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DOCKET ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

has slowed a bit. Here's what has been happening.

- **Oct 3rd:** EPA published a direct final rule on two clarifying revisions to the mixture rule. The first revision reinserts certain exemptions to the mixture rule which were inadvertently omitted. The second revision clarifies certain Bevill waste mixtures. This rule is effective on December 3, 2001 without further notice.
- **Oct 12th:** EPA published a proposed rule to revise the RCRA hazardous waste permitting program to allow a "standardized permit." This would be available to facilities that generate hazardous waste and then manage the waste in units such as tanks, containers and containment buildings. Comments are due to EPA by December 11, 2001.
- **Oct 19th:** RSPA published an extension of comment period for the "Knowledge Required for Civil Penalty Enforcement Proceedings" notice issued on August 15, 2001. Comments are now due to RSPA no later than February 28, 2002.
- **Nov 13th:** RSPA published a notice to inform of an open public meeting to discuss the preparation for the 20th session of the UN Sub-Committee of the Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. The meeting is on 11/28 at the DOT Nassif Building in Washington, DC.
- **Nov 20th:** EPA published a proposed rule based on comments received to the August 22, 2001, "Amendments to the Correction Action Management Unit Rule." This proposal proposes amendments to the CAMU regulations to tighten standards for wastes managed in CAMUs during cleanup. Comments are accepted until December 5, 2001.
- **Nov 20th:** EPA published a final rule listing as hazardous waste three wastes generated from inorganic chemical manufacturing processes. In this rule EPA also is applying universal treatment standards under the LDR program to the inorganic chemical manufacturing wastes listed in this docket. The effective date of this rule is May 20, 2002.

A NEW LDR: SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS document (EPA 530-R-01-007) was published by EPA in August. To obtain a free download of this document visit: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/ldr/ldr-sum.pdf>

WE USE LOTS OF ACRONYMS in our newsletter. To help out, here are a few of them (requested by our readers).

ANPRM: Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
CAMU: Corrective Action Management Unit
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Compensation and Liability Act
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CMV: Commercial Motor Vehicle
DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA regs)
DOE: Department of Energy
DOT: Department of Transportation
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
FHMTL: Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Law
FMCSA: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FR: Federal Register
HMR: Hazardous Materials Regulations
HMT: Hazardous Materials Table (49 CFR 172.101)
I/C/R: Ignitable/Corrosivity/Reactivity Characteristics
IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Air Organization
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods (Code)
LDR: Land Disposal Restrictions
LLMW: Low-Level Mixed Waste (radioactive/RCRA)
LLW: Low-Level Waste (radioactive)
LSA: Low Specific Activity Material (Class 7 material)
NAERG: North American Emergency Response Guidebook
NARM: Naturally Occurring and/or Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Material
NRC: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NPRM: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
PCB: Polychlorinated Biphenols
PD: Preemption Determination
PSN: Proper Shipping Name
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RQ: Reportable Quantity
RRI: Regulatory Resources, Inc. (that's us!)
RSPA: Research and Special Programs Administration
SCO: Surface Contaminated Object (Class 7 material)
TC: Toxic Characteristic
TS-R-1: Transport Safety - Regulations - 1 (IAEA regs)
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
UN: United Nations

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