ISSUES IN HW & RMW

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Generator Responsibilities

- Generator always responsible
- “Cradle to Grave” responsibility
- Some HW can be treated so no longer hazardous, but some will always be hazardous
- RMW must be treated and destroyed to no longer be RMW
WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?
GENERAL DEP INFORMATION:

- http://www.state.nj.us/dep/
RMW INFORMATION

- DEP: 
  http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/rrtp/rmw.htm

- EPA: 
  http://www.epa.gov/wastes/nonhaz/industrial/medical/index.htm
HW INFORMATION

- **GENERAL DEP:**

- **Compliance Assistance Packet:**
FURTHER INFORMATION

- **Training:**
  - [http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/hw_seminar.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/hw_seminar.html)

- **Compliance Advisories:**
  - [http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/advisories.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/advisories.html)

- **EPA ID #’s:**
  - [http://www.epa.gov/osw/inforesources/data/form8700/forms.htm](http://www.epa.gov/osw/inforesources/data/form8700/forms.htm)
MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES
E-MANIFEST
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- “Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act” signed 10/5/12
- EPA to implement national electronic manifest system (E-Manifest)
- Must issue regulations by 10/5/13
- System must be running by 10/5/15
- [http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/transportation/manifest/e-man.htm](http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/transportation/manifest/e-man.htm)
BIENNIAL REPORTS
Biennial Reports

- Submitted in even numbered years for previous (odd) years generation
- Provides summary of hazardous waste handling nationally
- Helps EPA measure compliance with regulations & waste min.
- LQG’s & those that treated, stored, or disposed of RCRA HW on-site
Biennial Reports Con’t.

- Prefer submitted electronically
- Fees higher if you submit hard copy
- American Resource Management, Inc. (ARM) [http://www.arminc.net](http://www.arminc.net)
- Further information: [http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/inforesources/data/biennialreport/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/inforesources/data/biennialreport/index.htm)
PROJECT MEDICINE DROP
Project Medicine Drop

- Effort to stop the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs
- Consumers need to dispose of their unused medications safely and securely any time
- Secure drop boxes placed in the headquarters of local police departments
DHSS Safe Syringe Program:

(609) 826-4943
HAZARDOUS WASTE PHARMACEUTICALS
Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

- EPA developing standards for management/disposal of HW Pharmaceuticals generated at healthcare facilities.
- In 2008 EPA proposed adding HW Pharmaceuticals to the Universal Waste Program.
HW PHARMA. CON’T.

- EPA decided to develop new proposal for standards for the management and disposal of HW Pharmaceuticals
- This rule will focus on material generated by healthcare-related facilities.
- Will only pertain to wastes that meet current definition of RCRA HW
HW PHARMA. CON’T.

- EPA anticipates that the rule will be published and available for public comment in August 2013.
“NO-FLUSH RULE”
“No Flush” Rule

- Prohibits health care facilities from discharging medications into sewer/septic systems.
- Requires that the state issue recommendations for the proper disposal of unused medications.
“No Flush” Rule Con’t.

- The bill would also require every health care institution to have a disposal plan available.
- Any health care facility that violates this law is subject to civil administrative penalties.
“No Flush” Rule Con’t.

- Senate Proposal: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/S0500/81_I1.PDF
- Final Bill: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/PL12/62_.PDF
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