

TO: TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (TSD) FACILITIES

SUBJECT: TSD FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

General Information

The [Administrative Rules of Montana \(ARM\) 17.53.803](#) require that owners or operators of treatment, storage, or disposal facilities under a hazardous waste permit or corrective action order submit an annual report to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by March 1 of each year. The annual report must cover facility activities conducted during the previous calendar year.

Enclosed are forms and instructions for completing your 2021 Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Facility Annual Report. Complete all sections that relate to facility activities conducted during calendar year 2021. These forms are also located on the DEQ, Hazardous Waste Program's website at <https://deq.mt.gov/twr/assistance>.

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 Project Manager in the Hazardous Waste Permitting Unit: Ann Kron (AMK) (406) 444-5824; Denise Kirkpatrick (DAK) (406) 444-3983; or Becky Holmes (RAH) (406) 444-2876. Your Project Manager is listed in Part One, Section II of the report form.

DEQ Proposed Rule Amendments

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

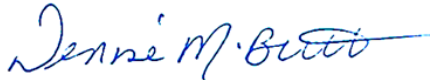
- Incorporating current federal hazardous waste regulations into state law, and
- Increasing generator registration and permitting fees.

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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