Recordkeeping & Reporting



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Recordkeeping (1 of 5)

Air emissions

- Permitted: Monthly and 12-month rolling total emissions and other records (hours of operation, fuel usage, throughput, number of batches)
- Permit exempt: Usage records and conditions for maintaining exemption eligibility (de minimis or permit by rule, for example)
- Start-up, shut-down, malfunctions (SSM)
- Excess emissions
- Emergency engine records (RICE MACT)
 - Hours of operation, including purpose of operation emergency, routine maintenance or non-emergency
 - Maintenance (oil change, filters, etc.)
 - Engine emissions certification for new engines





Recordkeeping (2 of 5)

- Major and Area Source NESHAP compliance records
 - 40 CFR Parts 61 and 63
 - Examples boilers, dry cleaners, halogenated solvent degreasing, pulp and paper, tanks, surface coating, other industry-specific
- New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) compliance records
 - 40 CFR Part 60
 - Examples boilers, tanks, other industry-specific
- Ozone Depleting Substances equipment charge capacities, leak repairs, leak rates, technician certifications
- Operation and maintenance records
- CPMS/CEMS records (data and calibration)





Recordkeeping (3 of 5)

- Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) programs
 - Equipment inventory and diagram, unsafe-to-monitor, delay-of-repair, leaks, repair attempts, confirmation of repair
- Hazardous waste
 - LQG training records
 - SQG/LQG weekly/daily inspection records
 - Waste determinations and supporting documentation
 - Biennial waste reports (LQG only)
 - Exception reports (SQG and LQG)
 - Documentation of submittal of contingency plan to local emergency response agencies (LQG only)
 - SQG Re-notification (beginning September 2021)
- Wastewater
 - Monitoring records (location, name, date, time, container, preservative, analytical, etc.)
 - Calibration records (flowmeter, pH, etc.)



Recordkeeping (4 of 5)

- Stormwater
 - Visual monitoring, benchmark monitoring, effluent guidelines monitoring
 - Routine facility inspections, corrective actions
 - Annual report
- Toxics Release Inventory/ TUR Report supporting records and calculations
- Keep plans up-to-date:
 - Risk Management Plans Update every 5 years, check for new chemicals applicability
 - TUR Plans Update every 2 years (PFAS this year)
 - Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC)
 - Facility Response Plan
 - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)





Recordkeeping (5 of 5)

- Inspectors often focus on records
 - Provide only requested information (if they ask for 2019 records, don't include 2018)
- Records document compliance (or lack thereof)
- Records should be in an organized system
- Records (and how they are organized) should be understood and accessible by more than one person
- Extraneous information should not be included, this goes in a separate file
- If records are retroactively corrected, date and initial changes
- No whiteout changes as it obliterates the old record
- Records should be in permanent format (e.g., ink rather than pencil)



Reporting (1 of 4)

- TSCA CDR October 1, 2020
- TUR Reports and Plans November 1, 2020 (usually July 1)
- Federal Greenhouse Gas Report March 31
- Massachusetts Source Registration/ Greenhouse Gas Reports
 - Triennial SR filers report by April 1
 - Operating Permit SR filers report May 1
 - Other annual SR filers report by June 1
 - Annual GHG filers report by April 15
 - Combined SR/GHG later deadline





Reporting (2 of 4)

- EPCRA (Right-to-Know) Reporting
 - Section 302 Emergency Planning Notification one-time notification
 - Section 311 SDS Reporting
 - Section 312 Inventory (Tier I/II) Reporting March 1
 - Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory Reporting July 1
- Title V Operating permit Compliance Certifications
 - Semi-annual Jan 31 and Jul 31
- NESHAP Reporting
 - Initial notification
 - Notification of Compliance Status
 - Semi-annual Compliance Certification Jan 31 and Jul 31
- NSPS Initial notifications





Reporting (3 of 4)

- NPDES Wastewater Reporting
 - Discharge Monitoring Reports monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually
 - Planned changes
 - Anticipated noncompliance
 - 24-hour Reporting noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment
 - Other noncompliance
 - Bypass/Upset
- Indirect Discharge to POTW Wastewater Reporting
 - Upset Reports
 - Periodic Compliance Report (categorical industrial users typically due June and December)
 - Bypass
 - Notification of Potential Problems
 - 24-hour Noncompliance Notification
 - Notification of Changed Discharge
 - Notification of Discharge of Hazardous Wastes (15 kg/100kg per month discharge)



Reporting (4 of 4)

- Hazardous Waste Reporting
 - Notification of Regulated Waste Activity
 - Hazardous Waste Recycler Annual Report March 1
 - Biennial Report
 - Exception Report
 - Contingency Plan (LQG submit to fire/police and hospital)
 - Accumulation Area Closure (LQG only)
- Renovation/Demolition MassDEP Asbestos Removal Notification (Asbestos NESHAP – 40 CFR Part 61 Subpart M)







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