

TO: HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATORS

SUBJECT: LARGE QUANTITY HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR BIENNIAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

General Information

The [Administrative Rules of Montana \(ARM\)](#) require large and small generators of hazardous waste to file an annual report by March 1 for the previous calendar year's activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires large quantity generators to file a biennial report (in lieu of the annual State report) for calendar year 2021. You are receiving this message because you were registered as a large quantity generator in 2021.

Enclosed are the forms and instructions for completing the biennial hazardous waste report for calendar year 2021. Please read the instructions carefully so that your report will accurately reflect the 2021 hazardous waste activities at your facility. These forms are also located on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Hazardous Waste Program's website at <https://deq.mt.gov/twr/assistance>.

An invoice based on reported hazardous waste generation in 2021 and the annual registration maintenance fee will be mailed in mid-2022.

Deadline

The report must be submitted to this office by March 1, 2022. Due to staffing changes, DEQ was delayed in sending the forms and instructions to you. Because of this delay, if you believe you will not be able to file by March 1, 2022, please contact DEQ to request a reasonable extension to the deadline. **You may be subject to enforcement action if you do not file or request an extension by March 1, 2022.**

Where to file

Please send the report via mail or email to:

Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau
Hazardous Waste Program
P.O. Box 200901 – mail
1520 East Sixth Ave – FedEx or United Parcel Services
Helena, MT 59620-0901
email: DEQHazWaste@mt.gov

Where to get help

If you have any questions or encounter difficulties in completing the report, please contact your regional inspector. Your region is listed in Part One, Section II of the 2021 Hazardous Waste Generator Biennial Report, and the regional contacts are:

Area 1 – Jennifer C. Strause, (406) 431-3148, Jennifer.Strause@mt.gov
Area 2 – Denise A. Kirkpatrick, (406) 444-3983, dkirkpatrick@mt.gov

DEQ Proposed Rule Amendments

DEQ is in the process of a formal rulemaking to propose the following:

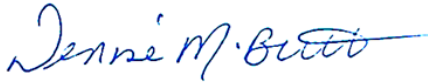
- Incorporating current federal hazardous waste regulations into state law, and
- Increasing generator registration and permitting fees.

Advanced notice of the proposed rulemaking and fee increase was given to stakeholders in August 2021. Stakeholder meetings were held in Billings and Helena and stakeholders were given the opportunity to comment on the draft proposals.

The public and stakeholders will again be invited to comment on the rulemaking from January 14, 2022, to February 14, 2022. A public hearing will be held on February 9, 2022.

Details on the public comment period and hearing can be found on DEQ's website at <https://deq.mt.gov/twr/Programs/hazmat>.

Sincerely,



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