



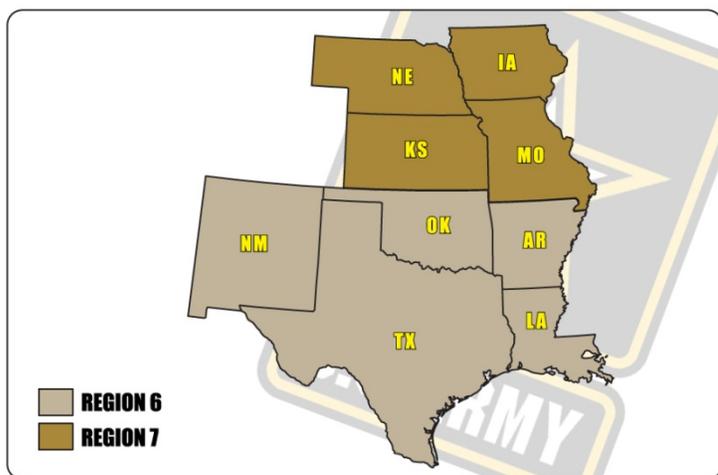
Central Review of Legislative & Regulatory Actions



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The **CENTRAL REGION REVIEW** provides current information on government affairs, energy and environment relevant to Department of Defense interests in the 9 states in Federal Regions 6 and 7. The Review is intended to be a tool useful to DoD and Army leaders, planners, and program managers in carrying out their responsibilities. The Central Region Review monitors and targets proposed and final regulations and legislation that may affect Army or DoD operations. For further information please visit the [Army's Regional Environmental and Energy Offices'](#) website.



Army Releases Sustainability Report 2012

The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA I&E) released the Army Sustainability Report 2012 describing the Army's sustainability efforts and progress during years 2010 and 2011

This fourth Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) based report documents the Army's status, achievements and trends associated with relevant indicators of sustainability. It covers a two-year period to better align with annual Department of Defense Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan reporting conducted pursuant to Executive Order 13514 Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy and Economic Performance.

The Army Sustainability Report 2012 is oriented to the four core enterprises: materiel, readiness, human capital, and services and infrastructure. Each section addresses topics of note, reports progress against the relevant sustainability metrics, and highlights successes. The Report annex contains a complete index to GRI sustainability metrics in tables with links to publicly-available Army sources.

Full report at:
<http://usarmy.vo.llnwd.net/e2/c/downloads/269536.pdf>.



Customer's Corner: Please send any comments, questions, lessons learned, best practices etc to Dennis Takade.

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Region 6



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Legislature convenes 14 Jan 13 and adjourns 6 May 13.

STATE OF ARKANSAS PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) **Southeast AR Regional Solid Waste Management Board Proposed Rule: District Solid Waste Assessment** institutes a solid waste assessment rule to ensure continued operation and district financial stability. Rule places a fee of \$1.25 per ton of solid waste generated or disposed of within district boundaries. Written or oral comments will be accepted for a period of 30 days from 5 Nov 12. Details at: <http://170.94.37.152/REGS/223.00.12-002P-13173.pdf>. Direct questions and comments to A.C. Armstrong at (870) 536-1971.

(NEW) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Renewal NPDES General Permit ARG670000 for Hydrostatic Testing** is a proposed draft renewal of the general permit for hydrostatic testing discharges located within the state under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Dischargers located within the state requesting coverage will be authorized to discharge to all allowable waters, as set forth in General Permit ARG670000. Details at: http://www.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8588480898096880679.pdf. For more information, please call Jessica Temple at (501) 682-0621.

(UPDATE) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Revisions to Regulation 18** implements EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards ("NAAQS") for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, ozone, lead, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide. Chapter 2, Regulation 18 added definition and effective date for "PM_{2.5}." Reg.18.301 (A) revised to add permitting thresholds for PM_{2.5} and Reg.18.307(C) revised to provide for a de minimis permit change in regard to PM_{2.5} emissions. Effective date of 27 Jul 12 added to the definition of "National Ambient Air Quality Standards." Comment deadline extended to 19 Dec 12. Details at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg18_draft_docket_12-009-R/reg18_draft_docket_12-009-r_02_appendix_i_reg18_pm25_petition_initiate_8-17-12_final.pdf and http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg18_draft_docket_12-009-R/reg18_draft_docket_12-009-r_a_reg18_pm25_markup.pdf. For more information, please call Mike Bates at (501) 682-0750.

(UPDATE) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Revisions to Regulation 19, Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD")** implement EPA's NAAQS for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, ozone, lead, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide. Chapter 2 of Regulation 19 revises existing definitions of "Particulate Matter Emissions," "PM_{2.5}," "PM₁₀," and "National Ambient Air Quality Standards." Also adds a new definition for PM_{2.5} Emissions, adds permitting threshold for PM_{2.5} (Reg.19.401), adds "Ten (10) tons per year of PM_{2.5}" (Reg.19.407(C)(2)(a)) among others. Comment deadline extended to 19 Dec 12. Details at:

[http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg19_draft_docket_12-010-R/reg19_draft_docket_12-010-r_14_appendix_ii_pm25_reg19_petition_to_initiate_8-17-12final_\(4\).pdf](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg19_draft_docket_12-010-R/reg19_draft_docket_12-010-r_14_appendix_ii_pm25_reg19_petition_to_initiate_8-17-12final_(4).pdf) and http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg19_draft_docket_12-010-R/reg19_draft_docket_12-010-r_a_pm25_reg19_9-14-12.pdf. For more information, please call Mike Bates at (501) 682-0750.

(UPDATE) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Repeal of Regulation 25, Lead-Based Paint.** Regulation 25 was adopted under the authority of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Act of 1997, at AR Code Annotated ("Ark. Code Ann.") §8-4-401 et seq. The 88th General Assembly repealed the 1997 Lead-Based Paint-Hazard Act and created the AR Lead-Based Paint-Hazard Act of 2011 transferring authority to adopt, administer, and enforce a program for licensing lead-based paint activities, training programs, procedures, and certification requirements from DEQ to the Department of Health. Comment deadline extended to 19 Dec 12. Details at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg25_draft_docket_12-012-R/reg25_draft_docket_12-012-r_31_appendix_iv_reg25_petition_to_initiate_rule_making_9-12.pdf and http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg25_draft_docket_12-012-R/reg25_draft_docket_12-012-r_a_reg_25_markup_repeal.pdf. For more information, please call Mike Bates at (501) 682-0750.

(UPDATE) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Revisions to Regulation 26, Operating Air Permit Program.** A significant revision proposed to Regulation 26 is the addition of "10 tons per year of PM_{2.5}." Other revisions include formatting/renumbering and correction of typographical errors as follows: adding semicolons to Reg.26.1002; removing an unnecessary second section symbol (§) wherever the phrase "et seq." was also used; italicizing the phrase "et seq." throughout Regulation 26; removing a quotation mark from Reg.26.302; adding a hyphen to "non-major" under Reg.26.303, "non-instrumental" under Reg.26.701(C)(1)(b), and "non-compliance" under Reg.26.701(F)(1); including the word "of" under Reg.26.901(E) and capitalizing the "r" in "Reference" under Reg.26.1202. Comment deadline extended to 19 Dec 12. Details at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg26_draft_docket_12-011-R/reg26_draft_docket_12-011-r_23_appendix_iii_pm25_reg26_petition_to_initiate_8-17-12.pdf and http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/reg26_draft_docket_12-011-R/reg26_draft_docket_12-011-r_a_pm25_reg_26_markup_9-11.pdf. For more information, please call Mike Bates at (501) 682-0750.



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Legislature convenes 8 Apr 13 and adjourns 6 Jun 13.

STATE OF LOUISIANA FINAL RULES

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Offset Requirements and Emission Reduction Credits Banking (LAC 33:III.504, 601, 603, 605, 607, 615 and 619) (AQ327). EPA re-designated the Baton Rouge area to attainment, 1997 ozone NAAQS, effective 30 Dec 12. At the same time, EPA approved DEQ's ozone maintenance plan projecting no net growth in point source NO_x and VOC emissions in the five parish area through 2022. This action is necessary to ensure the Baton Rouge area continues to make progress toward attainment of the 2008 ozone NAAQS and to mitigate increases of NO_x and VOC emissions consistent with the area's approved ozone maintenance plan. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/AQ327F.pdf>. For more information, please call Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Comprehensive Toxic Air Pollutant Emission Control Program (LAC 33:III.5101, 5103, 5107, 5109, 5113 and 5151) (AQ332) modifies LAC 33:III.Chapter 51 to reflect statutory changes enacted by Act 103 (HB 1169) of the 2010 Regular Session. LAC 33:III.5109.A.2 specifies compliance with an applicable federal standard promulgated by EPA in 40 CFR Part 63 constitutes compliance with the Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) requirements for toxic air pollutants (TAPs). Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/AQ332F.pdf>. For more information, please call Bryan D. Johnston at (225) 219-3450.

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Toxic Emissions Reporting Requirements (LAC 33:III.5301, 5303 and 5307) (AQ333) eliminates requirements for dry cleaning operators, electroplaters and solvent users to continue submitting reports originally in place to collect information for the Periodic Emissions Inventory DEQ sends to EPA. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/AQ333F.pdf>. For more information, please call Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: EPA Notice (LAC 33:III.533) (AQ334) revises "EPA Notice" provisions to be consistent with the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Part 70. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/AQ334F.pdf>. For more information, please call Bryan D. Johnston at (225) 219-3450.

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: List of Exempted Compounds, Addition (LAC 33:III.2117.A) (AQ335ft) adds trans-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (HFO-1234ze) to the list of compounds exempt from control requirements of LAC 33:III.Chapter 21. Rule is identical to federal regulations found in 40 CFR 51.100. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/AQ335ftF.pdf>. For more information, please call the Regulation Development Section at (225) 219-3985

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Stay of Permit Conditions Pending Administrative/Judicial Review (LAC 33:I.401, 403, 405, 407, III.537, V.705 and IX.309) (OS083) clarifies states position on suspension of contested permit conditions by condensing into one regulation a number of existing regulations of the same or similar nature. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/OS083F.pdf>. For more information, please call Perry Theriot at (225) 219-3985.

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Amend References to the Office of Environmental Assessment (LAC 33:I, III, V, VI, IX, and XI) (MM015). The Office of Environmental Assessment (OEA) was eliminated in Act 48 of the 2010 Legislative Regular Session. This rule removes references to OEA and replaces them with either the Office of Environmental Services, Office of Management and Finance or the Office of Environmental Compliance. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/MM015F.pdf>. For more information, please call Brenda Hayden at (225) 219-3981

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Exemptions from Licensing, General Licenses and Distribution of Byproduct Material: Licensing & Reporting Requirements (LAC 33:XV.304 and 328) (RP052ft) updates state regulations for compatibility with changes in federal regulations and addresses exemptions from licensing, general licenses and licensing and reporting for distribution of byproduct material. Changes in state regulations are federal category B & C requirements to remain a NRC Agreement State. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/RP052ftF.pdf>. For more information, please call Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.

(Effective 20 Nov 12) Department of Environmental Quality Final Rule: Chapter 49 Incorporation by Reference Update (LAC 33:IX.4901 and 4903) (WQ086ft) changes reference dates to 40 CFR Part 136 and 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 401, 405-471 in the LAC 33:IX, Chapter 49 from 1 Jul 09 to 1 Jul 12 and incorporates the following portions of federal regulations into state water quality regulations:

- 40 CFR Part 136, Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants, 1 Jul 09; and
- 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Effluent Guidelines and Standards, parts 401 and 405-471, 1 Jul 09.

Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/WQ086ftF.pdf>. For more information, please call Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Suspension of Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems Requirements for Control of Vehicle Refueling Emissions at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (LAC 33:III.2132) (1211 Pot1). DEQ suspends requirements under LAC 33:III.2132 to install approved Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems in newly constructed Motor Vehicle Fuel Dispensing Facilities (MVDFD) after 16 May 12 in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge. Details at:

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/1211Pot1Notice.pdf>. For more information, please call Vivian Aucoin at (225) 219-3389

(NEW) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Control of Emissions of Organic Compounds: Fugitive Emission Control (LAC 33:III.2121, 2122 and 2199 Appendix B) (AQ313)** revises air regulations for fugitive emission control in attainment and nonattainment areas, LAC 33:III.2121 and 2122. Several definitions have been added to conform to definitions in the federal new source performance standards (NSPS) of 40 CFR 60. Under the control requirements, leak definitions are expanded to include leaks that can be imaged by an optical gas imaging instrument when following the federal alternative work practice (AWP) as described in 40 CFR 60.18. Under the monitoring requirements, regulations have been changed to allow substitution of optical gas imaging and Method 21 monitoring per federal AWP. Public hearing 27 Dec 12, comments due 3 Jan 13. Details at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/planning/regs/pdf/AQ313.pdf>. For more information, please call Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FINAL RULE

(Effective 12 Nov 12) **Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (AQCB) Final Rule: Emissions Inventory Requirements, Repeal Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Rule (20.11.47, 20.11.48 NMAC)** adopts amendments to 20.11.47 NMAC, Emissions Inventory Requirements into the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality (SIP), and the repeal of 20.11.48 NMAC, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting. Details at: <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmregister/xxiii/xxiii20/20.11.47amend.htm> (adopted rule) and <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmregister/xxiii/xxiii20/20.11.48repeal.htm> (repealed rule). For information, please call Neal Butt at (505) 768-2660.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) **Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board Proposed Rule: Repeal of Outdated Regulation (20.11.41 NMAC)** rulemaking repeals current rule Authority to Construct, adopt a proposed replacement and incorporate it into the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Air Quality. Hearing scheduled 13 Feb 13, comments due 6 Feb 13. Details at: <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmregister/xxiii/xxiii22/AirQualnotice.htm>. For more information, please call Elizabeth Jones at (505) 768-2601.

(NEW) **Environment Department Proposed Rule: Revisions to New Mexico's State Implementation Plan for Nitrogen Dioxide** proposes implementation of federally promulgated revisions to the NAAQS for nitrogen dioxide adopted by EPA Jan 10. Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires states to submit an "Infrastructure SIP" addressing requirements of sections 110(a)(2)(A)--(M) of the CAA within 3 years after promulgation of a NAAQS. This SIP is a compilation of elements that demonstrates how the state will implement, maintain and enforce the revised nitrogen dioxide NAAQS. Hearing 7 Jan 13, comments due that day. Details at: http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/documents/NO2_iSIP_Matrix.pdf. For more information, please call Michael Baca at (575) 524-6300

OTHER REGULATORY ACTIVITY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Air Quality Bureau, Environment Department invites public comment on a draft report for improving the state air quality permit process. The report titled "Improving Air Quality Permitting" summarizes findings and recommendations developed by NMED after several months of evaluating the air permitting program. The Department looked to several

sources for the report including air quality programs in other states, permit applicants, permitting staff and the general public. Comments due by 15 Dec 12. Details at:

http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/OOTS/PR/2012/PR111512_Air_Quality_Bureau_Seeks_Feedback.pdf. For more information, please call Jim Winchester at (505)231-8800.



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Legislature convenes 4 Feb 13 and adjourns 3 May 13.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rules: Adoption by Reference (OAC 252:606-1-3, -1-4)** updates rules concerning date of incorporation by reference for federal regulations from 1 Jul 11, to 1 Jul 12, and incorporates by reference the section relating to the process for appealing NPDES permits. Hearing scheduled for 8 Jan 13 and 22 Feb 13, comments due 31 Dec 12. Details at: http://204.87.112.100/register/Volume-30_Issue-05.htm#a19970 and <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/rules/proposed/Chapter%20606.pdf> (mark up). For more information, please call Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(NEW) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rules: Industrial Wastewater Systems (OAC 252:616-1-2,-3-3,-7-4,-7-5,-9-1,-11-5,-13-3, Appendix C)** amends this Chapter as follows:

- updates the definitions;
- clarifies application fees and annual fees for Class III systems apply to applications for coverage under general permits, changes the term "flexible membrane liner" to "synthetic liner" throughout the Chapter;
- eliminates use of lateral lines for new industrial tank systems, clarify and update recordkeeping and reporting requirements for land application systems and update Appendix C with the latest rainfall and evaporation data.

Hearing scheduled for 8 Jan 13 and 22 Feb 13, comments due 31 Dec 12. Details at:

http://204.87.112.100/register/Volume-30_Issue-05.htm#a20509 and

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/rules/proposed/213-616%20TEXT%20with%20APP%20C%2011-5-12.pdf>. For more information, please call Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(NEW) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rules: Public Water Supply Operation (OAC 252:631-1-3,-3-3,-3-21)** updates rules concerning date of incorporation by reference of certain federal regulations from 1 Jul 11, to 1 Jul 12, incorporate by reference federal regulations relating to Ground Water Rule, Long-term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, and Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, update analytical testing methods when using chloramines as a disinfectant and increase annual fees for public water supply systems. Hearing scheduled for 8 Jan 13 and 22 Feb 13, comments due 31 Dec 12. Details at: http://204.87.112.100/register/Volume-30_Issue-05.htm#a21294. For more information, please call Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(NEW) **Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Rules: Water Quality Standards Implementation (OAC 252: 690:-1-4,-3-5,-5-19,-3-32,-3-86,-3-89,-3-91, Appendix C, I, J)** amends publication date of federal rules incorporated by reference from 1 Jul 11, to 1 Jul 12; clarifies when and how to use geometric and arithmetic means for determining "reasonable potential" for pollutants; updates formulas used to determine when background monitoring is required; clarifies testing requirements for facilities with Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) limits during a Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE) or Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE); updates bacteriological indicators to reflect water quality standards for *E. coli* and *Enterococci*; requires permittees to monitor for bacteria once a week if the receiving stream has a Secondary Body Contact Recreation beneficial use and is impaired for bacteria; eliminates monitoring frequency reductions for bacteriological testing to be consistent with OK Water Resources Board rules. Hearing scheduled for 8 Jan 13 and 22 Feb 13, comments due 31 Dec 12. Details at: http://204.87.112.100/register/Volume-30_Issue-05.htm#a22042 and [http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/rules/proposed/213-690%20Text%20\(11-1-12\).pdf](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/rules/proposed/213-690%20Text%20(11-1-12).pdf). For more information, please call Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(NEW) **Water Resources Board Proposed Rules: Surface Water Quality Standards (OAC 785:45-5-12,-5-13,-5-19,-5-20, Appendix A, A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4, A.5, A.6, A.7, G, H)** amends various provisions of OK Administrative Code OAC 785:45 as follows:

- OAC 785:45-5-12, Fish and wildlife propagation, is proposed to be amended in (f)(1) by clarifying seasonal temperatures prescribed in Table 1 of Appendix G of OAC 785:45 are appropriate for calculating biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) load;
- OAC 785:45-5-13, Agriculture, is proposed to be amended in (e) by restoring language regarding default low flow;
- OAC 785:45-5-20, Fish consumption, is proposed to be amended by restoring language that clarifies criteria for this beneficial use are applicable only to the subcategories of Warm Water Aquatic Community, Cool Water Aquatic Community, or Trout Fishery among others. Hearing scheduled 15 Jan 13, comments due 14 Jan 13 among others.

Details at: Full details at: http://204.87.112.100/register/Volume-30_Issue-05.htm#a40218. For more information, please call Phillip Moershel at (405) 530-8800.



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Legislature convenes 8 Jan 13 and adjourns 27 May 13.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSED LEGISLATION

HB 114 2013 Voluntary Emissions Inspections, Border Counties requires commission on environmental quality to:

- adopt vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance requirements for certain areas as required by federal law or regulation;
- adopt vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance requirements for counties not subject to a specific federal requirement in response to a formal request by resolutions adopted by the county and the most populous municipality within the county according to the most recent federal decennial census; and
- adopt standards and procedures for vehicle emissions inspections equivalent to inspections under the program and are to be offered and documented on a voluntary basis in counties that border the United Mexican States and are not described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

The commission may assess a fee for a voluntary vehicle emissions inspection under Subsection (c)(3). The fee must be in an amount reasonably necessary to recover the costs of developing, administering, and evaluating standards and procedures described by that subdivision. An appropriate part of the fee as determined by commission rule may be retained by the station owner, contractor, or operator to recover the cost of performing the inspection and provide for a reasonable margin of profit. Details at: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/HB00114I.htm>. Sponsor: Representative Richard Pena Raymond (D)

HB 147 Regulatory Analysis of Rules requires Commission on Environmental Quality to conduct a regulatory analysis weighing costs and environmental effects expected to result from implementation of and compliance with the rule before rule adoption. The draft impact analysis, at a minimum, must:

- identify the problem rule is intended to address;
- identify the environmental effects the agency expects to result from implementation of and compliance with the rule, including the projected level of reduction of pollutants or contaminants in air, water, and soil media;
- identify and describe costs the agency expects state agencies, local governments, the public, and the affected regulated entities, other than small businesses, will incur from implementation of and compliance with the rule; and
- identify and describe in a separate economic impact analysis costs the agency expects small businesses will incur from implementation of and compliance with the rule.

Details at: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/HB00114I.htm>. Sponsor: Representative Cindy Burkett (R)

HB 168 Operation, Powers, and Duties of Certain Water Districts relates to the operation and maintenance of facilities or improvements for:

- wastewater collection and treatment;
- water supply and distribution; or
- storm water diversion, detention, or pumping.

Requires at least once every five years, a political subdivision that is a district as defined by Section 36.001 or 49.001, Water Code, shall for district facilities described by Subsection:

- evaluate consumption of electricity;
- establish goals to reduce consumption of electricity; and
- identify and implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures to reduce consumption of electricity.

Details at: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/HB001681.htm>. Sponsor: Representative William Callegari (R)

SB 78 Development of a Climate Adaptation Plan. Not later than 1 Sep 14, and before the end of each successive four-year period after that date, each of the following entities shall publish a climate adaptation plan that will assess the entity's role with respect to climate change:

- Department of Agriculture;
- each independent organization certified under Section 39.151, Utilities Code;
- Commission on Environmental Quality;
- General Land Office;
- Department of Housing and Community Affairs;
- Department of Insurance;
- Parks and Wildlife Department;
- Department of Public Safety;
- Public Utility Commission;
- office of the comptroller;
- Forest Service; and
- Water Development Board.

A climate adaptation plan is a strategy to identify, minimize, and adequately prepare for effects of climate change on social, economic, and ecological systems of this state and to manage risks associated with a changing climate. A plan must be based on current peer-reviewed climate science identifying likely impacts of rising ambient temperatures, rising sea levels, and changes in precipitation patterns on this state. Details at:

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/SB000781.htm>. Sponsor: Senator Rodney G. Ellis (D)

SB 86 Elimination of Smoking in Certain Workplaces and Public Places. A person may not smoke in a public place in this state, a place of employment, seating area of an outdoor arena, stadium, amphitheater, bleachers or grandstands for use by spectators at a sporting or other public event held in this state. Details at:

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/SB000861.htm>. Sponsor: Senator Rodney G. Ellis (D)

STATE OF TEXAS FINAL RULE

(Effective 6 Dec 12) Commission on Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Water Conservation Plans, Drought Contingency Plans, Guidelines and Requirements (30 TAC 288) requires TX Water Development Board (TWDB), and Commission on Environmental Quality in consultation with the Water Conservation Advisory Council (WCAC) to develop a uniform, consistent methodology and guidance for calculating and reporting water use and conservation. Details at: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/sos/adopted/30.ENVIRONMENTAL%20QUALITY.html#208>. For information, please call Scott Swanson at (512) 239-0703.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) Commission on Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Control of Air Pollution from Nitrogen Compounds, Stationary Diesel Engine Petition (30 TAC 117) expands the list of exempted sources in §117.2103 to include stationary diesel engines used exclusively for product testing and personnel training, operate less than 1,000 hours per year on a rolling 12-month basis, and meets applicable emission standards for non-road engines listed in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §89.112(a), Table 1 (23 Oct 98) at the time of installation, modification, reconstruction, or relocation. The proposed exemption is narrow in scope and consistent with the similar existing exemptions for stationary diesel engines located at minor sources, such as stationary engines used in research and

testing and stationary engines used for purposes of performance verification and testing. Public meeting 13 Dec and 18 Dec 12, comments due 19 Dec 12. Details at:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/legal/rules/rule_lib/proposals/12031117_pro.pdf. For more information, please call Javier Galván (512) 239-1492.

(NEW) Commission on Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Utilities and Water Districts implements HB 679, HB 1901, SB 18, SB 512, SB 573, SB 914, and SB 1234 by amending **30 TAC Chapters 291 and 293**. HB 679 allows a district's board to grant a contract manager authority to approve change orders that increase or decrease the contract amount by \$50,000 or less. HB 1901 provides an exemption from executive director approval for bonds issued by a public utility agency. SB 18 affects a Municipal Utility District's (MUD) by setting further limitations on eminent domain powers outside of a MUD's boundaries. SB 512 affects Fresh Water Supply District (FWSD) by redefining qualifications of its governing board of supervisors. SB 914 provides an exemption from executive director approval for bonds issued by a conservation and reclamation district located in at least three counties with rights, powers, privileges, and functions applicable to a river authority. Lastly, SB 1234 allows a Municipal Management District (MMD) to include within its creation petition, a boundary description using verifiable landmarks and a descriptive name followed by phrase "improvement district." Public meeting 4 Dec 12, comments due 10 Dec 12. Details at:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/legal/rules/rule_lib/proposals/11055291_pro.pdf and

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/legal/rules/rule_lib/proposals/11055293_pro.pdf. For more information, please call Kent Steelman at (512) 239-5143.

(NEW) Commission on Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: General Air Quality Rules and Definition Update and Revisions to Chapter 101 (30 TAC 101, 117) rulemaking revises Chapters 101 and 117 to update references to Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc (ERCOT) protocols and reflect changes to ERCOT's new Emergency Response Service (ERS) program. The proposed rulemaking revises §101.379 and definition of emergency situation in §117.10 to reference most recent version of ERCOT protocols. The proposed rulemaking also revises definition of emergency situation in §117.10 to reflect changes made by ERCOT to promote reliability during energy emergencies by allowing operation of generators for purposes of selling power to the electric grid under limited circumstances. If adopted, changes to Chapters 101 and 117 will be submitted to EPA as a revision to the state implementation plan (SIP). Details at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/legal/rules/rule_lib/proposals/12025101_pro.pdf and http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/legal/rules/rule_lib/proposals/12025117_pro.pdf. For more information, please call Ray Schubert at (512) 239-6615.

(NEW) Commission on Environmental Quality Proposed Rule: Severe Ozone Nonattainment Area Failure to Attain Fee (30 TAC 101.100 - 101.102, 101.104, 101.106 - 101.110, 101.113, and 101.116 - 101.122) rulemaking implements provisions of Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), §182(d)(3) and (e) and §185 for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria one-hour ozone nonattainment area to include a requirement for imposition of a penalty fee for major stationary sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC) located in an area classified as severe or extreme if the area fails to attain ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard by applicable attainment date. Rulemaking also implements FCAA, §182(f) requiring all SIP requirements for VOC to also apply for emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and providing for equivalent alternative options to meet the fee obligation. Major stationary sources are subject to paying a fee of \$5,000, as adjusted by the consumer price index, per ton in excess of 80% of a baseline amount of VOC, NO_x, or both. Fee is to be collected annually until the area is re-designated attainment, but fee collection may be abated if area has a design value of attainment. Hearing scheduled 9 Jan 13, comments due by 14 Jan 13. Details at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/legal/rules/rule_lib/proposals/09009101_pro.pdf. For more information, please call Kathy Pendleton, P.E. at (512) 239-1936.

OTHER REGULATORY ACTIVITY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

(NEW) Commission on Environmental Quality Update to the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Available for Review. Draft WQMP update includes projected effluent limits of indicated domestic dischargers useful for water quality management planning in future permit actions. Once commission certifies a WQMP update, update is submitted to EPA for approval. For some TX Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permits, EPA's approval of a corresponding WQMP update is a necessary precondition to permit issuance by the commission. Draft WQMP update may contain service area populations for listed wastewater treatment facilities, designated management agency information, and total maximum daily load (TMDL) updates. More at:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/assess/WQMP/october_12_draft.pdf.

(NEW) **Commission on Environmental Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to the Texas Air Quality State Implementation Plan** to hear testimony on the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), §110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure and Transport SIP Revision for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) under requirements of state Health and Safety Code, §382.012 and §382.013; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of EPA regulations concerning SIPs. Proposed SIP revision identifies how to address infrastructure requirements stipulated in FCAA, §110(a)(2)(A) through (M) for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS. Hearing scheduled for 4 Dec 12, comments due by 7 Dec 12. More at:

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/sos/in-addition/in-addition.html#259>.

Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) User Fees Will Not Increase in 2013. EAA Board of Directors adopted a \$33.5 million budget including a \$13.1 million general operating fund and a \$20.4 million habitat conservation plan fund supported by an overall aquifer management fee rate of \$84 per acre foot of Edwards groundwater authorized for municipal and industrial users. The \$84 aquifer management fee rate for municipal and industrial users is unchanged from 2012. The \$84 fee rate is made up of a \$47 per-acre-foot rate for general operating fund and a \$37 per-acre-foot rate to fund implementation of a habitat conservation plan currently pending approval from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The \$2 rate for agricultural use is set in statute (EAA Act) and also remains unchanged for 2013. More at: http://edwardsaquifer.org/display_news.php?nID=74.

Commission on Environmental Quality Announces Second Round of Grants for Natural Gas Fueling Stations up to \$1.6 million in grants is being made available to eligible individuals, businesses, and governmental entities to continue the development of a network of natural gas vehicle fueling stations to serve as a foundation for a self-sustaining market for natural gas vehicles in Texas. Clean Transportation Triangle (CTT) grants are part of the TX Emissions Reduction Plan, and are offered to eligible entities that intend to build natural gas fueling stations along the interstate highways connecting Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Fort Worth. These fueling stations must be located no more than three miles from the interstate highways and must be made available to the public.

A workshop will be held Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. 23 Jan 13. Application deadline is Friday, February 15, 2013, 5:00 p.m. CST. For more information, please go to: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp/erig_apps.html.

Region 7



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Legislature convenes 14 Jan 13 and adjourns 13 May 13.

No significant regulatory or legislative activity this reporting period.



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Legislature convenes 14 Jan 13 and adjourns 29 Apr 13.

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Legislature convenes 9 Jan 13 and adjourns 29 May 13.

STATE OF MISSOURI PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) **Department of Natural Resources Proposed Rule: Air Conservation Commission, Organization and General Methods (10 CSR 10-1.010)** provides a description of organization, general methods and scope of operation of the Missouri Air Conservation Commission and Air Pollution Control Program. This amendment updates public information section to reflect current notification procedures for public hearings and rules in development. In addition, the Air Pollution Control Program section titles and main functions will be updated to incorporate changes made since last rule amendment in 1998. Evidence supporting the need for this proposed rulemaking, per 536.016, RSMo, is the public hearing testimony for this rulemaking. Hearing scheduled for 5 Feb 13, comments due 13 Feb 13. Details at: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/moreg/current/v37n22/v37n22a.pdf#page=14>. For more information, please call Chief, Air Quality Planning Section at (573) 751-4817.

(NEW) **Department of Natural Resources Proposed Rule: Control of Gasoline Reid Vapor Pressure (10 CSR 10-2.330)**. This rule limits volatility of motor vehicle gasoline in the Kansas City maintenance area and is intended to reduce emissions in the maintenance area as quickly as possible to reduce risk of further ozone violations possibly resulting in re-designation and/or sanctions from EPA. This amendment updates a sampling procedure reference and a test procedure reference. These two (2) appendices referenced (40 CFR, part 80, Appendix D and Appendix E) no longer exist and will be replaced with references to current sampling and test methods. Hearing 5 Feb 13, comments due by 13 Feb 13. Details at: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/moreg/current/v37n23/v37n23b.pdf#page=8>. For more information, please call Chief, Air Quality Planning Section at (573) 751-4817.

OTHER REGULATORY ACTIVITY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

(NEW) **Department of Natural Resources Public Notice: Regulatory Impact Report for 10 CSR 20-7.015, Effluent Regulations.** DNR seeks comments regarding revisions to 10 CSR 20-7.015 Effluent Regulations. Revisions include:

- updating bacteria limits and monitoring requirements,
- clarifies language regarding the definition of treatment plant bypasses and sanitary sewer overflows to align with federal language,
- requires the monitoring of many discharges for nutrient concentrations,
- provides clarification regarding whole effluent toxicity testing,
- allows for electronic reporting
- includes provisions for developing limits with regard to various situations like impaired waters, alternative limits during high flows, and use of local stream data to adjust limits, and

- reorganizes and clarifies several elements of the rule.

Comments due 22 Jan 13. Details at: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/rules/public-notice11-21-12.pdf>. For more information, please call John Rustige at (573) 751-1300.

Results of Soil Sampling at Route 66 State Park near Eureka, MO Show No Significant Health Risks for Park Visitors, Workers. EPA Region 7 concluded after considering new soil sampling data and new toxicity information for dioxin, cleanup conducted in the 1990s at Route 66 State Park near Eureka, remains protective of human health and the park's current uses may continue.

Dioxin soil sampling in Jun 2012, conducted at the request of DNR, park owners, confirms park visitors and employees are not being exposed to significant health risks. The sampling was part of an EPA Region 7 study to apply newly developed science to test for very small, or trace, amounts of dioxin in soil at the park. More at:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/4826dad1d30bb69f85257abb005ec786!OpenDocument>.

EPA Final Decision List of Impaired Waters. EPA Region 7 made a final decision on Missouri's list of impaired waters and restored eight water bodies to the states list and removed one water body due to an EPA-approved pollution reduction plan. This decision brings the total number of impaired water to 258. Details at:

http://www.epa.gov/region7/newsevents/legal/pdf/mo_2012_303d_final_decision_letter_impaired_waters.pdf.



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Legislature convenes 9 Jan 13 and adjourns 30 May 13.

STATE OF NEBRASKA FINAL RULE

(Effective 13 Nov 12) Game and Parks Commission Final Rule: Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations (163 NAC Chapter 002.012) adopted aquatic invasive species regulations containing lists of Potential Aquatic Invasive Species, Priority Aquatic Invasive Species, Established Aquatic Invasive Species, and Aquatic Invasive Species Listed as Noxious. Regulation also outlines procedures for inspection, decontamination, impoundment and quarantine. Details at: <http://www.sos.state.ne.us/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/000000000001185.pdf> (final text unavailable). For more information, please call Don Gabelhouse, Jr. at (402) 471-5515.

STATE OF NEBRASKA PROPOSED RULE

(UPDATE) Department of Natural Resources Proposed Rule: Rules of Practice and Procedure (260 NAC Chapter 001-007) proposed rule changes:

- Updates rules to reflect current statutory terms and consistently use correct terminology;
- Allows for use of current technology for filing documents not authorized in the current rules;

Approved by Attorney General's Office 20 Nov 12. Details at:

<http://www.sos.state.ne.us/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/000000000001187.pdf>. For more information, please call LeRoy Sievers at (402) 471-1113.

Department of Defense Activity

Sergeant Major of the Army: Soldiers must help in conserving energy. SMA Raymond F. Chandler III made a guest appearance at the "Enhancing Mission Effectiveness through Power and Energy Advancements" panel at the Association of the United States Army annual meeting. Moreover, SMA Chandler said he believes conservation is of strategic importance to the nation, and one person can make a difference possibly changing the country.

"That's our challenge," he said. "That's my challenge as Sergeant Major of the Army, is to make our Soldiers understand that turning the tactical vehicle off in the motor pool is actually okay, and that that pint of fuel they'd save magnified by however many tactical vehicles we've got is a huge, huge, huge economic impact to the Army."

The panel discussed advancements in alternative energy sources, resource management and how operational energy feeds into combat power and mission effectiveness. More at:

http://www.army.mil/article/89921/SMA_Soldiers_must_help_with_energy_conservation/ (byline credit to Jacqueline M. Hames)

Army Researchers Link Ground Robots Wirelessly. U.S. Army Research Laboratory researchers have developed an algorithm that will make it easier for the Department of Defense to maintain wirelessly networked Army PackBots and other military assets using radio communications. The team recently demonstrated they could map the region of good connectivity to a radio base station using received signal strength, or RSS.

"We are working on fundamental techniques that employ autonomous agents to maintain connectivity, and continuously provide situational awareness to Soldiers," said Brian Sadler, Ph.D., of Army Research Laboratory's Computational and Information Sciences Directorate, in a recent article about the research. The team has been focused on radio connectivity between robots for nearly two years, he said.

When the environment is open, communication between autonomous robots is well understood. Indoors however, walls and other sources of interference cause radio propagation to be more complex. This requires communication strategies used by robotic systems to be more complex, said Jeffrey Twigg, a contract employee with Army Research Laboratory's Computational and Information Sciences Directorate who was instrumental in this research. More at:

http://www.army.mil/article/90813/Army_researchers_link_ground_robots_wirelessly/ byline credit to U.S. Army research Laboratory Public Affairs

Building an Energy Sustainable Corps. The Department of Defense is looking at new ways to tackle our nation's ever growing energy crisis and ways to become a more sustainable, efficient and environmentally responsible agency. Today, DoD is looking towards its own organizations to take on the challenge within its own installations.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or USACE, strives to protect, sustain and improve our natural and man-made environment. A series of public laws and Executive Orders since 2005 have reinforced the Corps commitment to energy conservation and environmental sustainability.

In October 2009, the Corps' efforts were focused by Executive Order 13514, titled "Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance." It stated sustainability means "to create and maintain conditions, under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations." The Executive Order emphasizes sustainability should not only be a natural part of all USACE decision processes, but should also be part of our organizational culture.

The Southwestern Division, USACE compliance with the sustainability executive environmental order is three-fold:

1. The military projects SWD designs and constructs must meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Criteria;
2. SWD will work toward energy independence and environmental sustainability; and

3. The buildings and infrastructure that SWD owns and operates need to become more energy efficient and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. SWD has established a Regional Energy Center of Expertise to lead the energy, water and waste, sustainability engagements and solutions within the SWD region.

Complying with the new sustainability requirements is demanding, especially in these constrained fiscal times. But, it is an important goal o DoD is determined to make work. The end result will be a more efficient, less wasteful and more environmentally friendly and fiscally responsible organization. More at:

http://www.army.mil/article/89072/Building_an_energy_sustainable_Corps/ (byline credit to LaDonna Davis)

Federal Activity

Environmental Protection Agency

EPA NEWS

EPA Re-Interprets Position RE: Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Contaminated Building Materials specifically addressing definitions of bulk product waste (e.g., PCB contaminated caulk or paint) and remediation waste (e.g., PCB contaminated masonry or concrete). This distinction is important as it determines appropriate cleanup requirements and disposal options. The re-interpretation allows building material (i.e., substrate) “coated or serviced” with PCB bulk product waste (e.g., caulk, paint, mastics, sealants) at the time of disposal to be managed as a PCB bulk product waste, even if PCBs have migrated from the overlying bulk product waste into the substrate. For more information at:

<http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/tsd/pcbs/pubs/caulk/reinterpret.htm> (Notice) and

<http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/tsd/pcbs/pubs/caulk/pdf/pcb-bulk-waste-memo102412.pdf> (Policy).

Other Federal Agencies

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Releases Annual List of Candidates for Endangered Species Act Protection. USFWS released its Candidate Notice of Review, a yearly appraisal of the current status of plants and animals considered candidates for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). There are now 192 species recognized by as candidates for ESA protection, the lowest number in more than 12 years. Three species have been removed from candidate status, two have been added, and nine have a change in priority from the last review conducted in October 2011.

Two new candidate species are Peñasco least chipmunk (**Sacramento and White Mountains, NM**) and Cumberland arrow darter (KY and TN). Candidate species are plants and animals for which USFWS has enough information on their status and threats to propose them as threatened or endangered. Candidate species do not receive protection under the ESA, although the Service works to conserve them. The annual review and identification of candidate species provides landowners and resource manager’s notice of species in need of conservation, allowing them to address threats and work to preclude the need to list the species. More at:

http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/pressrel/2012/11212012_CNOR.html.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Releases Environmental Assessment on Proposed Jicarilla Wild Horse Management. BLM’s Farmington (NM) Field Office released a preliminary environmental assessment (EA) on proposed Jicarilla Wild Horse Management, including a proposal to gather wild horses.

The horse gather is tentatively planned for winter 2013. Currently, the herd is estimated at about 400 horses that move seasonally between BLM and U.S. Forest Service lands in northwest NM. The appropriate management level (AML) for the Jicarilla Wild Horse Herd is 73–128 horses as set by determining sustainability standards for healthy land, a healthy horse herd, as well as balancing multiple-use of public lands.

Gathered horses will be put in a temporary holding facility and receive health evaluations for potential adoption through the BLM Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Program. Horses removed from the range, but not selected for adoption, will be cared for in long-term pastures, where they retain their “wild” status and protection under the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming

Horses and Burros Act. The BLM plans to administer an anti-fertility drug to female horses not selected for adoption and released back on to the range. The EA can be found at:

http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Farmington_Field_Office/ffo_nepa/ffo_range_eas_open.html.

National Conferences and Symposia

8th Annual Military Energy Alternatives Conference will be held in **Washington, DC, 5-7 Mar 13**. This will be an in-depth discussion on strategies to integrate the latest technologies, establish returns on alternative energy investments and create a successful business environment with stakeholders in an effort to meet energy efficiency and security targets. For more information, please call 416-800-2481 or email ddrey@marcusevansch.com.

Regional Meetings

University of Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Winter Institute Courses

- **Introduction to Hazardous Waste Management: Basics** for individuals who want a good general understanding of the authorities, intent, and basic procedures for managing hazardous waste. To be held **7-9 Jan 13 in Columbia, MO**.
- **Compliance with DOT Regulations: Training, Testing, and Certification** for each hazmat employee regarding safe loading, unloading, handling, storage, and transportation of hazardous materials. To be held **10-11 Jan 13 in Columbia, MO**.

Details for both sessions at: http://muconf.missouri.edu/hazardous_waste/winter_overview.html.

Professional Development

Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Training Course, Qualified Recycling Program Management. The purpose of the course is to understand the Department of Defense requirements for operating a Qualified Recycling Program (QRP). This course emphasizes principles and techniques to assist students in implementing a sound Qualified Recycling Program. The course focuses on learning what products can be recycled, products prohibited from recycling, QRP regulations, necessary processing equipment, collection and sorting methods to maximize returns, working with your DRMO, establishing contracts, recording transactions, DoD recordkeeping, and estimating future budgets. To view current course offerings, please go to: http://www.afit.edu/cess/Course_Desc.cfm?p=WENV%20160.

USACE PROSPECT Training. USACE announces its **FY 2012 PROSPECT** training program. The course catalog (a.k.a. Purple Book) is available at: <http://ulc.usace.army.mil/downloads/PurpleBook2012.pdf>. For a list of classes and dates check the training schedule, please go to <http://ulc.usace.army.mil/>. Courses are open to all federal employees, state, county and city employees and contractors. There are different registration processes for each entity.

Defense and Federal Environmental Training/Awareness. The US Army offers numerous environmental training courses. Information on environmental training conferences, school and other training providers and fiscal year class schedules are available on the US Army Environmental Command (AEC) website at: <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/training/index.html>.

Navy Environmental Training Program and Interservice Environmental Education Review Board (ISEERB) Course Catalog. Navy Environmental Training Program and Interservice Environmental Education Review Board (ISEERB) Course Catalog helps in getting the right training to the right people at the right time. Training outlined in the catalog is requirements driven and delivered in classrooms, video-teletraining via satellite, Navy Knowledge Online (NKO)

and other Interactive Multimedia Instruction. Details available at:

https://portal.navfac.navy.mil/portal/page/portal/navfac/navfac_ww_pp/navfac_hq_pp/navfac_env_pp/tab6038653 and https://portal.navfac.navy.mil/portal/page/portal/docs/doc_store_pub/fy11%20catalog%20final%20sized.pdf.

Workshop to Define Approaches Assessing the Effectiveness of Policies to Reduce PM_{2.5}. The workshop is being organized by EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) and the Office of Research and Development (ORD). It will be held **7 Jan 13, Research Triangle Park, NC**. Reservations for the workshop will be open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited space. Details at: http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA_FRDOC_0001-13250.

Association of Defense Communities (ADC): Innovative Strategies for Military Installations Focus of Forum. ADC is launching a new professional development training conference (Installation Innovation) to be held in **San Antonio, TX, 14-16 Jan 13**. Details at: <http://www.defensecommunities.org/conferences-events/2013-innovation-installation-forum/welcome/>.



Internet Resources

Region 6 Regulatory & Legislative Internet Sites

USEPA Region 6

<http://epa.gov/region6/index.htm>

Arkansas Dept of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

<http://www.adeq.state.ar.us>

Arkansas General Assembly

<http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/>

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

<http://www.deq.state.la.us/>

Louisiana Legislature

<http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/>

New Mexico Legislature

<http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/>

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ)

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us>

Oklahoma Legislature

<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/>

Texas Legislature

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>

Region 7 Regulatory & Legislative Internet Sites

USEPA Region 7

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/index.htm>

Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

<http://www.iowadnr.com/>

Iowa General Assembly

<http://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

<http://kdheks.gov>

Kansas Legislature

<http://kslegislature.org/li/>

Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/index.html>

Missouri General Assembly

<http://www.moga.mo.gov/>

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us>

Nebraska Legislature

<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/>

Other Federal Agencies Internet Sites

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management State Offices

Eastern States AR, LA, MO, IA

<http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en.html>

New Mexico NM, KS, OK, TX

<http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en.html>

Wyoming NE

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en.html>

U.S. Geological Survey Central Region

All Region 6 and 7 states

<http://www.cr.usgs.gov/>

DOE Office of Environmental Management

All states

<http://www.em.doe.gov/pages/emhome.aspx>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Southwest Region NM, TX, OK

<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/>

Mountain – Prairie Region KS, NE

<http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/>

Midwest Region IA, MO

<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/>

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How the Regional Offices Work for You

When used within the framework of ISO 14001, the Central Region Review can be part of an installation's procedures to satisfy Section 4.3.2 (Legal and other requirements) of ISO 14001. Information in the Review is intended for general guidance, and the reader should refer to the cited source documents for more detailed information to determine the applicability and scope of the referenced legislation and regulations.

The U.S. Army Regional Environmental and Energy Office, Central (REEO-C) monitors the following actions on your behalf. If a proposed state action has: (1) critical mission impact; (2) conflicts with a federal requirement; and/or (3) a disproportionate effect on the Army or DOD, we coordinate with the potentially affected installations, commands, and/or other military Services to further assess the potential impact. If action is needed on a proposed measure, we work with Army or Service regulatory experts to communicate DA/DoD position, coordinating with the affected installations and commands. Comments are combined from all parties in a single DoD/Army package and formally submitted to the state.

For further information please visit the [Army's Regional Environmental and Energy Offices'](#) website.

Want to comment on a rule or bill in the Review? Please contact your Regional Environmental Coordinator listed above.

Acronyms used in this document can be found at:

<http://www.asaie.army.mil/Public/InfraAnalysis/REEO/Central/docs/acronyms.doc>