

Ohio: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision

Final Rule
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What is this Federal Register About?

This is a final rule. U.S. EPA has granted Ohio EPA final authorization for changes we made to the hazardous waste rules. The hazardous waste programs affected by this authorization include but are not limited to the used oil, the land disposal restrictions, universal waste and the identification and listing of hazardous waste. The *Federal Register notice provides a description of each changed requirement and the appropriate rule.*

What does this mean to the regulated community?

Generators will no longer be subject to dual regulation under the hazardous waste program by U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA. They will need to comply with Ohio's authorized hazardous waste rules in lieu of the corresponding federal rules in order to comply with RCRA. In addition, should U.S. EPA pursue an enforcement action in Ohio, they must enforce Ohio's authorized version of the hazardous waste rules and not the federal version.

Ohio EPA will issue permits for all the provisions for which it is authorized and will administer the permits it issues. U.S. EPA will continue to administer any hazardous waste permits or portions of which they issued prior to the effective date of this authorization until they expire or are terminated.

What does this mean to DHWM and/or Ohio EPA?

Ohio EPA will be responsible for issuing and administering permits for the newly authorized rule changes.

Federal Register Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2006/January/Day-20/f530.htm>

Federal Guidance Document: None