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Regulatory News



MassDEP's Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Due April 15

Greenhouse gas emissions reporting provides data to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) that is important for developing emission reduction targets and plans, and measuring progress toward goals. Don't miss the annual due date of April 15 for mandatory reporting; you can find more details here: [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Program](#).

Toxics Use Reports and Plans Due July 1

The [Toxics Use Reduction Act \(TURA\)](#) requires that Massachusetts companies using large quantities of specific toxic chemicals evaluate and plan for pollution prevention opportunities, implement them if practical, and annually measure and report the results.

This year's toxics use reports, which contain information for calendar year 2011, are due (filed online or postmarked) by July 1, 2012.

New UST Operator Regulations Go into Effect on August 8, 2012 - Are you ready?

Last year, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) released an emergency operator training regulation ([310 CMR 80](#)). The new regulation provides for three classes of operators, A, B and C, and outlined the requirements for each Class. In addition to site-specific training, Class A and B operators will be required to pass an examination before the August 8, 2012 deadline!

To help you prepare for this exam, Tighe & Bond is planning training sessions in Westfield for April 19 and July 26. Also, Tighe & Bond now has two Class A/B Operators for Underground Storage Tank (UST) operation in Mass. *Project Manager Dave Horowitz, P.E., CSP, and Environmental Scientist Gary Roberts, both recently passed the Operation Certification Program exam and can readily assist you as needed. They can serve as*

your facility's Class A/B operators, as well as provide on-site Class C operator training.

What's Your Source Registration Deadline?

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has released the 2012 Source Registration deadlines for all facilities. Find your facility's deadlines here: [Source Registration Filing Schedules & Deadlines](#).

For assistance preparing these reports, contact Tim Kucab at (413) 875-1607 or TKKucab@tighebond.com.

EPA Provides the 'List of Lists' for EPCRA and the CAA

The Environmental Protection Agency provides a consolidated list of chemicals to assist businesses with understanding the many planning and reporting requirements required by EPCRA and the Clean Air Act.

"The Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act ([also known as the List of Lists](#)) was prepared to help firms handling chemicals determine whether they need to submit reports under sections 302, 304, or 313 of EPCRA and, for a specific chemical, what reports may need to be submitted. It will also help firms determine whether they will be subject to accident prevention regulations under CAA section 112(r). These lists should be used as a reference tool, not as a definitive source of compliance information. Compliance information for EPCRA is published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR Parts 302, 355, and 372. Compliance information for CAA section 112(r) is published in 40 CFR Part 68. The List of Lists is available several formats."

Occupational Safety & Health Administration Region 1 Compliance & Enforcement

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) often posts press releases regarding compliance findings and enforcement actions. To review the latest actions for Region 1, which includes the New England states, click this [link](#).

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