

Hazardous Waste Generator Program Evaluation

Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule

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What is this Federal Register About?

U.S. EPA is considering revamping the hazardous waste generator rules. They are asking for ideas from all stakeholders regarding what provisions should or could be changed, added or removed to improve the effectiveness of the hazardous waste generator program.

The Federal Register puts forth a number of questions to get stakeholders started but by no means is it U.S. EPA's intent to limit the commenting to those questions. They are requesting comments on all aspects of the generator program. Some of the topics they mention in the Federal Register include:

- Land Disposal Restrictions
- Episodic generator requirements
- Waste accumulation times
- Closure standards for generator accumulation areas
- RCRA identification numbers
- Waste sampling and testing

What does this mean to the regulated community?

This is an opportunity for the regulated community to inform and demonstrate to U.S. EPA that certain generator rules are ineffective and burdensome, and need to be changed.

Will Ohio EPA be commenting on this Federal Register?

No.

Federal Register Link

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2004_register&docid=fr22ap04-33.pdf

Federal Guidance Document:

None available