

Hazardous Waste 2015 Biennial Reporting

The 2015 Biennial Report for all Large Quantity Generators and TSD Facilities is due to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ) by **March 1, 2016**. This report is for hazardous waste generated and managed in calendar year 2015.

DEQ encourages facilities to file their report online using Easitrak at:
http://www.arminc.net/ARM_Home/default.asp

If completing and submitting your report online using Easitrak, please submit a signed copy of the Easitrak “electronic filing certification document” that is provided when you click the “Submit to State” button as well as a signed paper copy of the completed RCRA Subtitle C Site Identification Form (EPA Form 8700-13A/B, Expires 1/31/2017) to the VADEQ to the address below.

However, if a facility wishes to submit a hard copy of their report, form and instruction book is available at USEPA web site: <http://www2.epa.gov/hwgenerators/2015-hazardous-waste-report-instructions-and-form>

Completed Easitrak certification including 8700-13 (signed) or hard copy of HW biennial report can be sent by regular mail to:

Attn: Sanjay V. Thirunagari
Land Division
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1105
Richmond, VA 23218

Or by FedEx to:

Attn: Sanjay V. Thirunagari
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Changes to the 2015 Hazardous Waste Report Instructions and Forms

Clarified the Definition of Large Quantity Generator (LQG)

Although current RCRA regulations do not specifically define the term “large quantity generator” (LQG), they do define the terms “conditionally exempt small quantity generator” (CESQG) and “small quantity generator” (SQG). Thus, a LQG is a generator that is not a CESQG or SQG. For purposes of clarity, the definition of LQG has been revised to describe all those situations where a generator would be a LQG.

Clarified the Definition of Small Quantity Generator (SQG)

A SQG is defined at 40 CFR 260.10 as a site that generates less than 1,000 kilograms (kg; 2,200 pounds [lbs]) of hazardous waste in a calendar month. However, there are other situations where a generator could generate small amounts of acute hazardous waste listed in sections 261.31 or 261.33(e); and any residues or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of any acute hazardous wastes listed in sections 261.31 or 261.33(e) and still maintain its regulatory status as a SQG. Therefore, for purposes of clarity, the definition of SQG has been revised to describe all those situations where a generator would continue to be a SQG. The EPA plans to make the appropriate conforming change to the outdated definition of SQG at 40 CFR 260.10 in the future.

Clarified the Definition of Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)

A CESQG is defined at 40 CFR 261.5(a) as a site that generates less than or equal to 100 kg (220 lbs) of hazardous waste in a calendar month. However, as found in 40 CFR 261.5(e), a generator also may generate small amounts of acute hazardous waste listed in sections 261.31 or 261.33(e); and any residues or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of any acute hazardous wastes listed in sections 261.31, or 261.33(e) and still maintain its regulatory status as a CESQG. Therefore, for purposes of clarity, the definition of CESQG has been revised to describe all those situations where a generator would continue to be a CESQG.