e-Manifest

Monthly Webinar Series
April 27, 2022
Agenda

- Submission update
- Monitoring system outages
- e-Manifest Third Rule
- The 5 Ws of manifest corrections
- Conclusion
  - Q&A
Submitted manifests: 6.8M

Submission breakdown:
- Data + Image: 5.6M
- Image Only: 950K
- Mail: 230K
- Electronic: 25K
30-day Submission Breakdown

- Submissions: 151,768
- Submission breakdown:
  - Data + Image: 128,676
  - Image Only: 22,399
  - Electronic: 693

30-day breakdown

- Data + Image: 128,676 (84.78%)
- Image Only: 22,399 (14.76%)
- Electronic: 693 (0.46%)

As of 04/26/2022
The new RCRAInfo status page provides information about each part of the system, such as:

- RCRAInfo website
- e-Manifest payment widget
- e-Manifest API services
- Central Data Exchange (CDX) interface

Subscribe via text, email, or RSS for updates on:

- Maintenance windows
- System outages
- Incident reports

https://rcrainfostatus.statuspage.io/

Also accessible from the Feedback/Report an Issue window
Proposed Third Rule

- On 4/1/2022 EPA published a proposed rule (the “Third Rule”) that proposes regulatory changes to:
  - Incorporate hazardous waste export manifests into the e-Manifest system
  - Incorporate Exception, Discrepancy, and Unmanifested Waste Reports into e-Manifest system
  - Revise the manifest forms so that manifest data for import and export shipments can be recorded more clearly on them
  - Remove the requirement for TSDFs and other receiving facilities to mail paper copies of manifests to unregistered generators
  - Make technical and conforming revisions, including the PCB manifest regulations under TSCA

- Public comments are being accepted until May 31, 2022, in the Federal Register under docket number EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0609
The 5 Ws of e-Manifest Corrections

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
Why Correct?

- The manifest was submitted with errors
  - You mistyped the ID and now another site can’t view their manifest
  - You used the wrong MTN
  - You’re updating the waste line data after a post-receipt waste determination
  - You're trying to do your BR and you noticed errors
  - Regulators are looking at your site more closely
  - Your calculated RCRA generator status just jumped from VSQG to LQG
- ...
Where can you correct?

- Online in RCRAInfo!
When can you correct?

- After the manifest has been submitted
  - Manifests are uploaded by the TSD within 30 days
  - As soon as the manifest is marked as *Signed-Complete* in the system.
Who can correct?

- 3 entities
  1. Handlers listed on the manifest
  2. RCRA authorized state programs*
     - States of the listed handlers
  3. EPA HQ

*For non-RCRA authorized states (e.g., Iowa and Alaska), the EPA regional office has e-Manifest maintenance permissions
What can be corrected? (By whom)

1. EPA HQ
2. RCRA authorized state programs
3. Handlers listed on the manifest

- Rules of thumb:
  - You cannot take yourself off the manifest
  - Fields related to billing are reserved for EPA HQ
  - Everything else can be corrected by any party on the manifest
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  - e-manifestdev-subscribe@lists.epa.gov developer only updates
- e-Manifest Program website: https://www.epa.gov/e-Manifest
  - FAQs: https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/frequent-questions-about-e-manifest
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/USEPA/e-manifest
Q & A

- Please enter any questions into the chat