Revision Checklist 237 Summary

Rule Title: Hazardous Waste Generator Rule Improvements

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Cluster: RCRA Cluster XXV
Provision Type: Non-HSWA
Linkage: None
Optional: No, however, most provisions are equivalent or less stringent.

Summary: This rule amends the existing hazardous waste generator regulatory program by reorganizing the hazardous waste generator regulations to make them more user-friendly and thus improve their usability by the regulated community; providing a better understanding of how the RCRA hazardous waste generator regulatory program works; addressing gaps in the existing regulations to strengthen environmental protection; providing greater flexibility for hazardous waste generators to manage their hazardous waste in a cost-effective and protective manner; and making technical corrections and conforming changes to address inadvertent errors and remove obsolete references to programs that no longer exist.

State Authorization: This rule is placed in RCRA Cluster XXV. The State modification deadline is July 1, 2018 (or July 1, 2019 if a State statutory change is necessary). Provisions which are more stringent than the current regulatory program are marked in the rule checklist.

Attorney General (AG) Certification Guidance: Specific AG certification of statutory authority may not be required for this checklist as long as the AG has previously demonstrated authority to regulate hazardous waste generators.

Program Description (PD) Guidance: A State seeking authorization for this checklist should determine whether the revisions impact the program described in the Program Description.

Incorporation by Reference Guidance: None.