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DOCKET ACTION IS STILL SLOW...but

expect that to change real soon. A couple of big RCRA dockets just came out. Here's what's been happening.

- **Mar 30th**: EPA published a final rule amending the rules to clarify that PCB waste in U.S. territories and possessions outside the customs territory of the U.S. may be moved to the customs territory of the U.S. for proper disposal. The effective date of this rule was 4/30/01.

- **Apr 30th**: DOT published a common preamble NPRM, to amend the agency's drug and alcohol testing regulations (as proposed on 12/19/00) to be consistent with the revised testing procedures regulations, avoid duplication and inconsistency, and make certain other changes to update and clarify the operating administration rules. Comment are due by 6/14/01.

- **May 2nd**: RSPA published a status of HM-208D, "Temporary Reduction of Registration Fees," an NPRM published 12/7/00. RSPA is delaying final action on this NPRM, therefore, the existing fee schedule remains in affect.

- **May 3rd**: The FMCSA published three NPRMs concerning Mexican motor carriers operating in the U.S. Comments to these three dockets are due by 7/2/01.

- **May 4th**: The FMCSA published an NPRM proposing disqualification regulations for drivers subject to the CMVSA. Comments are due by 8/2/01.

- **May 16th**: EPA published a final rule to provide increased flexibility to facilities that manage low-level mixed waste (LLMW) and technologically enhanced naturally occurring and/or accelerator-produced radioactive material (NARM) containing RCRA hazardous waste. This docket conditionally exempts from RCRA hazardous waste management low-level mixed wastes during storage and treatment; and also exempts LLMW and hazardous NARM waste from RCRA manifest, transportation and disposal requirements when specified conditions are met. The effective date is 11/13/01.

- **May 16th**: The EPA published a second final rule concerning revisions to the mixture and derived-from rules. The first revision is an expanded exclusion for mixtures and/or derivatives of wastes listed solely for I/C/R characteristics. The second revision is a new conditional exemption for mixed radioactive/RCRA wastes. The effective date is 8/14/01.

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