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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.

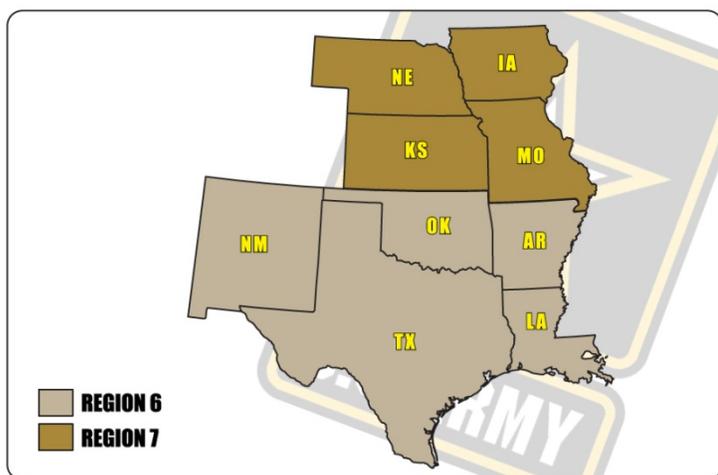


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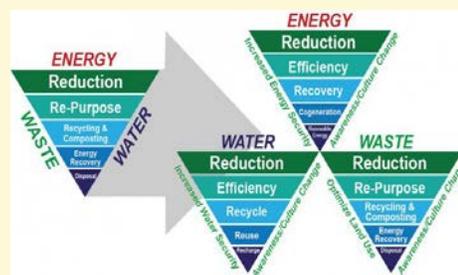
Army Releases 2012 Net Zero Progress Report

In late May 2013, the Army released its [2012 Net Zero Pilot Installation Initiative Progress Report](#). The report details many of the pilot installation renewable energy efforts such as the 10 kilowatt wind turbine system installed at West Point, New York, and a 20 megawatt photovoltaic system in development at Fort Bliss, Texas. Best practices are detailed for each area, such as the use of xeriscaping (eliminating the need for irrigating), leak detection, recycling, purple pipe installation and alternate sources for water. Key actions related to waste include material flow analyses, installation surveys, and characterization studies.

The report concludes with the Army's plans for the Net Zero Initiative for fiscal year 2013 and beyond. Activities to institutionalize Net Zero will include working with commands, Direct Reporting Units to effectively implement Net Zero Army-wide, and a comprehensive gap analysis to determine appropriate insertion points for Net Zero into existing Army policy and guidance.

The Army's Net Zero Initiative is a holistic strategy building on sustainable practices and incorporating emerging best practices in building an Army-wide community to manage energy, water, and waste at Army installations.

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Customer's Corner: Please send any comments, questions, lessons learned best practices etc to Dennis Takade at (816) 389-3327.

Region 6



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Legislature convened 14 Jan 13 and adjourned *sine die* 17 May 13.

No significant regulatory activities this reporting period.



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Legislature convened 8 Apr 13 and adjourned *sine die* 6 Jun 13.

LEGISLATION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

(SIGNED 17 JUN 13) [HB 591](#) WASTE TIRE PROGRAM requires collection of \$2 per passenger/light truck tire, \$5 per medium truck tire, and \$10 per off-road tire be collected for every new tire sold. These fees are deposited into the Waste Tire Management Fund used to operate DEQ's waste tire program. Proposed law requires payments to waste tire processors by the 25th of each month. Also requires DEQ to initiate rulemaking to implement proposed law on or before 10 Aug 13 and submit the summary report to oversight committees by 31 Dec 13. Sponsor: Representative Stuart J. Bishop (R)

(SIGNED 10 JUN 13) [SB 36](#) SMOKING PROHIBITED on grounds of and inside facilities or buildings utilized by institutions managed and supervised by certain post secondary education management boards. Present law provides general smoking prohibitions and exemptions and includes no smoking on the grounds of or inside facilities or buildings utilized by institutions managed and supervised by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System. Sponsor: Senator David Heitmeier (D)

(SIGNED 5 JUN 13) [HB 307](#) APPEALS OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DECISIONS authorizes a court to order a stay of a final permit action only after notice and opportunity for a hearing, and removes authority to grant such stays *ex parte*. Present law provides for stays of agency decisions through judicial review in the Administrative Procedure Act, specifies these stays may be granted by the agency or the court *ex parte*, and may be granted in accordance with local court rules pertaining to injunctive relief and issuance of temporary restraining orders. Sponsor: Representative Eddie J. Lambert (R)

LEGISLATION PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

(UPDATE) [HCR 159](#) **CONTROLLING GIANT SALVINIA** urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study methods of controlling and eradicating Giant Salvinia and to report with recommendations the most cost-effective method, or combination of methods, to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources on or before 15 Feb 14. Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment. Reported favorably from committee, debated and passed by House. Enrolled and sent to Senate. Passed Senate, signed by Senate President and presented to Secretary of State as per rules. Sponsor: Representative Patrick C. Williams (D)

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

(NOTE: Bills listed below were cited in the Review but failed to pass upon *sine die* adjournment)

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION \(HCR\) 95](#) LAND ACQUISITION TASK FORCE

[HB 143](#) DRINKING WATER PENALTY POLICY

[HB 445](#) BEVERAGE CONTAINER ACT

[HB 529](#) PLASTIC BAG TAX

[HB 577](#) TRANSPORTATION OF SOLID WASTE

[HB 591](#) WASTE TIRE PROGRAM

[HB 711](#) TAX ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CARRY BAGS

[SB 203](#) GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL LIMITS

FINAL RULES

(EFFECTIVE 20 JUN 13) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: [LEAD NOTIFICATION](#) (LAC 33:III.2801, 2803, 2807, 2811, 2813, 2815, 2817, 2819 AND 2821) (AQ336) requires inspectors and owners and/or operators of new daycare centers, preschools, or certain elementary schools qualifying as child-occupied facilities to notify DEQ and state health officer within 90 days of receipt of reports of lead hazards, lead abatement activities, or any lead testing performed at a facility or its grounds exceeding applicable standards. Also requires notification to all parents or legal guardians of each child enrolled at the facility of lead standards exceedances either by written or electronic means. POC: Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.

(EFFECTIVE 20 JUN 13) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT FINAL RULE: [MITIGATION BANK REVIEW PROCEDURES](#) (LAC 43:I.700, 724) amendment streamlines present mitigation bank review process to make mitigation bank review more consistent with federal agencies' review, make the state review process of mitigation banks less burdensome on mitigation bank sponsors, and reduce time required for mitigation bank proposal review. POC: Kelley Templet at (225) 342-7360.

PROPOSED RULE

(NEW) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROPOSED RULE: **CARBAMATE TREATMENT STANDARDS (LAC33:V.2299) (HW113FT)** adopts revised federal treatment standards for [carbamate wastes](#) undergoing land disposal. LA's hazardous waste program operates under a federal grant from EPA. Part of the requirements for maintaining this grant is to maintain hazardous waste regulations to be equivalent or more stringent than corresponding federal regulations. The basis and rationale for this Rule are to mirror federal regulations. POC: Deidra Johnson at (225) 219-3985.



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Legislature convened 15 Jan 13 and adjourned *sine die* 16 Mar 13.

FINAL RULE

(EFFECTIVE 1 SEP 13) ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT FINAL RULE: LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL RULES (20.7.3 NMAC) amendments represent a [general overhaul and updating](#) of rules including 1) addition of an Installer Specialist classification allowing certain installers to perform photographic self-inspections on a greater percentage of systems they install; 2) codification of a single lot policy eliminating the practice of lot-splitting to avoid groundwater discharge permits; 3) eliminating requirements for advanced treatment in areas where hydrogeology is such that advanced treatment will not result in any greater protection of water quality or public health; 4) providing amnesty to older liquid waste systems not strictly in compliance with historical regulations, but functioning properly, and not creating a hazard to water quality or public health, etc. POC: Felicia Orth Medina at (505) 827-0339.

PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD PROPOSED RULE: REPEAL AND REPLACE AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND REPLACE WITH CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (21.11.41) existing regulation, [20.11.41 NMAC](#) is outdated. There have been significant changes made to the NM Air Quality Control Act since 1994 when 20.11.41 NMAC was last substantively amended. For example, the Air Act generally requires AQD to make a final decision regarding a construction permit application within 90 days of the application being determined to be complete. Although AQD follows the 90-day timeline, present wording of 20.11.41 NMAC provides 120 days, which is inconsistent with and not authorized by the Air Act. Public hearing 10 Jul 13. POC: Elizabeth Jones ejones@cabq.gov.

(NEW) ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSED RULE: STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) FOR REGIONAL HAZE considers taking possible action on a petition regarding revisions to state's SIP under the federal regional haze rule, 40 CFR Section 51.309. The regional haze rule requires states to submit SIPs to address visibility impairment caused by regional haze in 156 federally protected parks and wilderness areas, known as Class I areas. Hearing scheduled for 5 Sep 13, comments due 16 Aug 13. POC: Pam Castañeda at (505) 827-2425.

(NEW) ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSED RULE: SIP TO SATISFY "GOOD NEIGHBOR" REQUIREMENT OF CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA) proposes to adopt revisions to the SIP to satisfy "[good neighbor](#)" requirements of CAA Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) with respect to visibility for the 8-hour ozone and particulate matter under 2.5 microns in diameter ("PM_{2.5}") National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) promulgated in July 1997. Hearing scheduled for 5 and 6 Sep 13, comments due 16 Aug 13. POC: Pam Castañeda at (505) 827-2425.



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Legislature convened 4 Feb 13 and adjourned *sine die* 24 May 13.

LEGISLATION PASSED BY LEGISLATURE, VETOED BY GOVERNOR

(UPDATE) [HB 1922](#) “**SCENIC RIVERS ACT.**” Legislature finds some free-flowing streams and rivers possess unique scenic beauty, water conservation, fish, wildlife and outdoor recreational values of present and future benefit to people of the state. Policy dictates these areas be preserved for benefit of the people. For this purpose, there are designated certain “scenic river areas” to be preserved as a part of the state’s diminishing resource of free-flowing rivers and streams. **Vetoed** by governor. Sponsor: Representative Dale R. DeWitt (R)

FINAL RULES

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FINAL RULE: ABATEMENT OF FRIABLE ASBESTOS MATERIALS RULES (380:50-5-5, 380:50-6-2 THROUGH 380:50-6-6).** [Rule amendment](#) adopted allowing licensees to obtain training from EPA or DOL accredited training providers which are not affiliated with educational institutions, labor unions, government agencies, or private vocational education providers. Rules also require asbestos abatement contractor applicants to provide all required documentation within the 120 day waiting period. POC: Tiffany J. Wythe at (405) 521-6186.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) **WATER RESOURCES BOARD FINAL 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 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 amended in (e) by restoring language regarding default low flow; and
- OAC 785:45-5-20, Fish consumption, is amended by restoring language clarifying criteria for this beneficial use are applicable only to subcategories of Warm Water Aquatic Community, Cool Water Aquatic Community, or Trout Fishery among others.

POC: Phillip Moershel at (405) 530-8800.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (OAC 252: CHAPTER 4)** [corrects errors](#) in text of rules, clarifies permit review and corrects opportunities for an applicant prior to issuance of a draft permit by DEQ. Rule clarifies process for a permit applicant who wishes to seek agency review of a final permit decision, what constitutes administrative record for such a review, and clarifies a declaratory ruling request is a prerequisite to seeking judicial review of a final permit decision. POC: Martha Peniston at (405) 702-7184.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: AIR QUALITY INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE (OAC 252:100, APPENDIX Q)** [incorporates](#) latest changes to EPA regulations including changes or additions to 40 CFR Part 60, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and Part 63, National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). In addition, DEQ updates language in Subchapter 2, Incorporation by Reference, to reflect latest date of incorporation of EPA regulations in Appendix Q. DEQ also moves an existing continuous opacity monitoring requirement from OAC 252:100-31, Control of Emission of Sulfur Compounds, to OAC 252:100-25, Visible Emissions and Particulates, which is a more appropriate location. POC: Cheryl Bradley at (405) 702-4100.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: [ADOPTION BY REFERENCE](#) OKLAHOMA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (OPDES) STANDARDS (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. POC: Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: [INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS](#) (OAC 252:616-1-2,-3-3,-7-4,-7-5,-9-1,-11-5,-13-3, APPENDIX C) amends chapter as follows:

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

POC: Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: [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; incorporates 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; updates analytical testing methods when using chloramines as a disinfectant; and increases annual fees for public water supply systems.

POC: Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.

(EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 13) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL RULE: [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; and eliminates monitoring frequency reductions for bacteriological testing to be consistent with OK Water Resources Board rules. POC: Mark Hildebrand (405) 702-8100.



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LEGISLATION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [HB 252](#) (COMPANION BILL: [SB 1170](#)) WATER SHORTAGE REPORTING BY WATER UTILITIES. TCEQ shall require a retail public utility to:

- Project future period for which the utility's water supply is a reasonably certain source for the volume of water required for the utility's needs; and
- Notify TCEQ when utility's projected water supply is reasonably certain for less than 180 days.

Sponsor: Representative Lyle Larson (R)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [HB 788](#) GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (COMPANION BILL: [SB 536](#)). TCEQ rule shall adopt a program to allow commission to assume authority for issuing permits, including preconstruction and federal operating permits to include regulation of GHG emissions in accordance with federal law. TCEQ shall develop measures to streamline authorization, using general permits, standard permits, and/or presumptive best available control technology TCEQ determines is warranted for certain GHG source categories. Sponsor: Representative Wayne Smith (R)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [HB 1241](#) SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES. TX Parks and Wildlife Commission may adopt rules requiring a person leaving public water to drain from a vessel or portable container on board a vessel, any water collected from or that has come in contact with public water. An authorized employee may inspect a vessel leaving or approaching public water, including any portable containers on board vessel. Sponsor: Representative Ryan Guillen (D)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [HB 2615](#) (COMPANION BILL: [SB 1209](#)) IMPOUNDING, DIVERTING, OR OTHERWISE USING STATE WATER. A person who fails to file an annual report as required by Subsection (a) or fails to timely comply with a request to make information available under Subsection (d) is liable for a penalty and state may sue to recover the penalty. Each person who has a water right issued by commission or who impounds, diverts, or otherwise uses state water shall maintain water use information required under Subsection (a) on a monthly basis during the months a water rights holder uses permitted water. Sponsor: Representative Eric Johnson (D)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [HB 3233](#) INTER-BASIN TRANSFERS OF STATE WATER. TCEQ may grant, in whole or in part, an application for an inter-basin transfer only if detriments to basin of origin during proposed transfer period are less than benefits to receiving basin. If transfer of water is based on a contractual sale of water, new water right or amended permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication authorizing transfer shall contain a condition for a term or period not greater than the term of contract, including any extension or renewal of contract. Sponsor: Representative Allan B. Ritter (D)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [SB 634](#) PUBLIC NUISANCE is:

- Keeping, storing, or accumulating refuse on premises in a neighborhood unless refuse is entirely contained in a closed receptacle;
- Keeping, storing, or accumulating rubbish, including newspapers, abandoned vehicles, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, tires, and cans, on premises in a neighborhood or within 300 feet of a public street for 10 days or more, unless the rubbish or object is completely enclosed in a building or not visible from a public street;
- Maintaining premises in a manner that creates an unsanitary condition likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes, rodents, vermin, or disease-carrying pests;
- Allowing weeds to grow on premises in a neighborhood if weeds are located within 300 feet of another residence or commercial establishment, among others.

In case of a nuisance under Section 343.011(c)(13), county may use any means of abatement reasonably necessary to bring the system into compliance with Chapter 366 only after the defendant fails to abate the nuisance as ordered by the court under Section 343.012(e). Sponsor: Senator Wendy R. Davis (D)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [SB 1200](#) TX MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION (TMPC) is composed of 13 public members, appointed by the governor and the following ex officio members:

- Chair of the committee of the Texas House of Representatives having primary jurisdiction of matters concerning defense affairs and military affairs; and
- Chair of the committee of the Texas Senate having primary jurisdiction of matters concerning defense affairs and military affairs.

TMPC shall act as liaison to improve coordination among the TX Commander's Council and state agencies including:

- TX Veterans Commission,
- Veterans' Land Board, and
- Public Utility Commission.

Sponsor: Senator Leticia R. Van De Putte (D)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [SB 1241](#) (COMPANION BILL: [HB 2701](#)) EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY AND WELLS WITH LIMITED PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES. EAA's regulation of wells with limited production capabilities reads as follows:

- A well serving a subdivision requiring platting does not qualify for an exempt use;
- A well drilled on or before June 1, 2013, for any purpose authorized under this article is exempt from requirements to obtain a withdrawal permit provided the well:
 - is not capable of producing more than 1,250 gallons of water a day; or
 - is metered and does not produce more than 1.4 acre-feet of water in a calendar year.

Sponsor: Senator Glenn Hegar (R)

(SIGNED 14 JUN 13) [SB 1532](#) (COMPANION BILL: [HB 340](#)) INJECTION WELLS TRANSECTING OR TERMINATING IN THE EDWARDS AQUIFER. This section applies only to the portion of the Edwards Aquifer within a geographic area circumscribed by external boundaries of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District but is not in that district's territory or the territory of EAA. TCEQ by rule or permit may not authorize an injection well transecting or terminating the Edwards Aquifer. TCEQ by rule may authorize injection of fresh water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer into a well transecting or terminating in the Edwards Aquifer for the purpose of providing additional recharge or injection of rainwater, storm water, flood water, or groundwater into the Edwards Aquifer by means of an improved

natural recharge feature such as a sinkhole or cave located in a karst topographic area.
Sponsor: Senator Judith Zaffirini (D)

LEGISLATION PASSED BY LEGISLATURE, VETOED BY GOVERNOR

(UPDATE) **HB 3509 (COMPANION BILL SB 468) ENDANGERED SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION.** Subject to this subchapter, a political subdivision of the state may participate in a study, preparation for and creation of a regional habitat conservation plan. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs, reported favorably from committee as substituted, committee report filed. Amended, passed House, engrossed and sent to Senate. Referred to Natural Resources Committee, reported favorably as substituted. Passed Senate as amended, House concurs with Senate amendments. Sent to governor for signature. **Vetoed** by governor. Sponsor: Representative Dennis Bonnen (R)

FINAL RULE

(13 JUN 13) COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINAL 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 the CAA, §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 NAAQS by applicable attainment date. Rulemaking also implements CAA, §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 fee obligations. 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. Fees 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. POC: Kathy Pendleton, P.E. at (512) 239-1936.

PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROPOSED RULE: RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE RULES, MAXIMUM DISPOSAL RATES (30 TAC §336.1310) sets [maximum disposal rates](#) a licensee may charge generators for disposal of low-level radioactive waste. The rate would be the same as the executive director's recommended disposal rate that was part of the State Office of Administrative Hearing process. Public hearing 19 Jul 13, comments due 22 Jul. POC: Tonya Baer at (512) 239-1233.

(NEW) COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROPOSED RULE: URANIUM SOIL CONCENTRATION STANDARD (30 TAC §336.1115) [amends uranium limits](#) for outdoor areas to be considered suitable for release to unrestricted use. Specifically, it will amend the uranium in soil concentration limit so uranium and all related radioactive concentrations will be limited by the Radium Benchmark Dose Approach as specified in NUREG-1620 Appendix H. Comments due 5 Aug 13. POC: Tony Gonzalez at (512) 239-6471.

(NEW) HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROPOSED RULE: CULTURAL RESOURCES - [ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS 13 TAC §§15.2, 15.3, 15.5.](#) Proposed amendments to §15.2 concern Standards for Administration; §15.3 concerns State Board of Review/National Register; and §15.5 concerns Federal Tax Incentives. Section 15.2 updates language to reflect current guidelines of the Council of Texas Archeologists and where they may be obtained. Section 15.3 references the State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places. Section 15.5 references Review of Applications for Federal Tax Incentives and is the agency's responsibility pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §67.1(c). Comments due 7 Jul 13. POC: Mark Wolfe at (512) 463-1858.

(NEW) HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROPOSED RULE: CULTURAL RESOURCES - [OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM \(13 TAC §21.6, §21.11\).](#) Proposed amendments to 13 TAC §21.6, concerning Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Designation; and new 13 TAC §21.11, concerning Review of Work on Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks. Section 21.6 concerns the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (referred to as "RTHL") Designation. Currently there are no rules outlining the process for determining if proposed work would damage or inappropriately alter an RTHL. Purpose of RTHL Designation is to protect properties judged to be historically and architecturally significant. Amendments to this chapter also update §21.6 and add new §21.11 outlining and clarifying the commission's review authority for proposed work on RTHLs. The new §21.11 is modeled on language included in 13 TAC Chapter 17 related to the commission's review of work on county courthouses. Comments due 7 Jul 13. POC: Mark Wolfe at (512) 463-1858.

OTHER REGULATORY ACTIVITY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

(NEW) COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO ADDRESS BACTERIA IN THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH AREA purpose is to provide the public an opportunity to [comment on the draft Implementation Plan](#) for bacteria in the 17 assessment units (AUs) comprising 15 segments (Segments 0805, 0822A, 0822B, 0841, 0841B, 0841C, 0841E, 0841G, 0841H, 0841J, 0841L, 0841M, 0841R, 0841T, and 0841U) in the Greater Trinity River Region. A public comment meeting for the draft Implementation Plan will be held 25 Jul 13. POC: Dania Grundmann at (512) 239-3449.

Region 7



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FINAL RULES

(EFFECTIVE 17 JUL 13) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FINAL RULE: PLANTWIDE APPLICABILITY LIMITATION (PALs) (567 IAC 33.3(1), 33.9) rulemaking adopts recent federal amendments to the [Prevention of Significant Deterioration \(PSD\)](#) program related to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. These changes match federal regulations and state's PSD program by providing additional opportunities for PALs for GHGs. POC: Christine Paulson at (515)242-5154.

(EFFECTIVE 5 JUN 13) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, LABOR SERVICES DIVISION FINAL RULE: FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS (875 IAC 10.20, 26.1). Workforce Development Department, Labor Services Division adopts [amendments](#) to Chapter 10, "General Industry Safety and Health Rules," and Chapter 26, "Construction Safety and Health Rules," IA Administrative Code, adopt by reference changes to federal occupational safety and health standards. Changes to federal standards make corrections and technical amendments to general industry and construction standards. POC: Kathleen Uehling at (515) 281-5387.

PROPOSED RULE

(NEW) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED RULE: AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS (567 IAC 22.1(2), 22.8, 22.103(2), 28.1) [amendments to Chapter 22](#), "Controlling Pollution," and Chapter 28, "Ambient Air Quality Standards," IA Administrative Code, are necessary to allow for implementation of new and revised NAAQS. Hearing scheduled for, and comments due 15 Jul 13. POC: Christine Paulson at (515)242-5154.

OTHER REGULATORY ACTIVITY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

(NEW) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: 2006 PM_{2.5} AND 2010 SO₂ STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS. The [infrastructure SIPs](#) were written to fulfill requirements of Section 110 of the federal CAA. Section 110(a) requires each state to adopt and submit a plan for the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of

each NAAQS within three years of promulgation to EPA. IA's PM_{2.5} infrastructure SIP submittal was due 21 Sep 09. EPA published a finding of failure to submit the 2006 PM_{2.5} infrastructure SIP. DNR must submit and EPA must approve the SIP by 11 Oct 13, otherwise CAA requires EPA to issue a federal implementation plan to address any outstanding SIP elements. EPA promulgated a new 1-hour, primary SO₂ standard of 75 parts per billion (ppb) on 3 Jun 10. DNR must submit to EPA an infrastructure SIP to address the new 1-hour SO₂ standard. Hearing scheduled for, and comments due 15 Jul 13. POC: Wendy Walker at 515-281-6061



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Legislature convened 14 Jan 13 and adjourned *sine die* 20 Jun 13.

FINAL RULE

(EFFECTIVE 21 JUN 134) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FINAL RULE: MULTI-YEAR FLEX ACCOUNTS (K.A.R. 5-16-1 THROUGH 5-16-7). Revised conditions regarding approval and operation of [multi-year flex accounts](#) for water are necessary to implement 2012 statutory change in K.S.A. 82a-736 in S.B. 272. POC: Leslie Garner at (785) 296-4623.



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Legislature convened 9 Jan 13 and adjourned *sine die* 30 May 13.

PROPOSED RULES

(NEW) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED RULE: NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE REGULATIONS (10 CSR 10-6.070) purpose is to [adopt by reference](#) new emission standards, updates, and clarifications to existing federal rule 40 CFR 60 promulgated from 17 Feb 12, through 31 Dec 12. Evidence supporting the need for this proposed rulemaking, per 536.016, RSMo, is elements of the state/EPA work plan and Title V Operating Permit Program requirements. Public hearing 24 Jul 13, comments due 31 Jul 13. POC: Chief, Air Quality Planning Section at (573) 751-4817.

(NEW) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED RULE: MAXIMUM ACHIEVABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY REGULATIONS (10 CSR 10-6.075, 6.080) establishes emission control technology, performance criteria, and work practices to achieve emission standards for sources emitting or have potential to emit hazardous air pollutants. Rulemaking is to adopt by reference new emission standards, updates, and clarifications to existing federal rule 40 CFR 63 promulgated from 17 Feb 12, through 31 Dec 12. Public hearing 24 Jul 13, comments due 31 Jul 13. POC: Chief, Air Quality Planning Section at (573) 751-4817.

(NEW) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED RULE: CONTROLLING EMISSIONS DURING EPISODES OF HIGH AIR POLLUTION POTENTIAL (10 CSR 10-6.130) specifies conditions establishing [air pollution alert and emergency alert levels](#) and associated procedures and emissions reduction objectives. Amendment updates a table by removing pollutant concentration breakpoints that become inaccurate each time the NAAQSs change, clarifies requirements for sources to provide DNR with an emissions reduction plan when requested, clarifies rule provisions, and removes definitions found in 10 CSR 10-6.020 Definitions and Common Reference Tables. Public hearing 24 Jul 13, comments due 31 Jul 13. POC: Chief, Air Quality Planning Section at (573) 751-4817.

(NEW) **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED RULE: [EFFLUENT REGULATIONS 10 CSR 20-7.015](#)**. Amendment updates 1) bacteria limits and monitoring requirements; 2) revises language regarding “bypasses” to align with federal definition; 3) requires quarterly effluent monitoring of nutrient concentrations at large wastewater treatment facilities; 4) provides clarification regarding whole effluent toxicity testing requirements, etc. Public hearing 11 Sep 13, comments due 18 Sep 13. POC: John Rustige john.rustige@dnr.mo.gov.

(NEW) **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED RULE: AUTO EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROLS – RESCISSION (10 CSR 10-3.010)** was intended to control emissions from all vehicles subject to required vehicle safety inspections in areas outside of Kansas City, Springfield, and St. Louis metropolitan areas. This rule rescission is an administrative step to clean-up an outdated state air rule. Hearing scheduled for 29 Aug 13, comments due 5 Sep 13. POC: Chief, Air Quality Planning Section at (573) 751-4817.



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Legislature convened 9 Jan 13 and adjourned *sine die* 5 Jun 13.

No significant regulatory activities this reporting period.

Department of Defense Activity

FEDERAL AGENCIES RELEASE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE UPDATES. As part of President Obama’s initiative to reduce energy use, pollution and waste, and save money in federal operations, federal agencies [released annual updates](#) on 31 May 13 showing significant progress toward energy and sustainability goals. Under [EXECUTIVE ORDER 13514](#), President Obama directed federal agencies to reduce carbon pollution, increase renewable energy use, and meet energy and water efficiency goals. Annual performance updates document agencies’ progress, help improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and waste in operations moving forward. See [DOD’S SUSTAINABILITY/ENERGY SCORECARD FOR 2012](#) for details.

DOD LEGACY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LRMP) GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) RELEASED FOR FY14. The RFP memo, Areas of Emphasis, and Final Schedule for Proposal Submission for FY14 is found on the [Legacy website](#). LRMP provides financial assistance to DOD efforts to preserve natural and cultural heritage. The program assists DOD in protecting and enhancing resources while supporting military readiness. A Legacy project may involve regional ecosystem management initiatives, habitat preservation efforts, archaeological investigations, invasive species control, Native American consultations, and/or monitoring and predicting migratory patterns of birds and animals.

Federal Activity

AIR

REVISIONS TO LEAD REPORTING THRESHOLD - POINT SOURCES. EPA proposes lowering the current threshold for reporting lead sources as point sources ([78 FR 37164](#)) applicable to state, local, and tribal agencies as outlined in EPA’s [Air Emissions Reporting Requirements rule](#) (AERR). The current AERR threshold for determining if a stationary source of lead emissions must be reported as an individual point source, rather than as part of a county-aggregate nonpoint source, is

five tons per year (tpy). EPA proposes to lower the AERR emissions threshold for reporting lead emitters to one half tpy. EPA expects only about 30 additional facilities nationwide would be required to be reported as point sources due to this change, since most sources emitting lead greater than one half tpy are already reported as point sources due to emissions of other criteria pollutants. Comments are due 19 Aug 13. EPA POC: [Ron Ryan](#), (919) 541-4330.

IMPLEMENTATION OF 2008 NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR OZONE. EPA proposed a rule to implement the ozone NAAQS addressing a range of state implementation plan and related requirements ([78 FR 34177](#)) that includes requirements pertaining to attainment demonstrations, reasonable further progress, reasonably available control technology (RACT), reasonably available control measures (RACM), new source review (NSR) requirements in nonattainment areas, emission inventories, the timing of SIP submissions, and of compliance with emission control measures in the SIP. Other issues addressed in this proposed rule are revocation of the 1997 ozone NAAQS and anti-backsliding requirements that would apply when the 1997 ozone NAAQS is revoked. [Additional information](#) is available on the EPA website. Comments are due by 5 Aug 13.

ENERGY

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE HYBRID VEHICLES. GSA [announced](#) a fleet consolidation initiative to give federal agencies opportunities to replace their aging fleet with hybrid vehicles. Through this initiative, federal agencies can now consolidate vehicles into the [GSA Fleet](#) inventory. If agencies choose to participate in the program, GSA will fund the total incremental cost to replace eligible consolidated vehicles with new hybrid sedans. GSA POC: [Vehicle Buying Office](#), (703) 605-CARS (2277).

TRANSFORMING OUR NATION'S ELECTRIC GRID THROUGH IMPROVED SITING, PERMITTING, AND REVIEW - PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM. President Obama signed a new [Presidential memorandum](#) titled "Transforming our Nation's Electric Grid Through Improved Siting, Permitting, and Review" that addresses interagency cooperation in improving siting, permitting, and review processes for all electric transmission projects, both onshore and offshore, requiring federal approval. The memo builds on work of the previously created [Rapid Response Team for Transmission](#) and discusses designation of energy right of way corridors, and notes desirability of minimizing impacts to the nation's aviation system and mission of the Armed Forces.

REGULATION OF FUELS AND FUEL ADDITIVES. EPA proposes amendments to three separate sets of regulations relating to fuels ([78 FR 36041](#)). Proposed changes include:

- Amending certain renewable fuels standard program regulations to include:
 - Adding new pathways for renewable diesel, renewable naphtha, and renewable electricity (used in electric vehicles) produced from landfill biogas;
 - lifecycle analysis of advanced butanol and discussion of the potential to allow for commingling of compliant products at the retail facility level; and
 - changes related to biogas, revised compressed natural gas (CNG)/liquefied natural gas (LNG) pathway and associated recordkeeping/reporting provisions.
- Various changes to the E15 misfueling mitigation regulations; and
- Changes to survey requirements associated with the ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) program.

Comments are due 15 Jul 13. EPA POC: [Joseph Sopata](#), (202) 343-9034.

HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

REPLACING MERCURY-CONTAINING NON-FEVER THERMOMETERS. EPA released a guide on [Replacing Mercury-Containing Non-fever Thermometers](#) providing federal agencies with information to help identify and replace mercury-containing non-fever thermometers in facilities with mercury-free thermometers. The guide is also intended to help federal agencies safely dispose of the removed thermometers. EPA POC: Robert Courtneage, (202) 566-1081.

EPCRA TOXIC RELEASE REPORTING - ADDITION OF NONYLPHENOL CATEGORY. EPA proposes to add a nonylphenol category to the [list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under EPCRA Section 313](#) ([78 FR 37176](#)). Nonylphenol is used in manufacturing nonylphenol ethoxylates, nonionic surfactants used in a wide variety of industrial applications and consumer products. Nonylphenol is persistent in the aquatic environment, moderately bioaccumulative, and toxic to aquatic organisms. EPA does not appear to be proposing a special (lower) reporting threshold for nonylphenol; therefore, reporting thresholds would be 10,000 pounds (otherwise used at a facility) or 25,000 pounds if manufactured, imported, or processed at a facility. EPA POC: [Daniel Bushman](#), (202) 566-0743.

REMEDIATION

NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST – ADDITION. EPA issued a final rule updating the National Priorities List of CERCLA sites, adding some private sites and one federal facility site - the Macon Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Georgia ([78 FR 31417](#)). Separately EPA [proposed to list additional privately owned sites](#), but no additional federal facility sites. EPA POC: [Terry Jeng](#), (703) 603-8852.

THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE NEW MEXICO MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE. US Fish and Wildlife Service proposed designating approximately 14,560 acres in eight units as critical habitat for the NM meadow jumping mouse in **NM, CO and AZ** ([78 FR 37327](#)). Proposed critical habitat is within **Bernalillo, Colfax, Mora, Otero, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and Socorro counties, NM**; Las Animas, Archuleta, and La Plata counties, CO; and Greenlee and Apache counties, AZ. [Additional information on listing determination and proposed designation of critical habitat designation](#) is available on the FWS website. Comments are due 19 Aug 13. FWS POC: Wally Murphy, (505) 346-2525.

WATER

ALTERNATIVE TEST PROCEDURES FOR DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANT ANALYSIS. EPA approved 84 alternative methods for various drinking water analyses ([78 FR 32558](#)), listed along with other previously expedited methods in [40 CFR Part 141 Appendix A to Subpart C](#) and on [EPA's drinking water methods Web site](#). EPA POC: [Glynda Smith](#), (513) 569-7652.

U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG) BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING. USCG proposed amending its ballast water management (BWM) reporting and recordkeeping requirements for commercial vessels ([78 FR 33774](#)). USCG will require vessels with ballast tanks operating exclusively on voyages between ports or places within a single Captain of the Port (COTP) Zone to submit an annual report of their BWM practices. USCG also proposed updating current ballast water report to include only data essential to understanding and analyzing BWM practices. Proposed rule will allow most vessels to submit ballast water reports after arrival to the port or place of destination. DOD and USCG vessels are exempt and are subject to [46 U.S.C. 4713](#), and the "Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces" (UNDS) ([33 U.S.C. 1322\(n\)](#)). Comments are due 5 Aug 13. USCG POC: [LCDR Rodney Wert](#), (202) 372-1434.

National Conferences and Symposia

NONE

Regional Meetings

27-29 AUG 13, TOPEKA, KS [2013 KANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE](#) provides updates on environmental issues, new technologies, regulatory information, and pollution prevention. Anyone interested in the status of the environment in Kansas is invited to attend.

Professional Development

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE CENTER - [FedCenter.gov](#) is the federal government's home for comprehensive environmental stewardship, compliance assistance, and professional development information. FedCenter.gov provides a wide variety of information in the following areas:

- Program development (e.g., environmental management systems, green procurement program);
- Federal and state regulatory requirements for various facility activities;
- Regulatory Watch for information on new or changed laws or regulations;
- P2 opportunities and best management practices;
- EPA enforcement notices;
- Links to state environmental programs;
- Access to [ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE](#);
- Environmental [CONFERENCES](#), [MEETINGS](#), [TRAINING](#), and [WORKSHOP](#) information;
- Applicable laws and Executive Orders; and
- Industry sector-specific newsletters.

FedCenter also provides member assistance services such as:

- Collaboration tools for workgroups,
- Environmental reporting tools, and
- Daily newsletter and subscription services.

5-6 AUG 13, WASHINGTON, DC, [The American Energy Security Summit](#). Hosted by the [United States Leadership Forum](#), the conference features top government and industry leaders, providing the latest details on federal energy priorities, programs, and contracts, featuring Departments of Defense, Energy, Agriculture, Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies. Topics include state government and local government energy priorities, programs, and contracts; energy efficiency priorities, including achieving net zero installations and advanced lighting solutions among others

VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES ONLINE

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INITIATIVE – [WEBINAR SERIES](#) is presented by DOD in partnership with the [Land Trust Alliance](#). This online series covers best practices, tutorials and knowledge sharing on REPI partnerships that support military mission and accelerate the pace and rate of conservation. All webinars begin at 1:00 p.m. Eastern unless otherwise noted. For detailed webinar descriptions please visit the [REPI WEBSITE](#).

DEFENSE AND FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING/AWARENESS. U.S. Army offers numerous environmental training courses. Information on training providers and fiscal year class schedules are available on [US ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMAND \(AEC\) WEBSITE](#).

22 OCT 13, INTRODUCTION TO UTILITY ENERGY SERVICE CONTRACTS (UESC). This [Federal Energy Management Program \(FEMP\) UESC Webinar](#) provides attendees with an overview of the contracting options and services available from their local utility companies to engineer, finance, and install cost-effective energy and water savings projects. Participants are walked through the typical project process from the audit phase to commissioning the equipment. This webinar introduces participants to UESCs and helps them determine if this alternative financing opportunity is right for them.

UTILITY ENERGY PROJECT INCENTIVE FUNDS This FEMP course teaches federal agencies about financing the capital costs of energy improvement projects from savings generated through energy efficiency measures funded by utilities, public benefit funds, and other resources. This training opportunity targets federal energy, environmental, and fleet professionals and is offered at no cost by leading experts. [The training session is delivered live via satellite or through streaming media at your desktop.](#)

[EPA NPDES TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS](#). Training courses, workshops, and webcasts explain regulatory framework and technical considerations of the NPDES Permit program. They are designed for permit writers, dischargers, USEPA officials and other interested parties.

[INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY COUNCIL \(ITRC\) INTERNET BASED TRAINING](#) is a state-led coalition working with federal partners, industry, academia, and stakeholders to achieve regulatory acceptance of environmental technologies. In conjunction with EPA's Technology Innovation and Field Services Division, ITRC delivers training courses via the Internet to reach a geographically dispersed audience of regulators, consultants, and other members of the environmental community.

[EPA RCRA TRAINING](#). RCRA-related online courses, seminars, webinars, podcasts, and videos are posted throughout USEPA's waste website. Introductory and advanced courses are included for federal and state regulators, the regulated community, organizations, associations, and consumers interested in environmental laws, regulations and implementation.

[NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE](#). EPA environmental enforcement training opportunities are offered (e-learning, classroom, and webinar) for federal, state, tribal and local government environmental enforcement professionals.

USACE PROSPECT TRAINING. Please see [Course Catalog \(a.k.a. Purple Book\)](#) and [List of Classes and schedule](#) for details. Courses are open to all federal employees, state, county and city employees and contractors. There are different registration processes for each entity.

[NAVY AND](#) Interservice Environmental Education Review Board (ISEERB) [ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING FOR FY13](#) is available. Course topics include environmental overview and management; law planning and sustainability; pollution prevention; restoration; conservation; supplemental and Internet/computer-based training, and more.

[AIR FORCE CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOOL TRAINING](#) offers a variety of environmental management courses and seminars, including ISEERB offerings. Courses offered by the Civil Engineer School are available to all military and civilian employees of the U.S. government. Fees vary according to personnel status (i.e., active duty Air Force/civilian, other U.S. government employee, and contractor).



Internet Resources

Region 6 Regulatory & Legislative Internet Sites

USEPA Region 6

Arkansas Dept of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

Arkansas General Assembly

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

Louisiana Legislature

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

New Mexico Legislature

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ)

Oklahoma Legislature

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Texas Legislature

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Region 7 Regulatory & Legislative Internet Sites

USEPA Region 7

Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

Iowa General Assembly

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Kansas Legislature

Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

Missouri General Assembly

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)

Nebraska Legislature

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

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

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

<http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us>

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

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

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

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

<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/>

Other Federal Agencies Internet Sites

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management State Offices

Eastern States AR, LA, MO, IA

NM, KS, OK, TX

WY, NE

U.S. Geological Survey Central Region

All Region 6 and 7 states

DOE Office of Environmental Management

All states

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Southwest Region NM, TX, OK

Mountain – Prairie Region KS, NE

Midwest Region IA, MO

Southeast Region AR, LA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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?
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Acronyms used in this document can be found at:

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