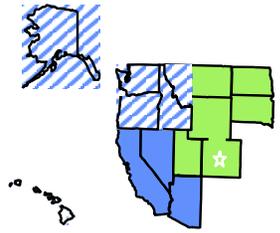




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FEDERAL AGENCY NEWS & REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

PROPOSED RULE – SIP BUDGETS FOR ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS – On 10 June 2004 (69 FR 32683), EPA issued a supplemental proposal for the Clean Air Interstate Rule (introduced in January 2004) to reduce interstate transport of fine particulate matter and ozone. The supplemental proposal requires covered states to submit state implementation plan (SIP) measures to ensure that emissions reductions are achieved as needed to mitigate transport of fine particulate matter, ozone pollution, sulfur dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen across state boundaries. The proposal includes SIP budgets for SO_x and NO_x for electrical generating units in 28 states and the District of Columbia for the years 2010 and 2015. The announcement provides clarifications and additional details concerning EPA's model cap-and-trade program for electrical generating units. For further information, contact Larry Webber, USAEC at (410) 436-1213, or email lawrence.webber@aec.apgea.army.mil.

FINAL RULE – NESHAP FOR STATIONARY RECIPROCATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES - On 15 June 2004 (69 FR 33473), EPA issued the final National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) rated above 500 horsepower and located at major hazardous air pollutant (HAP) sources. The rule includes specific requirements for all new or reconstructed stationary RICE and for existing spark ignition 4-stroke rich burn (4SRB) stationary RICE located at a major source of HAP emissions. New or reconstructed stationary RICE that operate exclusively as emergency or limited use units are subject only to initial notification requirements. New or reconstructed stationary RICE which combust landfill gas or digester gas equivalent to 10 percent or more of the gross heat input on an annual basis are subject only to initial notification requirements and to monitoring, recording, and reporting of fuel usage requirements. With the exception of existing spark ignition 4SRB stationary RICE, other types of existing stationary RICE are not subject to any specific requirement under the final rule. Also, the final rule does not apply to test cells/stands that are covered by another NESHAP. For further information, contact Paul Josephson, USAEC at (410) 436-1205, or email paul.josephson@aec.apgea.army.mil, or link <http://www.epa.gov/airlinks/RICEfinalrule.pdf>.

WATER INFORMATION:

FINAL RULE – ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR URANIUM IN DRINKING WATER – On 2 June 2004 (69 FR 31008), EPA took direct final action to approve the use of three additional analytical methods for compliance determinations of uranium in drinking water. The methods use an inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) technology that could be more cost-effective, less labor-intensive, or more sensitive than some previously approved technologies. The final rule does not withdraw approval of any previously approved monitoring methods for uranium. The regulation potentially affects public water systems that are classified as community water systems, which are water systems that serve at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly service at least 25 year-round residents. The rule is effective on 31 August 2004 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comment by 2 July. For further information, contact Misha Turner, USAEC at (410) 436-1203, or email misha.turner@aec.apgea.army.mil, or link <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12299.htm>.

NEW EPA FACT SHEET – CONSTRUCTION AND STORMWATER REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES – The EPA produced a new fact sheet for Federal facility managers responsible for meeting the requirements of the NPDES stormwater program. The fact sheet outlines the requirements for obtaining permit coverage for stormwater discharges from construction projects and clarifies the role of Federal facility managers as co-permittees on construction projects. For additional information, contact Mike Kanowitz, USAEC at (410) 436-7068, or email michael.kanowitz@aec.apgea.army.mil.



GENERAL INFORMATION

PROPOSED RULE – TAKE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE – On 2 June 2004 (69 FR 31074), the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) released a proposed rule that would authorize incidental take of migratory birds, with limitations, that result from DoD military readiness activities. The proposed rule would allow members of the Armed Forces, or DoD contractors or their agents to take migratory birds during authorized military readiness activities. Installations must continue to obtain an Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) permit for scientific collecting, control of birds causing damage to DoD property, or any other activity addressed by FWS existing permit regulations. The proposed rule was developed in coordination and cooperation with DoD. Comments are due by 2 August 2004. For further information, contact Brian Millsap, FWS at (703) 358-1714, or Jay Rubinoff, USAEC at (410) 436-1564, or link <http://migratorybirds.fws.gov>.

FINAL RULE – TAKE OF PREBLE'S MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE – On 20 May 2004 (69 FR 29101), FWS permanently extended the special regulations governing take of the threatened Preble's meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonious preblei*). The regulations provide exemption from take provision under Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act for activities that help to maintain the habitat characteristics needed by the species. Although activities such as ongoing ditch maintenance and noxious weed control may result in limited take, they support the continued presence of occupied habitat that might otherwise be lost to succession or invasive species. For further information, contact the FWS Field Supervisor in Colorado at (303) 275-2370, or the FWS Field Supervisor in Wyoming at (307) 772-2374.

PROPOSED RULE – CRITICAL HABITAT FOR BULL TROUT IN JARBIDGE RIVER, COASTAL-PUGET SOUND, AND SAINT MARY-BELLY RIVER – On 25 June 2004 (69 FR 35767), the FWS proposed to designate critical habitat for bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) populations in the Jarbidge River (131 stream miles in Idaho and Nevada), Coastal-Puget Sound (2,290 stream miles, 52,540 acres of lakes, and 985 miles of marine shoreline in Washington), and the Saint Mary-Belly River (88 stream miles and 6,295 acres of lakes in Montana). FWS excluded the area on the Naval Radio Station Jim Creek based on the beneficial measures for bull trout contained in the station's INRMP. FWS will hold a public hearing on 10 August in Tumwater, WA to obtain data and comments on the proposed rule. Comments are due by 24 August 2004. For further information contact John Young at (503) 231-6194, or link <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-14014.htm>.

FINAL RULE – LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN FEDERALLY OWNED PROPERTY BEING SOLD – On 21 June 2004 (69 FR 34262), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) revised its lead-based paint regulations to make conforming amendments, technical corrections, and clarifying changes. The rule clarifies HUD's definitions and standards for dust-lead and soil-lead hazards to make them consistent with EPA's final lead hazard standards rule (66 FR 1205, 5 January 2001) on identification of dangerous levels of lead. For further information, contact Warreb Fruednab at (202) 755-1785 ext 104, or link <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13873.htm>.

CALL FOR PROJECTS – DOE FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) is soliciting applications for agency projects in need of technical assistance from the DOE National Laboratories and contractors. Projects can involve sustainable new building design, energy and water efficiency retrofits, renewable energy, operations and maintenance, and distributed generation and combined heat and power contributing to energy security and reliability. Applications must be received by 16 July 2004. For additional information including application instructions and POCs, link http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/services/pa_callforprojects.cfm.

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS AND TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT

7-9 July 2004 – Denver, Colorado

The Army Corps of Engineers is offering this introductory workshop. Topics include: Emission Factors, National Ambient Air Quality Standards, State Implementation Plans, Prevention of Significant Deterioration, New Source Review, Conformity, National Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Chemical Accident Prevention, Title V Operating Permits, and the Stratospheric Ozone Protection Program. For more information or to register, call (256) 895-7425.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING CONFERENCE

19-22 July 2004 – Washington, DC

This EPA conference provides the principal forum for addressing policy and technical issues affecting monitoring in all environmental media (i.e., water, air, soil, and wastes) across all environmental programs. The focus will be on new approaches for analyzing conventional and emerging pollutants in water, soil, and air, as well as homeland security issues as they apply to environmental monitoring for terrorism agents. For more information or to register link <http://www.nemc.us/>.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE

20-22 July 2004 – Annapolis, Maryland

This course emphasizes legal compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process using actual case studies. It addresses legislation and the process to meet the requirements of the law. Course content includes the stewardship role, use of historic properties, and communications with related oversight agencies. For more information or to register, link <https://www.cecos.navy.mil>.

ENERGY 2004

8-11 August 2004 – Rochester, New York

This is the 7th annual workshop sponsored by the DOE Federal Energy Management Program, and co-sponsored by DoD and GSA. The workshop is for Federal, state, local, and private sector energy managers, service companies, utilities, procurement officials, engineers and other energy professionals. For more information, link <http://www.energy2004.ee.doe.gov/>.

9TH ANNUAL JOINT SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

16-19 August 2004 – San Antonio, Texas

The National Defense Industrial Association is presenting this conference and exhibition (formerly the Joint Services Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Management Conference and Exhibition). The theme of the 2004 conference is "Sustaining the Force: Optimizing Readiness Through the Prevention of Pollution." For more information, contact Naomi Mundy at (703) 247-9476, or link <http://www.ndia.org>.

13TH ANNUAL ITAM WORKSHOP

16-20 August 2004 – San Francisco, California

The Army is calling for abstracts for the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) workshop. Suggested topics include land rehabilitation and maintenance, land condition trend analysis, sustainable range awareness, training requirements integration, and geographical information systems. For more information, link <http://www.army-itam.com/public/workshop/13th/callforpapers.jsp>.

5TH ARMY AREA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD WORKSHOP**11-12 August 2004 – Denver, Colorado**

The Army National Guard will hold its western area workshop at the Mark Adams Hotel the afternoon of 11 August and 12 August. The Environmental Advisory Board and other committees will also meet during the week. For more information, contact Bill Vagt at (907) 428-6760 or email bill_vagt@fmd.dmva.state.ak.us.

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS**17-19 August 2004 – Bangor, Maine**

This course provides an integrated overview of all pertinent laws and regulations needed to understand and fulfill cultural resource management responsibilities. The curriculum is designed around a series of inter-related case studies discussed during the course. The course is taught in conjunction with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and is approved by the Inter-service Environmental Education Review Board (ISEERB). For more information or to register, link <https://www.cecos.navy.mil>.

DOD CONSERVATION CONFERENCE**22-27 August 2004 – Savannah, Georgia**

The theme of this year's conference is "Integrating Natural and Cultural Resources with Readiness." Attendance is open to DoD employees, contractors, and invited non-DoD participants. The conference is intended for personnel directly or indirectly involved in conservation issues, including facility planners, military trainers, and attorneys. Plenary and breakout sessions will address successful efforts by DoD to integrate conservation requirements with military mission needs. For more information or to register, link <http://www.dodconservationconference.com>.

ADVANCED RISK COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP**23-26 August 2004 – San Antonio, Texas**

The Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine is presenting this workshop to instruct participants how to identify, build, maintain, and utilize strategic partnerships and plans to support an organization's mission. The workshop builds on the "Introductory Health Risk Communication Workshop", a pre-requisite for this course, and will provide participants with hands-on experience in applying the steps of the risk communication process, on-camera media practice, and seminar-style discussions of "hot" issues impacting military health and readiness. There is no registration fee. For more information or to register, link <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/risk>.

DECONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS REUSE CONFERENCE**1-3 September 2004 – San Francisco, California**

EPA is offering this conference in coordination with the National Recycling Coalition Annual Congress (29 August-1 September). There will be a special emphasis on Federal agency and DoD activities. Topics will include: Where Green Building and Deconstruction Intersect, Used Building Materials Markets, Deconstruction Costs and Benefits, Design for Deconstruction and Reuse, and Research, Standards Development & Certification Programs. For more information or to register, contact Lisa Vanderpool, EPA at (415) 972-3282, or link <http://www.DECON04.com>.

CONFERENCE ON COASTAL AND ESTUARINE HABITAT RESTORATION**12-15 September 2004 – Seattle, Washington**

This conference will advance the knowledge, pace, practice and success of coastal and estuarine habitat restoration. It will also highlight the unique resources and restoration efforts in and around the Pacific Northwest. The latest products, tools and services available from businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations will be displayed at the Restoration Expo. For more information or to register, link <http://www.estuaries.org/2ndnationalconference.php>.

2004 BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE

20-22 September 2004 – St. Louis, Missouri

EPA is sponsoring this annual conference to bring together key experts from all levels of government, business, and finance to share ideas and experiences in the field of urban and environmental development. The conference will feature interactive discussions, educational presentations, and networking opportunities related to brownfields redevelopment. For additional information, please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/announcg.htm>.

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STATE REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS, LEGISLATION, AND NEWS



COLORADO

Regulatory Developments & Other State Information

IMPLEMENTATION OF A PILOT PERMIT PROGRAM FOR EMS – The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is drafting regulations to implement HB 1147, which establishes the voluntary environmental management system (EMS) permit program. This pilot program will run until 15 May 2007. The EMS Permit will allow participants to meet existing environmental standards through the use of alternative methods and procedures while ensuring compliance with an established ambient air or water standard. A draft regulation has been released for public review and sent to the Office of Economic Competitiveness and Regulatory Reform for approval. A public hearing is set for 23 August. For more information, contact Jill Cooper at (303) 692-2007, or link http://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/SB121.Download_file?p_file=F32226/Draft%20EMS%20Regulation6_18_04.doc.

WATER INFORMATION:

FINAL REGULATION – AMENDMENTS TO BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER TREATMENT SLUDGE – On 10 June 2004, the CDPHE adopted amendments to its regulations pertaining to beneficial use of water treatment sludge and fees applicable to the beneficial use of sludge. The amendments reduce the current fee \$2.40 per dry ton of biosolids produced for beneficial use to \$1.24 per dry ton for the period from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005. The regulation became effective 30 June 2004. For more information, contact David Akers at (303) 692-3591, or link <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/regs/waterqualitycontroldivision/100307beneficialuseofwatertreatmentsludgedge.pdf>.

FINAL REGULATION – REVISIONS TO SITE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS – The Colorado Water Quality Control Commission (CWQCC) adopted revisions to the regulations for the Site Approval Process for domestic wastewater treatment works, Regulation #22 (5 CCR 1002-22). The revisions include changes to; (1) definitions, (2) additions to the declaration of policy for the site location approval process, (3) application procedures, (4) certification procedures, and (5) the design approval process. The regulation became effective 30 June 2004. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469, or link <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/regs/waterregs/100222wqccdomesticwttworks.pdf>.

FINAL REGULATION – IMPLEMENTATION OF SB 89-181, AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO WATER QUALITY CONTROL ACT – The CDPHE adopted an Addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for implementation of SB 89-181, Amendments to the Colorado Water Quality Control Act (25-8-101 C.R.S.). The addendum adds additional procedures and improves interagency understanding on water quality consultations outlined in the original MOA signed in August 1990. This MOA was entered into by the CDPHE, CWQCC, Colorado Water Quality Control Division (WQCD), Colorado Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and Office of the State Engineer (SEO). The regulation became effective 9 February 2004. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469.

FINAL REGULATION – REVISIONS TO RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER CONTROL

REGULATION – The CWQCC adopted amendments to the reclaimed domestic wastewater control regulation as part of a triennial review process. The regulation applies to the direct reuse of reclaimed domestic wastewater for landscape irrigation, industrial uses, and commercial uses. The regulation does not apply to reuse of treated wastewater for on-site landscape irrigation by wastewater treatment plants, agricultural use, or to wastewater that has been treated and released into State waters. The regulation includes; (1) Changes to the definitions, (2) administration of the rule, (3) conditions for use of reclaimed domestic wastewater, (4) additional conditions for use of reclaimed domestic wastewater meeting category 1 - restricted access standards, and (5) enforcement. The regulation became effective 30 June 2004. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469, or link <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/regs/waterregs/100284wqccreclaimeddomesticwastewater0604.pdf>.

FINAL REGULATION - APPROVAL OF UPDATED 208 PLAN FOR PIKES PEAK REGION – The CDPHE approved the 2003 update to the Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan) for the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG). PPACG is required under Federal and State statutes to develop a 208 Plan to address water quality issues within the Pikes Peak Region – El Paso, Teller and Park Counties. The 208 Plan describes water quality programs and issues and recommends future policies and technical strategies. The new 208 Plan supersedes the previous update of the 208 Plan that was completed in 1999. The approval became effective 10 May 2004. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469.

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR SITE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER

PLANTS – The CWQCC will develop a guidance document regarding the implementation of the site application process for domestic wastewater plants, Regulation #22 (see Regulation # CO0009305). CWQCC plans on including revised site application forms, review process flow charts, target timelines for the review process, relevant WQCD policies, and specific guidance in the document. CWQCC will hold an informational hearing 9 August, and a stakeholder group has been formed to expedite the guidance document. CWQCC is committed to completing the guidance document by the end of summer, and a final draft is expected to be available by late July. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469, or link <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/tech/reg22/Reg22.html>.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING – CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR CONTROL REGULATION – A

hearing is scheduled for 15 September 2004 to consider revisions to the Cherry Creek Reservoir Control Regulation, Regulation #72 (5 CCR 1002-72). The revision were jointly proposed by the WQCD as staff to the Commission and by the Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority. For additional information, contact the WQCC by email cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us. Prehearing statements, written comments, and other documents related to the hearing may be found on the main WQCC page: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/wqcchom.asp>.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING – BASIC STANDARDS FOR SURFACE WATER, GROUND

WATER, AND WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS FOR GROUND WATER – A hearing is scheduled for 13 September 2004 to consider revisions to the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31), the Basic Standards for Ground Water, Regulation #41 (5 CCR 1002-41), and the Site-specific Water Quality Classifications and Standards for Groundwater, Regulation #42 (5 CCR 1002-42). The revisions were proposed by the WQCD as staff to the Commission. For additional information, contact the WQCC by email cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us. Prehearing statements, written comments, and other documents related to the hearing may be found on the main WQCC page: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/wqcchom.asp>.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING – REVISED WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS FOR VARIOUS WATER BODIES – A hearing is scheduled for 12 July 2004 to consider adoption of revised water quality classifications, standards, and designations for multiple segments in the South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, and Smoky Hill River Basin, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38). For additional information, contact the WQCC by email cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us. Prehearing statements, written comments, and other documents related to the hearing may be found on the main WQCC page: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/wqccchom.asp>.

AIR INFORMATION:

FINAL REGULATION – REVISIONS TO NSR PERMITTING PROGRAM – On 10 June 2004, the CDPHE adopted a regulation to incorporate revisions to the Federal New Source Review (NSR) permitting program. CDPHE only made non-substantive or clarifying changes to Regulation #3, other than the incorporation of EPA's modifications to NSR for major stationary sources. The Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) considered the addition of provisions to reflect the NSR program modifications promulgated by EPA on 27 October 2003 regarding the equipment replacement provisions of the routine maintenance, repair and replacement component of the program. CDPHE also reorganized the requirements of the rule into a more usable format that was proposed by the Air Pollution Control Division. AQCC considered updating the rule with the NSR program changes and the reorganization of the rule, and did not consider application of these Federal rules to the minor source program. The effective date is 30 June 2004; however, Part V will not become effective until EPA has approved the SIP. For more information, contact Jean Terry at (303) 692-3255, or link <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/regs/airregs/100106aqccaircontaminantsemissionnotices.pdf>.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING – MACT STANDARDS – The AQCC has scheduled a written-comment only rulemaking hearing for 15 July 2004. AQCC will consider a proposal by the Division to adopt revisions to "Regulation #8 – MACT Standards" by reference to revisions that have been adopted to the Federal program over the past several months. , and (2) a proposal to adopt by changes to "Regulation #6, Parts B: New Source Performance Standards" by reference to changes that have been made to the Federal program over the past several months. For additional information, contact the AQCC at (303) 692-3100.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING – NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – The AQCC has scheduled a written-comment only rulemaking hearing for 15 July 2004. AQCC will consider a proposal to adopt changes to "Regulation #6, Parts B: New Source Performance Standards" by reference to changes that have been made to the Federal program over the past several months. For additional information, contact the AQCC at (303) 692-3100.

WASTE INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – AMENDMENTS TO HAZARDOUS WASTE RULES - THE CDPHE is proposing revisions to its hazardous waste rules. The revisions include: (1) corrective action amendments; (2) hazardous waste notification form; (3) removal of cite references to 40 CFR Part 266, Subpart H; (4) changes to reflect fees for 2004-2005 fiscal year; and (5) correction of typographical errors. The corrective action amendments will revise Parts 260, 264 and 100 of the Colorado Hazardous Waste Regulations (6 CCR 1007-3) to correspond to federal regulations promulgated by EPA and published in the Federal Register on 22 January 2002 (67 FR 2962-3029). Additionally, CDPHE is adopting a state analog which is more stringent than the minimum design requirements of 40 CFR 264.552(e)(3). CDPHE is requiring that the minimum design requirements for CAMUs that consist of new, replacement, or laterally expanded units must comply with state regulations for the siting of hazardous waste disposal sites, 6 CCR 1007-2, Part 2. CDPHE is also revising the Colorado's Hazardous Waste Notification Form. These amendments revise Parts 262, 263, 264, 265, 273, 279 and 99 of the Colorado Hazardous Waste Regulations (6 CCR 1007-3) to replace the references to EPA Form 8700-12 with a reference to the new Colorado Hazardous Waste Notification Form. Finally, CDPHE is removing cite references to 40 CFR Part 266, Subpart H, and replacing them with references to either the permit

requirements of Part 264, Subpart O, or the interim status requirements of Part 265, Subpart H for boilers or industrial furnaces. Amended regulations for burning hazardous waste in incinerators, boilers, and industrial furnaces were adopted by the Hazardous Waste Commission on 17 June 2003. CDPHE submitted the draft regulation to the Office of Economic Competitiveness and Regulatory Reform on 25 May. The proposed regulation was approved for public notice and a public hearing is set for 20 July 2004. Comments are due by 20 July 2004; however, CDPHE encourages comments by 6 July 2004 so that they may be discussed at the hearing. For more information, contact Laurie Perila at (303) 692-3467, or link http://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/SB121.Download_file?p_file=F19714/July%20004%20HWC%20Statement%20of%20Basis%20and%20Purpose.pdf.

Legislative Developments

The 2004 legislative session began 7 January and ended 5 May. For current information on the legislative session, link <http://www.leg.state.co.us/>.

COLORADO HB 1135 – WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES - Authorizes operation of a wildlife sanctuary by a nonprofit entity. Exempts sanctuaries accredited by the American Association of Sanctuaries or the American Sanctuaries Association from the licensing requirement. Authorizes the Wildlife Commission to regulate such sanctuaries, subject to review of proposed rules by the Captive Wildlife and Alternative Livestock Board. Introduced 13 January 2004. Amended 26 March 2004. Passed House 7 April 2004. Reported from Appropriations Committee 21 April 2004. Passed Senate 27 April 2004. Signed by Governor 28 May 2004. The sponsor was Representative Paul Martin Weissmann (D).

COLORADO HB 1203 – BIG BOX ISSUES, GROWTH MANAGEMENT, EMINENT DOMAIN - Prohibits governments from using blight findings that are more than seven years old as justification to forcibly buy property. Gives property owners a mechanism to challenge blight findings. Requires governments to pay relocation expenses in some circumstances for displaced property owners. Introduced 16 January 2004. Passed House 5 April 2004. Passed Senate 27 April 2004. House and Senate adopted conference committee report 4 May 2004. Signed by Governor 4 June 2004. The sponsor was Representative Shawn Mitchell (R).

COLORADO HB 1256 – WATER, WATER USE, GROUNDWATER - Allows interruptible water supply agreements to operate during any term specified in the agreement rather than only during the year of and following a declared drought emergency. Introduced 28 January 2004. Passed House 16 April 2004. Passed Senate 30 April 2004. Signed by Governor 28 May 2004. The sponsor was Representative Mary Hodge (D).

COLORADO HB 1428 – RECYCLING - Prohibits a local governing body having jurisdiction from granting a permit for a monofill designated only for tire disposal until 1 July 2014. Requires entities that recycle waste tires to report how many tires are recycled and what methods are used for recycling to the Transportation Legislation Review Committee. Introduced and referred to House Local Government Committee 2 April 2004. Passed House 20 April 2004. Passed Senate 29 April 2004. Signed by Governor 4 June 2004. The sponsor was Representative Lola Spradley (R).

COLORADO SB 185 – GROUNDWATER - Subjects all permits for nonexempt wells outside of designated ground water basins to the same standards for expiration and extension by prohibiting the Denver basin aquifer and mine dewatering well permits from being extended more than once. Eliminates the requirement to file a statement of beneficial use for nonexempt wells outside of designated ground water basins. Introduced 13 February 2004. Passed Senate 24 February 2004. Referred to House Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources Committee 26 February 2004. Reported from Committee 10 March 2004. Passed House 20 April 2004. Signed by Governor 27 May 2004. The sponsor was Senator Lewis Entz (R).

COLORADO SB 225 – GROUNDWATER - Authorizes the state engineer and ground water management districts to issue well permit enforcement orders to facilitate administration of designated ground water, including a requirement to create records of energy used to pump ground water. Authorizes the state engineer, ground water management districts, and the ground water commission to seek court enforcement of such orders. Requires the court to award costs and fees if the court upholds the order. Creates a well enforcement cash fund and directs the penalties to be deposited in the fund to be used for the investigation and enforcement of

violations of orders or to regulate ground water. Introduced and referred to Agriculture, Natural Resources and Energy Committee 12 April 2004. Passed Senate 26 April 2004. Passed House 3 May 2004. Signed by Governor 27 May 2004. The sponsor was Senator Mark Hillman (R).

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MONTANA

AIR INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR AIR QUALITY PERMITS – The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Board of Environmental Review is proposing new rules to implement a registration system for certain facilities that presently require an air quality permit. The Clean Air Act of Montana administrative rules require specific sources of air pollution to obtain a permit prior to construction or operation. HB 700 (codified as 75-2-234, MCA), allows the Board to adopt a registration system in lieu of permitting. The proposed registration process would apply to non-metallic mineral processing operations. The registration process would not include a public comment period or appeal process for each individual facility as is currently provided under the permitting system. Comments are due by 21 July 2004. For more information, contact Charles Homer at (406) 444-5279, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-215.pro.pdf>.

PROPOSED REGULATION – FEES FOR AIR QUALITY OPERATIONS AND OPEN BURNING – The MDEQ is proposing amendments to change fees for air quality operations and open burning. Air quality operation fees are required for all facilities with air quality permits pursuant to Title V. Proposed changes would raise the fees for PM-10, sulfur dioxide, lead, oxides of nitrogen, and VOC emissions. MDEQ will hold a public meeting on 14 July and comments are due by 21 July. For more information, contact Charles Homer at (406) 444-5279, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-213.pro.pdf>.

WATER INFORMATION:

FINAL REGULATION – AMENDMENTS TO WASTEWATER REGULATIONS – The MDEQ adopted amendments to its wastewater regulations. The new rule includes: (1) amendments in its Definitions section to include subsurface wastewater treatment systems (SWTS) levels 1a and 1b; (2) the addition of Criteria for Nutrient Reduction From Subsurface Wastewater Treatment Systems; (3) the use of the SWTS nitrogen treatment efficiency to define the effluent concentration in granting mixing zones; and (4) monitoring requirements. The rule became effective 18 June 2004. For more information, contact Eric Regensburger at (406) 444-0916.

PROPOSED REGULATION – REVISED LANGUAGE CONCERNING WATER SOFTENERS AND WATER TREATMENT DEVICES – The MDEQ is proposing to incorporate new language into the 2004 edition of Circular DEQ-4 concerning water softeners and other water treatment devices. This new language eliminates confusing directives for recirculating sand filters, revises standards for discharge of water softener backwash into septic systems, and addresses potential impacts to aerobic, nonstandard, and proprietary sanitary wastewater systems. These revisions are being made in anticipation of amendments to ARM 17.30.702 and new rule I [ARM 17.30.718] pertaining to the definition of nutrient-reducing subsurface wastewater treatment systems (see MT0012013). MDEQ will hold a public hearing 13 July and comments are due by 21 July. For more information, contact Ray Lazuk at (406) 444-3638, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-213.pro.pdf>.

PROPOSED REGULATION – STANDARDS FOR SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS – The MDEQ is proposing to adopt by reference and incorporate standards for subsurface wastewater treatment systems in Department Circular DEQ-4. MDEQ will hold a public hearing 13 July and comments are due by 21 July. For more information, contact Janet Scaarlund at (406) 444-1801, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-212.pro.pdf>.

Legislative Developments

There was no regular legislative session in 2004. For information on the 2003 legislative session, link <http://www.leg.state.mt.us>.

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NORTH DAKOTA

Regulatory Developments & Other State Information

No significant environmental regulatory activity to report.

Legislative Developments

There was no regular legislative session in 2004. For information on the 2003 legislative session, link <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/>.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER INFORMATION:

2004 INTEGRATED REPORT ON SURFACE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENTS – The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has finalized its Integrated Report for Surface Water Quality Assessments. The updated report contains: (1) an assessment of the surface water quality of South Dakota's waters; (2) a description of South Dakota's water quality monitoring programs; (3) pollutants causing or expected to cause violations of the applicable water quality standards; and (4) Identification of waters targeted for total maximum daily loads (TMDL) development. The report was approved by EPA on 3 May 2004. For further information, contact Louis Docken at (800) 438-3367. A copy of the final report is available at the following link <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/Documents/04IRFinal.pdf>.

PROPOSED REGULATION – REVISED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – The DENR has reviewed the state's water quality standards, and will revise three chapters. The revisions address the correction of typographical errors, elimination of unnecessary language, and criteria and reference updates for 74:51:01 - Surface water quality standards, 74:51:02 - Uses assigned to lakes, and 74:51:03 - Uses assigned to streams. South Dakota's water quality standards were approved by EPA in 2000, therefore, DENR does not anticipate any major changes. DENR accepted written comments on the proposed amendments until 2 July 2004, and a hearing has been scheduled 7 July 2004. For further information, contact Patrick Snyder at (605) 773-4729. The proposed revision is available online at <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/DES/Surfacewater/SOB.pdf>.

Legislative Developments

The 2004 legislative session began 13 January and ended 27 February. A summary of environmental bills that were passed and signed was provided in the May Review. For additional information on the legislative session, link <http://legis.state.sd.us/index.cfm>.

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UTAH

AIR INFORMATION:

FINAL RULE – SIP AMENDMENTS FOR SO₂ - The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) adopted amendments to its State Implementation Plan (SIP). The amendments updated its regional haze rules with Federal regulations (40 CFR 51.309(d)(5) Mobile sources under Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission) promulgated on 22 December 2003. The amendments also reflect that sulfur dioxide emissions from stationary sources in a Class I area meet Federal requirements through the Year 2018. The amendments were adopted on 2 June 2004 and became effective immediately. For more information, contact Jan Miller at (801) 536-4042.

FINAL RULE – AMENDMENTS TO TITLE V REGULATIONS - The DEQ adopted amendments to its Title V regulations. The amendments update the regulations to comply with the Federal regulations (40 CFR 70.6c [68 FR 38518], Title V compliance) published on 27 June 2003. The amendments were adopted at the Air Quality Board Meeting held on 2 June 2004; however, the final regulations will be re-noticed in the Utah State Bulletin because of a technical change in the language of the amendments. The amendments are expected to become effective 5 August 2004. For more information, contact Jan Miller at (801) 536-4042.

WATER INFORMATION:

FINAL RULE – FACILITY DESIGN AND OPERATION: SOURCE DEVELOPMENT - The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has adopted amendments to its drinking water regulations. These amendments: (1) change the numbering of the rule to Rule R309-515 and include corrections of any references within the rule; (2) clarify who may prepare drilling specifications for public drinking water wells; (3) clarifies the individuals authorized to witness the placement of grout seals, (4) clarifies items to be reported concerning the constant-rate pump test conducted on wells; (5) clarifies the capacity of the pump that may be installed by the system; and (6) correct some spelling errors and add the following definitions - (a) "desired design discharge rate", (b) "geologist", (c) "peak hourly flow", and (d) "stock tight". The rules were effective 21 April 2004. For more information, contact Bill Birkes at (801) 536-4201, or link

Rule 309-110: <http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin/2004/20040315/26970.htm>.

Rule 309-204: <http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin/2004/20040315/26971.htm>.

FINAL RULE – USE OF GRAYWATER FOR SUBSURFACE IRRIGATION - The DEQ has adopted amendments to allow the use of graywater for subsurface irrigation. The graywater allowed must originate from laundries, showers, tubs, and lavatories. DEQ proposed these amendments in response to the state's five (5) year drought. The rule was adopted 11 June 2004; however, an effective date has not yet been set. For more information, contact David Wham at (801) 538-6052, or link <http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin/2004/20040415/26797.htm>.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDLs FOR PRICE RIVER, SAN RAFAEL RIVER, AND MUDDY CREEK - The DEQ adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for total dissolved solids for the Price River, San Rafael River and Muddy Creek. The TMDLs have been forwarded to EPA and are awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/WCoWtrshdTMDL_draft_2-4-04l.pdf.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDLs FOR MIDDLE AND LOWER SEVIER RIVER - The DEQ adopted TMDLs for the middle and lower portions of the Sevier River. Various segments of the Sevier River appear on the State's 2002 Section 303(d) list of impaired waters for total dissolved solids, sediment, and total phosphorus. The TMDLs have been forwarded to EPA and are awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link

<http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/Sevier%20River%20Draft%20TMDL%20Report%20Feb%2009%202004.pdf>.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDLs FOR UPPER SEVIER RIVER - The DEQ adopted TMDLs for total phosphorus and habitat alteration for the upper Sevier River. The DEQ also prepared a Water Quality Management Plan for the river. The TMDLs have been forwarded to EPA and are awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link

http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/UPSEV_draftTMDL_1-30-04.pdf.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDLs FOR SILVER CREEK - The DEQ adopted TMDLs for dissolved zinc and cadmium for Silver Creek in Summit County. The TMDLs have been forwarded to EPA and are awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link

http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/draft%20Silver%20Creek%20TMDL%202-5-04%20w%20A_pps.pdf.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDLs FOR VIRGIN RIVER - The DEQ adopted TMDLs for the Virgin River. Various segments of the Virgin River are listed on Utah's 2002 Section 303(d) list of impaired waters for total dissolved solids, dissolved oxygen, temperature, and total phosphorus. The TMDLs have been forwarded to EPA and are awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link <http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/lower%20colorado%20final%20draft%20TMDL.pdf>.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDLs FOR CLARKSTON CREEK, NEWTON RESERVOIR, AND NEWTON CREEK - The DEQ adopted TMDLs for Clarkston Creek for total phosphorus, Newton Reservoir for total phosphorus and dissolved oxygen, and Newton Creek for total phosphorus. The TMDLs have been forwarded to EPA and are awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/newton_TMDL_draft1-22-04.pdf.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDL FOR CASTLE CREEK - The DEQ adopted a TMDL for total dissolved solids for Castle Creek. The TMDL has been forwarded to EPA and is awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link

http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/CastleCreekTMDL_1-22-04.pdf.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDL FOR NAVAJO LAKE - The DEQ adopted a TMDL for dissolved oxygen and a Water Quality management Plan for Navajo Lake. The TMDL has been forwarded to EPA and is awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link

http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/NavajodraftTMDL_01-30-04.pdf.

FINAL RULE – DRAFT TMDL FOR PANGUITCH LAKE - The DEQ adopted a TMDL for total phosphorus and a Water Quality management Plan for Navajo Lake. The TMDL has been forwarded to EPA and is awaiting approval. For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link

http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/PanguitchdraftTMDL_01-30-04.pdf.

PROPOSED RULE – STATE TMDLs FOR OTHER WATER BODIES - The DEQ is preparing TMDLs for the following water bodies: (1) Spirit Lake (possible criteria pollutant is dissolved oxygen); (2) Strawberry Reservoir (possible criteria pollutant is dissolved oxygen); (3) Tony Grove Lake (possible criteria pollutant is dissolved oxygen); (4) Yankee Meadow Reservoir (possible criteria pollutant is dissolved oxygen); (5) Utah Lake (possible criteria pollutants are phosphorus and dissolved oxygen); (6) Escalante River; (7) Paria River; and (8) Pineview Reservoir.

For Pineview Reservoir water quality data, link <http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/pineview.htm>.

For Paria River water quality data, link <http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/Paria%20Study.pdf>.

For Escalante River water quality data, link <http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/Escalante%20Study.pdf>.

For more information, contact Harry Judd at (801) 538-6047, or link http://waterquality.utah.gov/TMDL/PanguitchdraftTMDL_01-30-04.pdf.

PROPOSED REGULATION – CERTIFICATION RULES FOR BACKFLOW TECHNICIANS - The DEQ has proposed amendments to its drinking water regulations to: (1) renumber the Rule from R309-302 to R309-305; (2) clarify the Class titles; (3) clarify the renewal criteria for a Class 3 backflow certification; (4) update the format to coincide with other Division of Drinking Water rules; (5) outline a backflow technician's responsibilities; and (6) clarify certification and recertification classes. DEQ is now considering substantive changes proposed during the comment period and has postponed any further action until the changes are considered. For more information, contact Ken Bousfield at (801) 536-4207.

STORAGE TANK INFORMATION:

PROPOSED RULE – AMENDMENTS TO UST RULES - The DEQ is preparing changes to its Underground Storage Tank (UST) rules. The changes are being proposed to streamline and clarify existing rules and address unresolved issues. The amendments would: (1) change the certification requirements to allow the issuing of Tester and Installer certifications limited to the type of testing or installation that the person performs; (2) add requirements for work to be done by professional engineers and geologists and add wording to specify that a Professional Geologist certificate meets the education requirement for certified UST consultant; (3) define training requirements for cathodic protection testing; (4) require those whose certification has been expired for more than two years to re-apply for initial certification; (5) change the assessment of the \$200 per tank installation fee when less than a full UST system is installed; (6) add a section to provide requirements for UST testing tanks, automatic line leak detectors, containment sumps, and cathodic protection; (7) clarify the requirements for conducting a proper site assessment at UST closures or for Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) site investigations; (8) add wording to require a closure notice for temporary closure of USTs; (9) revise requirements for UST owners using financial responsibility methods other than the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund; and (10) amend definitions. A hearing on the revised version of the amendments will be held 6 July and comments are due by 15 July. For more information, contact Dale Marx at (801) 536-1431, or link <http://www.undergroundtanks.utah.gov/rulechanges.htm>.

Legislative Developments

The 2004 legislative session began 29 January and ended 3 March. A summary of environmental bills that were passed and signed was provided in the May Review. For more information on the legislative session, link <http://www.le.state.ut.us/>.

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WYOMING

STORAGE TANK INFORMATION

PROPOSED REGULATION – REVISION OF STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS RULE – The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing amendments to regulations regarding leak prevention for storage tanks. These amendments will update the requirements for underground tanks since the upgrade deadlines are now past, reorganize the Chapter, and add new regulations on above ground storage tanks. These rules affect only regulated underground and above ground storage tanks. The remediation section of the Chapter has been simplified and streamlined. Possible amendments include: (1) repeal of delegated inspector program; (2) clarification that tank operator is liable for compliance as well as owner; (3) secondary containment system requirements; (4) vehicle impact requirements; (5) leak detection system requirements; (6) corrosion protection requirements; (7) overfill protection requirements; and (8) spill prevention requirements. DEQ will hold a special meeting 15 July 2004 to reconsider the amendments. The meeting will be held via teleconference for the convenience of the public. No comments will be considered at the meeting. For further information, contact Robert Lucht at (307) 777-7095, or link

http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/storagetanks_compliance/downloads/Chapter%2017%20revisions/final%20Chapter%2017grayscale%20with%20strike.pdf.

WASTE/CLEANUP INFORMATION

PROPOSED GUIDANCE – VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM – The DEQ is in the process of establishing and implementing a voluntary remediation program as directed by the Wyoming Legislature. DEQ has developed draft guidance regarding: (1) application; (2) public participation; (3) assurances; (4) no further action letters; (5) independent cleanup; (6) ecological risk assessment; (7) ecological exclusion assessment; (8) exclusion/non-exclusion decision; (9) soil cleanup; and (10) site characterization. In addition, DEQ and EPA Region 8 and the Department have drafted and signed a RCRA memorandum of understanding and a CERCLA memorandum of agreement. DEQ's Water and Waste Advisory Board has approved Factsheets 1 through 23. Factsheets 24 and 25 are still being assessed. The Pollution Prevention (P2) regulations required by the voluntary remediation statute are being discussed in a departmental workshop and are anticipated to be proposed by January 2005. For further information, contact Carl Anderson at (307) 777-7753, or link <http://deq.state.wy.us/volremedi/index.asp>.

Legislative Developments

The 2004 legislative session began 9 February and ended 5 March. A summary of actions on environmental bills that were tracked was provided in the May Review. For more information on the legislative session, link <http://legisweb.state.wy.us>.

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