

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of the Secretary  
Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division

### RCRA Revisions

(LAC 33:V. 108, 1101, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1123, 1901, 2299, and 4105) (HW123)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Hazardous Waste regulations, LAC 33:V. 108, 1101, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1123, 1901, 2299, and 4105 (HW123).

This Rule amends the regulations to correct errors and clarifies certain hazardous waste generator requirements, land disposal restrictions and recycling requirements. This Rule is in response to EPA's review of the state's authorized program. The amendments are necessary to maintain equivalency and authorization of the state's hazardous waste program. The basis and rationale for this rule are to maintain EPA's authorization of the state's hazardous waste program. This Rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(2) and R.S. 49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required.

### **Title 33**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

### **Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials**

#### **Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste**

#### **Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions**

#### **§108. Special Requirements for Hazardous Waste Generated by Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators**

A. – F.2. ...

3. a conditionally exempt small quantity generator may either treat or dispose of his acute hazardous waste in an on-site facility or ensure delivery to an off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility, either of which, if located in the United States, is:

F.3.a. – J. ...

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## **Chapter 11. Generators**

### **Subchapter A. General**

#### **§1101. Applicability**

A. – C. ...

D. A farmer disposing of waste pesticides from his own use which are hazardous wastes is not required to comply with the standards in this Chapter or other standards in the LAC 33:V.Chapters 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, and 43 for those wastes, provided he triple rinses each emptied pesticide container in accordance with the provisions of LAC 33:V.109.*Empty Container.3* and disposes of the pesticide residues on his own farm in a manner consistent with the disposal instructions on the pesticide label.

E. – I. ...

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#### **§1109. Pre-Transport Requirements**

A. – E.1.a.iv.(a). ...

(b). documentation that the unit is emptied at least once every 90 days.

E.1.b. – F.2. ...

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### **§1111. Recordkeeping and Reporting**

A. – B.1.h. ...

2. Generators who also dispose, treat, or store hazardous waste on-site shall also submit annual reports to the Office of Environmental Services, in accordance with the reporting provisions of LAC 33:V.Chapters 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, and 43, reporting total quantity, by type, of waste handled, and how that waste was disposed, treated, or stored. Generators must maintain on site a copy of each report submitted to the department for a period of at least three years from the date of the report. Reporting for exports of hazardous waste is not required on the annual report form. A separate annual report requirement is set forth in LAC 33:V.1113.G.

C. – E.3. ...

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### **§1113. Exports of Hazardous Waste**

A. Applicability. Any person who exports hazardous waste to a foreign country, from a point of departure in the state of Louisiana, shall comply with the requirements of this Chapter and with the special requirements of this Section. This Section establishes requirements applicable to exports of hazardous waste. Except to the extent LAC 33:V.1113.I provides otherwise, a primary exporter of hazardous waste shall comply with the special requirements of this Section, and a transporter who transports hazardous waste for export shall comply with applicable requirements of LAC 33:V.Chapter 13.

B. – D.4. ...

5. In conjunction with the United States Department of State, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall provide a complete notification to the receiving country and any transit countries. A notification is complete when the EPA receives a notification which the EPA determines satisfies the requirements of Paragraph D.1 of this Section. Where a claim of confidentiality is asserted with respect to any notification information required by Paragraph D.1 of this Section, the EPA may find the notification not complete until any such claim is resolved in accordance with 40 CFR 260.2.

6. Where the receiving country consents to the receipt of the hazardous

waste, the EPA shall forward an EPA Acknowledgement of Consent to the primary exporter for purposes of Paragraph E.8 of this Section. Where the receiving country objects to receipt of the hazardous waste or withdraws a prior consent, the EPA shall notify the primary exporter in writing. The EPA will also notify the primary exporter of any responses from transit countries.

E. – E.5. ...

6. The primary exporter must require the consignee to confirm in writing the delivery of the hazardous waste to that facility and to describe any significant discrepancies (as defined in LAC 33:V.1516.C.1) between the manifest and the shipment. A copy of the manifest signed by such facility may be used to confirm delivery of the hazardous waste.

E.7. – I.2. ...

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## **Chapter 19. Tanks**

### **§1901. Applicability**

A. – D. ...

E. Tanks meeting the requirements for the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.305.C and 1109.E.1 are subject to the requirements of LAC 33:V.1903.A, 1905.B-H, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915 (except 1915.C), 1917, 1919, 1921, and 4438.

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## **Chapter 22. Prohibitions on Land Disposal**

### **Subchapter A. Land Disposal Restrictions**

#### **§2245. Generators' Waste Analysis, Recordkeeping, and Notice Requirements**

A. – K. ...

L. Small quantity generators with tolling agreements pursuant to LAC

33:V.1107.A.4 shall comply with the applicable notification and certification requirements of Paragraph (A) of this Section for the initial shipment of the waste subject to the agreement. Such generators shall retain on-site a copy of the notification and certification, together with the tolling agreement, for at least three years after termination or expiration of the agreement. The three-year record retention period is automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity or as requested by the administrative authority.

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**Subchapter B. Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions**

**§2299. Appendix—Tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12**

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<b>Table 11.</b>
Appendix VII, Table 1, Effective Dates of Surface Disposed Wastes (Non-Soil and Debris) Regulated in the LDRs, of 40 CFR 268, published July 1, 2012, is hereby incorporated by reference.

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**Chapter 41. Recyclable Materials**

**§4105. Requirements for Recyclable Material**

A. – A.1. ...

a. industrial ethyl alcohol that is reclaimed, except that, unless

otherwise provided in an international agreement as specified in LAC 33:V.1113.I:

A.1.a.i. – E. ...

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## **Chapter 43. Interim Status**

### **§4301. Purpose and Applicability**

A. ...

B. Qualifying for Interim Status. Any person who owns or operates an existing HWM facility or a facility in existence on the effective date of statutory or regulatory amendments under the Act that render the facility subject to the requirement to have a RCRA permit shall have interim status and shall be treated as having been issued a permit to the extent he or she has:

B.1. – J. ...

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Division, LR 43:1146 (June 2017), amended by the office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigation Division, LR 43:

**Family Impact Statement**

This Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

This Rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

**Provider Impact Statement**

This Rule has no known impact on providers as described in HCR 170 of 2014.

**Public Comments**

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulation. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by HW123. Such comments must be received no later than December 6, 2017, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Deidra Johnson, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigation Division, P.O. Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or to FAX (225) 219-4068 or by e-mail to [deidra.johnson@la.gov](mailto:deidra.johnson@la.gov). Copies of these proposed regulations can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of HW123. These proposed regulations are available on the Internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx).

**Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held on November 29, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Deidra Johnson at the address given below or at (225) 219-3985. Two hours of free parking are allowed in the Galvez Garage with a validated parking ticket.

These proposed regulations are available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 201 Evans Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123.

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