



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

Division of Solid Waste Management Regulatory Update

Air & Waste Management Association
Southern Section Annual Meeting & Conference
Huntsville, TN

Personnel Changes - Arrivals/Changes

- **Craig Almanza – Solid Waste Program Manager - Central Office**
- **Keith May – Consultant 4 – Landfill Gas/Landfill Operations – Chattanooga Field Office**
- **Clift Jeter – Field Office Manager - Jackson Field Office**
- **Beverly Philpot – Field Office Manager – Columbia Field Office**
- **Ian Barrett – SPILS Program Coordinator – Nashville Field Office**



Personnel Changes - Departures

- **Pete Kelly – Jackson Field Office Manager – Retired**
- **Dennis Lampley – Columbia Field Office Manager – Retired**
- **Elizabeth Cates – Enforcement – Consultant 3 - Retired**



Legislative Update

- **SB2108 Niceley/HB2442 Shaw (Public Chapter 211)**
 - Requires TDEC to Maintain Materials Designed to Assist Municipal Solid Waste Region Board Members with Administering their Regions.
 - TDEC is Required to Publish the Materials on The Website and Send Electronic Copies by July 1, 2018.

- **SB2611 Bailey/HB2292 Williams**
 - Legislation Introduced to Address Funding Needed to Cleanup Illegal Tire Dump Sites.
 - In lieu of legislation, TDEC – DSWM Agreed to Expand Eligibility for The FY2019 Waste Tire Cleanup Grant.



Update on Solid Waste Program Issues

Status of Regulations or Rules in the Following Areas Include:

- **Significant Rule Package Approved By Board on February 7, 2018**
 - 14 Items, Corrects Typos, Eliminates Unused or Invalidated Rules, Improves Clarity, Addresses Long-Standing Issues, Addresses Permit by Rule Issues
 - Being Reviewed by The Office of General Counsel Prior to Being Sent to The Attorney General's Office
- **Considering Federal Renovation Repair and Painting Program**
- **All Policy and Guidance Documents In Transition**
 - Addressing Concerns From Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry and TDEC About Internal Inconsistencies
 - TDEC Formed Cross-Divisional Working Group to Standardize Approach and Address Concerns, Have Started Migrating Documents to New Format

Division Initiatives - eTDEC (cont'd)

Paperless Initiative

- **Completed Digitizing Paper in Central Office, Working on Paper in Field Offices**
 - Expect to Take Another Year to Complete Effort
- **File Review Process**
 - Most File Reviews Use TN Cloud (or email if small enough)
 - No More Paper Reviews Possible
 - Only Paper Left in CO are D and E Sized Drawings
- **Performing Inspections with Tablets, Uploaded to Database**
 - Started with Solid Waste Program
 - Using Tablets, Phasing Out Paper Forms (Working Out Electronic Forms Issue)
- **Now Both Solid and Hazardous Waste Using Tablets**

Division Initiatives

Division Engaged in a Number of Training Initiatives

- **Solid Waste – Statewide Uniform Inspector Training (SUIT)**
 - Led by Jerry Branham
 - Standardizing Inspection Process Across State
 - Includes Classroom Training and Field Co-Inspections
 - Have Developed Training for Stakeholders, too
- **Hazardous Waste – Program Recently Developed**
 - Led by Janet Dutto in Chattanooga
 - Held Internal Training over Last Year
 - First External Training Session Later This Year
- **Media Sampling Training**
 - Led By Pat Mulligan
 - Focus on GW, Surface Water, Soil Has Just Started
- **COA Training later This Year**

Updates on Hazardous Waste Program

Regulatory Items We're Looking At

- **Definition of Solid Waste (2015b), DSW Amendment (2015c)**
 - Sections Stayed by Federal Court
 - Remainder Became Final June 2018
- **Hazardous Waste Generator Improvement Rule**
 - Federal Became Effective 5/30/17 (Formed Working Group Similar to Approach for DSW)
- **Proposed Pharmaceutical Rule**
 - Haven't Started Working on this Yet
- **Lead Based Paint Certification Rules – Going to Three - Year Cycle (in OGC for Review)**
- **Asbestos Certification Rule – In OGC for Review**
- **Coal Combustion Residuals Rules (Would be Solid Waste)**
 - Federal Rules Final
 - Federal WIIN Act Encourages State Permit Program
 - TDEC Evaluating Pros/Cons of Developing Rules
 - EPA Has Draft Guidance for State Performance Program



Division Updates

QUESTIONS?