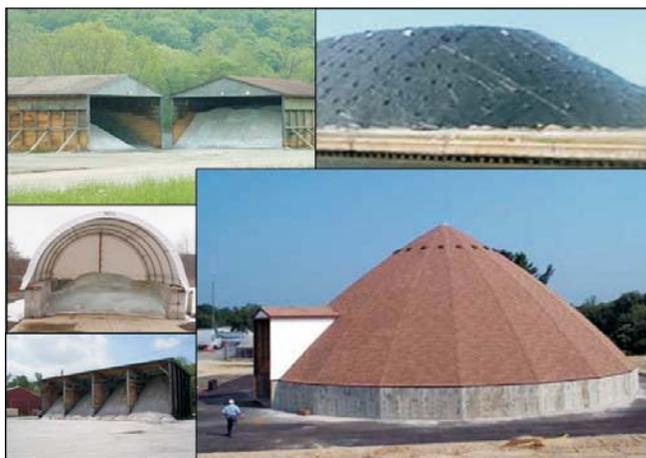
CARC also works with the Ohio EPA to help ensure that small businesses receive consistent information about environmental regulations.

OAQDA is a non-regulatory government agency created to help Ohio businesses comply with clean air regulations. Since its creation in 1970, OAQDA has provided technical and financial help to hundreds of large and small Ohio businesses, awarding more than \$8 billion to finance air quality projects. For more information about CARC, please visit www.ohioairquality.org or call (614) 224-3383.

Recommendations for Salt Storage-Guidance for Protecting Ohio's Water Resources

In January 2012, the Ohio Water Resources Council established a State Coordinating Committee on Ground Water workgroup to develop guidance about siting, design and operation of salt storage piles to prevent water resource contamination. A draft document, *Recommendations for Salt Storage: Guidance for Protecting Ohio's Water Resources* is now available at www.ohiodnr.com/tabid/23948/Default.aspx.

The document also clarifies Ohio EPA's storm water permitting authority and discusses how it will be applied moving forward.



U.S. EPA Finalizes Rule Amendments for Stationary Reciprocation Internal Combustion Engines and Boilers, Process Heaters and Incinerators

RICE Amendments

On January 30, 2013 the U.S. EPA finalized amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) under 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ. The final amendments include alternative testing options for certain large spark ignition (generally natural gas-fueled) stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines, management practices for a subset of existing spark ignition stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines in sparsely populated areas and alternative monitoring and compliance options for the same engines in populated areas.

U.S. EPA is also finalizing limits on the hours that stationary emergency engines may be used for emergency



demand response and establishing fuel and reporting requirements for certain emergency engines used for emergency demand response. The final amendments also correct minor technical or editing errors in the current regulations. More info can be found online at www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/rice/ricepg.html.

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Free RICE webinars! On February 28, March 6, March 14, and March 19, 2013, U.S. EPA will host free webinars to explain the revisions to the RICE rules. Don't miss this timely opportunity to learn what you need to do to comply! For more information and online registration, go to www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/rice/2013webinars.html.

Industrial Boiler Amendments

On December 21, 2012, the U.S. EPA finalized changes to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers (subpart JJJJJ), as well as the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters (subpart DDDDD).



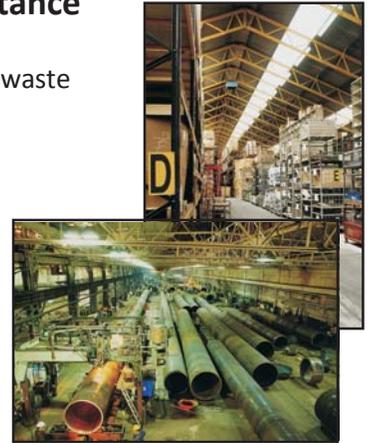
The changes will reduce pollution, including mercury and particle pollution, while also addressing feedback provided by industry and labor groups, increasing the rule's flexibility and dramatically reducing costs. It is estimated that 99 percent of the approximately 1.5 million boilers in the U.S. are not covered or can meet the new standards by conducting periodic maintenance or regular tune-ups.

The rules set numerical emission limits for less than one percent of boilers - those that emit the majority of pollution from this sector. For these high emitting boilers

and incinerators, typically operating at refineries, chemical plants and other industrial facilities, U.S. EPA is establishing more targeted emissions limits that protect public health and provide industry with practical, cost-effective options to meet the standards. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/airquality/combustion/actions.html.

Free On-Site P2 Assistance

Organizations interested in waste reduction and sustainable business best practices can receive **free** on-site technical assistance from Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP). OCAPP is a non-regulatory office within Ohio EPA and has a wealth of experience assisting a wide variety of manufacturing and service-based organizations.



The primary goal of OCAPP's on-site assistance is to provide recommendations about how to save money and improve efficiency through process modification and material usage suggestions. A company is not required to implement OCAPP's recommendations - the assessment is just an additional tool to help you identify ways to improve your operations.

If you are interested in learning more or scheduling an assessment, please contact OCAPP at (800) 329-7518 or visit www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/assst.aspx.

Report Reveals More Than \$1.1 Billion in Economic Benefits from P2

A Cornerstone of Environmental Sustainability: Pollution Prevention Results from 2007 to 2009 report was recently released by the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR). The report presents information about the achievements of state and local P2 programs for the calendar years 2007 to 2009. It demonstrates more than \$1.1 billion in economic benefits from pollution prevention in the Great Lakes region. To view the report, visit www.p2.org/wp-content/uploads/p2-results-2007-9-final.pdf.



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Need Help?

Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention is a non-regulatory program and one-stop location for information about environmental requirements, compliance concerns and pollution prevention. Services are free. Contact us at (800) 329-7518 or (614) 644-3469. Visit us at www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp.

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