

Amendment 7

Proposed Regulation Change from the Virginia Waste Management Board

Due to significant modifications to the solid waste regulations, both now and in the last few amendments, the Virginia Waste Management Board decided to embark on an extensive update and re-codify under 9 VAC 20-81.

The update of the regulation is intended to make the regulations easier to read and research for both the public and regulated communities. Some of the significant changes in this amendment include:

1. An extensive reorganization of the regulation to transform it into a code that is easier for the public and regulated community to understand.
2. A full permit application will not need to be made for changes made to a facility's Operations Manual.
3. Composting facilities will only require a Permit-By-Rule, not a full DEQ permit.
4. A preapproved alternate liner has been added to eliminate the variance process for those alternate liners routinely approved.
5. The number of major permit modifications was reduced from approximately 30 types to 13 types.
6. Phase 1 groundwater monitoring was eliminated and facilities will need to test for pollutants directly.
7. A groundwater alternate concentration limit adoption will no longer require a variance procedure.
8. A new facility type, Centralized Waste Treatment Facility, was created for industrial sludge recovery processes.

A public hearing will be held on August 3, 2009 at 10 AM at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in Richmond, VA. The public comment period for this amendment ends at 5 PM on September 4, 2009.

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Draper Aden Associates will keep you informed as this regulation moves through the approval process.

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