

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT Hazardous Waste

Advanced RCRA Inspector Training

Project Strategy: Enhance the technical knowledge and programmatic skills of RCRA inspectors and policy and legal staff.

Hazardous waste inspectors across the Northeast have a need for ongoing training on new requirements, regulations, policies, and procedures that EPA has developed. They are also interested in sharing information on state regulatory interpretations that may be important to their field activities. NEWMOA has developed advanced RCRA Training programs for state inspectors each year in consultation with state hazardous waste program managers and staff to cover these topics.

The states have identified holding these sessions again in FY 2009 as a priority. Training topics of priority interest to states are listed below. As in previous years, NEWMOA will convene states-EPA Workgroup to help design and plan a two-day RCRA inspector workshop at two locations to address current state training priorities. Potential topics selected by states for live FY 2009 training include:

- State policies on commingling & claims of substitution for product
- DOT Rules Primer: Review of rules that apply to HW issues
- EPA's New Recycling Rule
- F006 waste classification & recycling
- State Hazardous Waste Inspection Report Forms/Checklists, Procedures, & Streamlined Approaches

NEWMOA will convene web conferences or conference calls in FY 2009 to cover topics that cannot be included in the workshops. Conference calls/web conferences are planned to provide training and information exchange on: "Waste Pharmaceuticals," "Clean Water Act & RCRA," "Secondary Use of Contaminated Off-Spec. Chemicals," "RCRA & TSCA Interface," "RCRA Non-Notifiers," "Green Chemistry," "RCRA HW 'E-Manifest,'" "LDR Training for Field Inspectors;" "Nanotechnology," "Generator Knowledge & Third Party HW Determinations," and "Used Oil Regulation."

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