

NMED/SOLID WASTE BUREAU RULES REVISIONS

20.9.2 to 20.9.10 NMAC
SOLID WASTE RULES



Rules Revision Process

- On going as the Rules are used and interpreted and a need for change is seen
 - Maybe a typo error in the original
 - Clarification of a word, section or Part
 - Lack of a specific definition of a word or phrase
 - Addition of missing information or possibly a change or update in methodology



Rules Revision Process (cont'd)

- As changes are found or requested a master Excell spreadsheet is set up to add them per specific Part and section
- Changes are then discussed within the Bureau as time permits and suggested changes made
- Stakeholder meetings are then set up and copies of suggested changes sent to stakeholders.



Rules Revision Process (cont'd)

- At stakeholder's meetings the suggested changes and potential additional changes are discussed and recorded
- The Bureau after each meeting will again discuss internally and make additional changes or revisions and send the revised change out to stakeholders once again for comment
- Additional meetings will be held until the Bureau feels all revisions have been thoroughly discussed and finalized to take to EIB



Rules Revision Process (cont'd)

- The Bureau will then get on the agenda for the Environmental Improvement Board (EIB) for final discussion (includes stakeholders as it is a public meeting) and approval of the revised Rules
- The status and make-up of the EIB with a new governor taking office in January of 2011 remains up in the air.



Rules Revision Current Status

- Initially the Bureau has internally discussed 20.9.2 – General Requirements (including definitions) and 20.9.9 – Ground water monitoring
- Results of SWB recommended changes were sent to stakeholders for review
- Initial stakeholder meeting was held on October 26 at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe. 28 stakeholders were present. Part 2 and Part 9 were discussed and recommendations made.



Rules Revision Current Status

- Examples of recommended changes in Part 2:
 - Add back in definitions of C&D debris, densified-refuse-derived fuel, transformation
 - define terms such as facility boundary, HHW, OCD waste, offal, permit review, TENORM, unauthorized waste
 - Remove waiver for small municipal landfills



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- Examples of recommended changes in Part 9:
 - Change GW system plan and GW monitoring system plan to simply GW monitoring plan
 - Organize sections by type of monitoring so they are sequential
 - Change secretary to department in many places to allow approval by the Bureau
 - Update statistical analyses requirements



QUESTIONS?

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