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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Beneficial Use Determination Holders
FROM: MDEQ Waste Division
SUBJECT: Annual Report for the Calendar Year 2025
DATE: December 29, 2025

An annual report on the beneficial use of by-product materials conducted during Calendar Year 2025 is due to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) from all holders of MDEQ issued Beneficial Use Determinations (BUDs) **no later than February 28, 2026**. This annual report is required pursuant to Rule 9.4 of the [Mississippi Regulations for the Beneficial Use of Nonhazardous Solid Waste](#) and the conditions of the individual Beneficial Use Determinations.

All holders of BUDs shall electronically submit their annual report using the Mississippi DEQ Solid Waste Facility Reporting Program via the Re-TRAC Connect (Re-TRAC) software platform for Calendar Year 2025 activities. CY2025 reporting forms will be available through the online system beginning January 01, 2026. Links to register for and log into this program are available on the MDEQ Solid Waste Facilities Reporting Program page (www.mdeq.ms.gov/solid-waste-reporting) along with a guidance document on navigating the online reporting system.

New user registration can be accomplished using one of the two below methods:

Method 1: Direct Registration (ONLY for BUDs new to the Re-TRAC program)

New BUD holders can use the following link to join the Mississippi DEQ Solid Waste Facility Reporting Program in Re-TRAC. The link will guide you through the process to register your ac. After you have registered, MDEQ will review the information entered and assign the appropriate reporting forms to you in the system.

<https://connect.re-trac.com/registration/mdeq>

Method 2: Request Program Access from MDEQ (for new users associated with BUDs currently in the Re-TRAC program)

For cases where new users are requesting access for BUDs already set up in the Re-TRAC program, the following information must be submitted via email to Charlie Bock at cbock@mdeq.ms.gov:

- Name and email address for each person needing access to the BUD annual report(s)
- Name of the BUD holder as well as the BUD #

Upon receipt of this information, MDEQ will create the account(s) and provide the user(s) with the login credentials to access the program.

Please note that an authorized signatory for the BUD holder in accordance with Rule 1.2.G of the MS Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management Regulations must also register for the Re-TRAC program for the purposes of reviewing and signing/certifying the draft report prior to electronic submittal. If you have a consultant or 3rd party representative that needs access to your electronic reporting form to help input or prepare the electronic submittal, you will need to provide a written request to MDEQ to grant access to these persons.

Once you have registered and have been assigned the appropriate forms to complete, please provide the information as the electronic form requests for the activities conducted under each BUD you held during Calendar Year 2025. The electronic reporting form allows you to stop and save drafts of the report to complete at a later time if necessary. Once you have completed entry of all the information on the reporting form, save the document and select the option to “Mark Complete” to lock your report and signify your official submittal of the annual report. **Note that your report will not be considered submitted by MDEQ if the “Mark Complete” option has not been selected.**

The form should be completed and submitted even if there was no activity under the BUD during the calendar year. Once the form has been electronically submitted for MDEQ verification, the submitted form will become “read-only,” and you will only be able to print or save a copy of the completed form for your records at this point. If the form requires editing after electronic submittal, please contact MDEQ and we will work with you to make the necessary changes.

If you are for any reason unable to complete the annual report in this required electronic format by the methods described in this memorandum, you should contact MDEQ as soon as possible to discuss arrangements to accomplish the electronic report development and submittal. Additionally, if you have no further plans to continue to manage, use, or distribute byproducts in accordance with the approved BUD, please notify MDEQ in writing of your intent to no longer do so.

ANNUAL REPORT CONTENT

The annual report for holders of BUDs should contain the following information as well as any supporting information. The electronic form will prompt you to either enter the following information or to attach additional documents in the system that contains the appropriate information.

1. Indicate whether the process generating the by-product or the raw material feedstock to the process changed during the preceding calendar year;
2. Provide an updated analysis of the by-product material if required as required by the conditions of the Beneficial Use Determination;
3. Provide a description of how the material was distributed (bulk, retail packaged etc.) during the calendar year and a general description of the end-uses;

4. Provide an estimate of the amount of by-product distributed for beneficial use **in units of tons**.
5. Include any other information that may be required by the conditions of the individual Beneficial Use Determination. For example, Beneficial Use Determinations issued for the distribution of exceptional quality biosolids must submit a copy of the annual report submitted to EPA based on 40 CFR 503 requirements.

Should you have any questions concerning this memo, please contact MDEQ Waste Division's Policy, Planning, & Special Programs Branch at (601) 961-5171.