

## Regulatory News



### Environmental Results Program Compliance Certifications Due September 15th

Commercial printers, dry cleaners and photo processors are required to certify to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection that they are complying with the environmental protection requirements that apply to their business on or before September 15 each year. [Click here](#) for more information and instructions.

If you need additional information, contact **Tim Kucab** at **(413) 875-1607** or [TKKucab@TigheBond.com](mailto:TKKucab@TigheBond.com).

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### EPA Requires Annual Stormwater Compliance Inspections in Massachusetts and New Hampshire Due September 30th

Massachusetts & New Hampshire are not delegated states in terms of stormwater permitting. Therefore, industrial facilities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire that maintain NPDES discharge permits for stormwater must submit [annual reports to EPA](#). Reports must be submitted annually that summarize comprehensive site inspection and corrective actions taken during the year for the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP). EPA has developed an annual reporting form, which can be used by permittees, to submit this information to EPA. All inspections must be completed before September 30; you then have 45 days from the inspection date to submit

your report to EPA.

*“Stormwater runoff is generated when precipitation from rain and snowmelt events flows over land or impervious surfaces and does not percolate into the ground. As the runoff flows over the land or impervious surfaces (paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops), it accumulates debris, chemicals, sediment or other pollutants that could adversely affect water quality if the runoff is discharged untreated. The primary method to control stormwater discharges is the use of best management practices (BMPs). In addition, most stormwater discharges are considered point sources and require coverage under an NPDES permit.”*

Also, please note that the current 2008 MSGP is set to expire in September 2013, however, we anticipate a delay in the reissuance of the new permit. If this permit is not reissued or replaced prior to the expiration date, it will be administratively continued and will remain in force and effect. The EPA is likely working with Fisheries & Historic Commissions on the new permit and a draft will hopefully be available within three months.

If you need additional information contact **David Horowitz at (413) 572-3211 or [dphorowitz@TigheBond.com](mailto:dphorowitz@TigheBond.com)**.

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### **Planning a Renovation or Demolition?**

The Environmental Protection Agency's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regulations (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M) under the Clean Air Act requires all structures, installations and buildings be thoroughly inspected for the presence of asbestos in building materials prior to commencement of a demolition or renovation. NESHAP addresses the significant health risk asbestos poses as an air pollutant during demolition and renovation because when asbestos containing building materials become disturbed, asbestos fibers are released from the matrix of the material.

In general, all New England states require asbestos inspections be performed by individuals licensed and/or certified as an Asbestos Inspector by the local state authority in which the survey is occurring.

More information about EPA's NESHAP requirements is available on the [EPA website](#).

If you need additional information or an asbestos survey performed, contact **Brian Day at (508) 471-9603 or [bfday@tighebond.com](mailto:bfday@tighebond.com)**.

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### **Upcoming RCRA / DOT Hazardous Waste Management Conference Center Course**

This eight-hour course is designed to meet both annual EPA hazardous waste training requirements, as well as DOT hazardous material shipper requirements for generators of hazardous waste. This class is intended for personnel assigned to manage hazardous waste, as well as employees designated to sign hazardous waste manifests.

You can view dates and locations on our website or [click here](#).

If you need additional information, contact **Alexis Dallaportas at (508) 471-9643 or [addallaportas@tighebond.com](mailto:addallaportas@tighebond.com)**.

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### **Upcoming Complimentary Environmental, Health & Safety Breakfast Series**

Environmental, health & safety regulations are constantly changing. To help you stay up to date, we have developed this information-packed seminar to provide an update regarding current developments in the field. Please join our multi-disciplinary panel of experts for a complimentary seminar that will cover topics such as:

- Health and Safety Update (OSHA Top 10, GHS, Process Safety, Management Systems)
- Compliance & Enforcement Update (state and federal)
- Environmental Update (Stormwater, Wastewater, UST Compliance)

[Click here](#) for dates and to register for the Environmental, Health & Safety Regulatory Seminar that is closest to

you!

**Additionally, Tighe & Bond's Breakfast Seminar Series is now available as a webinar!** On October 16, 2013, the environmental update, expected to last between 60 – 90 minutes, will come straight to your desktop via an interactive webinar. Check Tighe & Bond's website for additional details or you may contact **Andy Klein** at (508) 471-9650 or [ajklein@TigheBond.com](mailto:ajklein@TigheBond.com).



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