

Amendment 7 Training Planned DEQ - DLP&R Releases Facility Inspection Manual

Solid Waste Inspection Manual

The DEQ's Division of Land Protection and Revitalization (formerly the Waste Division) has released its Solid Waste Inspection Manual. The Division's goal in developing this guidance was to gain better consistency in the solid waste compliance program and improving transparency. Procedures include pre-inspection preparation, on-site inspection protocols, and post-inspection procedures for report preparation and responding to site observations. Suspected non-compliance will be addressed using a system to identify the significance of various observations so a prioritized compliance and enforcement response may be initiated to resolve the matter.

Of note is language in Chapter 5 relating to how non-compliance issues will be addressed, as well as how the Division intends to respond/work with facilities relative to landfill gas exceedances. For instance, there will be three classifications of violation (Severity III being the most serious and Severity I being the least). The use of Deficiency Letters, Warning Letters, and Notice of Violations are clearly defined and will be used according to the levels of severity and occurrences of the violations.

The DLP&R will be posting this document onto its web page shortly. This is the first version of the document and the Division will be updating it regularly based on staff and stakeholder feedback.

Training Scheduled

To assist the regulated community in understanding the changes and impacts of Amendment 7 to the VSWMR, the DLP&R is coordinating with both the Virginia Chapter of SWANA and the Southwest Virginia Solid Waste Management Association to hold training events. These events will be held as follows:

- February 17, in coordination with SWANA - Virginia Crossings Resort - Richmond. Please contact John Barnes (JCBarnes@vbgov.com), SWANA Training Chair at 757.385.4628 for information or Veronica Inglett (MrsTop@comcast.net) to register.
- March 9, in coordination with SVSWMA - date, time and location to be finalized. The current objective is to hold the training along with the quarterly general membership meeting.



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