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Alaska

WATER

APDES Permit/Statewide Oil and Gas Pipelines

Alaska WATER

Notice of the Department of Environmental Conservation announces the availability of a proposed Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) final general permit to authorize discharges of pollutants from facilities and activities related to oil and gas pipeline construction and operations into freshwaters or to dispose onto lands. The permit authorizes discharges of drilling fluids and drill cuttings, domestic wastewater, stormwater and secondary containment. The permit also addresses gravel pit dewatering, excavation dewatering and hydrostatic testing mobile spill response. In addition, the permit authorizes a 500-foot chronic mixing zone for turbidity and residues from inadvertent releases of drilling fluids and drill cuttings, gravel pit dewatering and excavation dewatering discharges. The permit will supersede an expired APDES individual permit for Alyeska Pipeline Services Co. Comments are due June 7, 2017. Contact: Gerry Brown; DEC, Division of Water; 907-269-4874; Gerry.Brown@alaska.gov

—Alaska Regulations (06/01/2017)

Regulatory Update

Indiana

AIR

Burning Regulations/Outdoor Hydronic Heaters

Indiana AIR

Notice of the Department of Environmental Management, Air Pollution Control Division, announces a hearing on an Aug. 17, 2016, proposal to amend regulations under 326 IAC 4-3 regarding outdoor hydronic heaters. The rule eliminates particulate emissions requirements for

new installations that are superseded by federal new source performance standards under 40 CFR 60, Subpart QQQQ. The rule also removes exemptions for homemade units and clarifies that the exemptions for stack height and summertime use also apply to units certified under the NSPS. The hearing is scheduled for July 12, 2017, in Indianapolis. Contact: Keelyn Walsh; DEM, Office of Legal Counsel; 317-232-8229; kwalsh@idem.in.gov

—Indiana Register (05/31/2017)

Regulatory Update

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Natural Resource Commission/Petitions for Rule Change

Indiana GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the Natural Resources Commission announces the availability of a nonrule policy document (Information Bulletin No. 7, Fifth Amendment) regarding the process for the submission and consideration of petitions for rule change and nonrule policy document changes within areas subject to the jurisdiction of the commission. The amendment updates agency contact information. The document is effective May 31, 2017. Contact: NRC; 317-233-0800

—Indiana Register (05/31/2017)

Regulatory Update

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Oil and Gas Production/Violations

Indiana OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Notice of the Natural Resources Commission, Division of Oil and Gas, announces the availability of a nonrule policy document (Information Bulletin No. 16, Second Amendment) that provides a civil penalty schedule for violations of oil and gas production laws. The amendment updates agency contact information. The document is dated May 31, 2017. Contact: NRC; 317-233-0800

—Indiana Register (05/31/2017)

Regulatory Update

Michigan

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Occupational Health Standards/Crystalline Silica

Michigan OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Notice of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Director's Office, announces a correction to a March 1, 2017, final rule that adopted regulations under MAC 325.59001, .59005, .59010, .59012 and .59015 concerning occupational exposures to respirable crystalline silica (Part 590). The rule incorporates by reference March 25, 2016, federal standards for respirable crystalline silica under 29 CFR 1910 and 1926, including standards that address ventilation

control, respiratory protection, employee medical records and trade secrets, hazard communication and silica in construction. The rule also sets forth an action level of 25 micrograms per cubic meter of air as an eight-hour time-weighted average and specifies that the standard does not apply when employers have objective data demonstrating that employee exposure will remain below the action level. The correction revises a statutory citation in the definition of “physician or other licensed health care professional.” Contact: DLRA; 517-373-1820

—Michigan Register (06/01/2017)

Regulatory Update

New Mexico

AIR

Air Quality Control/Hazardous Air Pollutants

New Mexico AIR

Final rule of the Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, amends regulations under 20.2.77, 20.2.78 and 20.2.82 NMAC regarding hazardous air pollutants. The rule updates incorporations by reference of federal new source performance standards, national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants and maximum achievable control technology standards for source categories of hazardous air pollutants to Jan. 15, 2017. The rule is effective May 30, 2017.

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—New Mexico Register (05/30/2017)

Regulatory Update

Ohio

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Infectious Waste Incinerator Limitations/Pathological Waste Incinerators

Ohio HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Proposed rule of the Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control, rescinds regulations under OAC 3745-75-01 through -105-06 (nonconsecutive) regarding infectious waste incinerators and pathological waste incinerators. The rule removes provisions addressing emission limits, design parameters, operating restrictions, monitoring requirements, recordkeeping and inspections, and compliance. A hearing is scheduled for June 30, 2017, in Columbus. Comments are due June 30, 2017. Contact: Paul Braun; OEPA, Division Air Pollution Control; 614-644-2270;
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—Ohio Regulations (05/30/2017)

Regulatory Update

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Building Code/Safety

Ohio OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Final rule of the Department of Commerce, Board of Building Standards, rescinds and readopts regulations under OAC 4101:1-1-01 through -35-01 regarding the state building code, including safeguards during construction. The rule reflects the 2015 edition of the International Building Code. The rule is effective Nov. 1, 2017. Contact: Regina Hanshaw; Department of Commerce, Board of Building Standards; 614-644-2613

—Ohio Regulations (05/30/2017)

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