

**MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING  
Amendments to Hazardous Waste Management Regulations  
11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, Ch. 1.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 24, 2018, the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) voted to approve an amendment to the Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The Commission's action is reflected in Commission Order No. 6857 18 dated May 31, 2018.

**I. Substance of the amendment to the Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, (also known as Commission Regulation 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, Ch. 1):**

The Commission adopted an amendment to include the Federal Hazardous Waste Generator Improvement Rule in the Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The U.S. EPA had previously adopted the rule and it became effective on the federal level on May 30, 2017. The inclusion of the Generator Improvements Rule re-organizes the hazardous waste generator regulations to make them more user friendly and to provide a better understanding of how the RCRA hazardous waste generator regulatory program works; addresses gaps in the existing regulations to strengthen environmental protection; provides flexibility to generators to manage hazardous waste in a cost-effective and protective manner, and makes technical corrections and conforming changes to address inadvertent errors and obsolete references.

**II. Manner by Which the Public May Appeal the Commission's Action**

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-41, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order (May 31, 2018), any interested person may request that a hearing be conducted regarding the issuance of this Order. Such request must be made in writing to Mr. Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, MS 39225.

**III. Additional Information.**

The amended regulation is available electronically by downloading from MDEQ's website under "Amended Revisions to Title 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, Ch. 1, Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations." ([https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/public-notices-and-hearings/haz-waste/.](https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/public-notices-and-hearings/haz-waste/)) More information on the content of the federal rule that was included is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/final-rule-hazardous-waste-generator-improvements>. Any person wishing to obtain a copy of the amendment by mail, a copy of the Order reflecting the Commission's action, or additional information on this amendment may contact Mr. Brad Justice by telephone at (601) 961-5064 or e-mail: [bjjustice@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:bjjustice@mdeq.ms.gov).

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.