

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF



Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that appeared in the following newspapers, serving the State of Illinois, on April 13, 2016:

Chicago Sun Times State Journal Register (Springfield) Southern Illinoisan (Carbondale)

On March 18, 2016, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency published a Federal Register notice proposing to authorize Illinois for additional regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The additional regulations that Indiana will be authorized for include: Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Zinc Fertilizers Made from Recycled Hazardous Secondary Materials; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Manifest System; Standardized Permit for RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Facilities; Corrections to Errors in the Code of Federal Regulations; NESHAP: Final Standards for Hazardous Waste Combustors (BIF-MACT); Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light Duty Trucks; Academic Laboratories Generator Standards; and others. A complete list of the revisions is in the March 18, 2016, Federal Register.

EPA is accepting written comments on tentative approval of these revisions to Illinois' program until May 13, 2016. Comments should be sent to:

Gary M. Westefer
United States Environmental Protection Agency
RCRA-TSCA Programs Section, LR-8J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

For further information please contact Mr. Westefer at (312) 886-7450, or at the address above.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Victorine, Chief

RCRA Branch

Enclosure



EPA Proposes to Authorize Illinois Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

Action Subject to Public Review and Comment

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Administrator is giving notice of a preliminary determination that the state of Illinois revised hazardous waste management program satisfies all of the requirements for authorization under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or RCRA, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. EPA's preliminary determination is subject to public review and comment. The state program revisions are necessary to remain comparable with changes in EPA's hazardous waste regulations.

Copies of Illinois revised program application are available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield Illinois; Contact Todd Marvel, (217) 524-5024. Online www.regulations.gov, docket EPA-R05-RCRA-2015-0555.

Illinois has been operating the Hazardous Waste Program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) since January 31, 1986. The State of Illinois rules covering the RCRA Federal regulations are found at 35 IAC (Illinois Administrative Code) 720 through 739.

The program application is also available at EPA Region 5's Chicago office, the RCRA/TSCA Programs Section, RCRA Branch, Land and Chemicals Division, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, contact Gary Westefer at 312-886-7450.

You can submit your comments – identified by Docket ID No. EPA-05-RCRA-2015-0555 – by one of two methods: go to www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions; or email comments to EPA's Gary Westefer at westerfer.gary@epa.gov or mail to Gary at the RCRA/TSCA Programs Section (LR-8J), RCRA Branch, Land and Chemicals Division, U.S. EPA, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before April 30, 2016.

PLEASE NOTE: For those getting this mailing, comments will be accepted through May 13, 2016.