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APSA Training Schedule

Cal/EPA, in cooperation with the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI), has worked to create the necessary training for the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA). CSTI's subcontractor, ESCI Enviroservices, Inc., has developed the training program and will teach the courses. The modified course schedule is below:

Course Number	Start	Finish	Location
APSA5-08	05/11/09	05/13/09	Redding
APSA8-08	05/19/09	05/21/09	San Diego
APSA6-08	06/02/09	06/04/09	Martinez
APSA9-08	06/08/09	06/10/09	Petaluma
APSA10-08	06/16/09	06/18/09	San Bernardino/Riverside
APSA7-08	06/23/09	06/25/09	Oroville
APSA4-08	07/07/09	07/09/09	Hanford
APSA01-09	09/15/09	09/17/09	Los Angeles
APSA02-09	09/22/09	09/24/09	Orange County
APSA03-09	09/28/09	09/30/09	Modesto
APSA04-09	10/06/09	10/08/09	Clovis
APSA05-09	10/20/09	10/22/09	Roseville
APSA06-09	10/27/09	10/29/09	San Jose

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Electronic Reporting

Cal/EPA has put up an Electronic Reporting web page with information on it to help businesses and UPAs. It is on the Unified Program web site under Electronic Reporting. Go to: <http://www1.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/EReporting/>. Bulletin #3 is set to be sent out at the same time that this news letter is going out. You can see all the bulletins at the web site. A number of questions have come up regarding the implementation time line. The most pressing question we are getting is: When does the increased surcharge start? The increased surcharge notice was filed in the Z-Register on May 5, 2009 to take effect on July 1, 2009. It will be in print in the Z-Register on May 15, 2009. The general oversight surcharge (Hazmat Surcharge) will be increased from \$24.00 per year to \$49.00 per year.

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

E-Waste Technical Training

DTSC's E-Waste Team Leader, Rita Hypnarowski, will provide in-depth training on e-waste management standards at the DTSC Berkeley office (700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200) on June 16, 2009 from 9:30-2:30 in Auditoriums 1 & 2. This training is different from the e-waste regulations industry outreach workshop that was provided in Berkeley on April 20, 2009. Topics covered will include typical methods of electronic device dismantling and recycling, how to identify containment and handling violations, export notice requirements, and the handling and disposition of the various electronic device treatment residuals -- all with a brief discussion of how the old e-waste requirements differ from the new e-waste regulations that went into effect on February 4, 2009. CUPA staff will be admitted to the class on a space-available basis. If interested, register as soon as possible by emailing Patti Barni at pbarni@dtsc.ca.gov. Since this is an intermediate-level training course, CUPAs should understand the basic content of the 2009 CUPA Conference e-waste presentation located at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/EWaste> before attending. For more info on the training (not related to registration) please contact Rita Hypnarowski at (916) 255-3699 or rhypnaro@dtsc.ca.gov.

2009 Annual EPA ID Number Verification Questionnaire and Manifest Fees Assessment Mailing

On June 12, 2009, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will mail the 2009 Verification Questionnaire, Manifest Fees Assessment, and EPA ID Number Fee Assessment to approximately 118,000 permanent and temporary EPA ID Number holders.

DTSC will mail two different packages. The Verification Questionnaire package is mailed to businesses with permanent California EPA ID Numbers. These businesses must verify their facility information and pay the EPA ID Number verification fee and/or manifest fees, if any are owed. Businesses are required to return the Verification Questionnaire and Fee Assessment forms to DTSC even if they do not owe fees or do not have changes to their facility information. The Manifest Assessment package is mailed to businesses with a temporary California EPA ID Number or an out-of-state EPA ID Number. These businesses are only responsible for manifest fees and are required to return the form even if no fee is owed.

DTSC has dedicated telephone lines and staff to answer calls regarding the Verification Questionnaire and Manifest Fee Assessment process. Please refer Verification Questionnaire and Manifest Fee Assessment questions to (877) 454-4012 (toll-free) if calling from within California, and (916) 255-4439 when calling from outside California. These telephone lines will be extremely busy for several weeks after the mailing. Callers will hear a recorded message while on hold which provides them with information about the verification process. We recommend that businesses go to www.dtsc.ca.gov to review our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the verification process. The FAQs can be found under "Information For Public" on the homepage.

As part our normal EPA ID Number process, if a business needs a permanent EPA ID Number they should go to www.dtsc.ca.gov and print out DTSC Form 1358. If a business needs a temporary EPA ID Number, they should call (800) 618-6942.

State Water Resources Control Board

Proposed Emergency Regulations on Biodiesel in USTs

On May 5, 2009, the State Water Board adopted a resolution to proceed with the adoption of emergency regulations that would allow biodiesel blends of up to 20% to be stored in USTs with secondary containment for up to 3 years without the usual third-party certification of compatibility for the tank and ancillary equipment and independent testing laboratory approval of leak detection equipment. This temporary variance from the testing requirements will allow these biodiesel blends to be stored in double-walled USTs while the testing proceeds. The emergency regulations will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for approval. Please refer to the UST program website for updates on this topic: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/

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California Emergency Management Agency

New California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) HazMat Section Supervisor

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Hazardous Substances Scientist Position

CalEMA HazMat Section is currently recruiting for a Hazardous Substances Scientist. The application period closes May 8, 2009. Contact Chief Charley Hurley at (916) 845-8789.

California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) Program

CalARP Technical Working Group (TWG) conference call will be May 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call-in number and password TBD.

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OEHHA's Dr. Riveles is available to CUPAs for CalARP technical consultation regarding chemical toxicity, exposure, toxic endpoints, and other toxicology-related issues.

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Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP)

The HMEP grant is for local governments. The third quarterly (¼) report is due on July 15, 2009. Ronald Olguin is the HMEP Administrator. Call him if you have any HMEP questions (Documentation, reimbursement, guidelines, etc.).

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Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)

The ERGs are available by download: <http://hazmat.dot.gov/pubs/erg/guidebook.htm>

Emergency Responders can request hard copies by contacting:

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Office of the State Fire Marshal

California Fire Code

The OSFM is in the process of adopting the 2009 International Fire Code into the California Fire Code. The proposed code changes affect various existing hazardous materials sections, as well as the HMMP and HMIS requirements. Additions to the fire code include definitions, standards, and requirements for new items, such as alcohol blended fuel, bulk hydrogen compressed gas system, bulk liquefied hydrogen gas system, and metal hydride storage system. The 2009 Annual Adoption Code Cycle timeline has been posted on California Building Standards Commission's (CBSC) Website (<http://www.bsc.ca.gov/default.htm>). The proposed code changes will be posted for review and public comments in a few months on CBSC's Website. The changes will be adopted into the 2010 California Building Standards Code and become effective January 1, 2011.

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