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SPOTLIGHT STORY

The **REC Review** publishes environmental and energy related developments for DoD/Navy leaders and installation staff. Covering 21 states, the *REC Review* gives early notice of legislative and regulatory activities relevant to DoD interests in Federal Regions 1 & 3 and Navy interests in Federal Regions 2, 4, & 5.



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SIOPI Microgrid Study by NAVFAC EXWC to Enhance Energy Resilience, Mission Assurance at Naval Shipyards

Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center (NAVFAC EXWC) awarded Jacobs Engineering CH2M Hill/Clark Nexsen Energy Partners Joint Venture a \$3.7 million contract for an electrical microgrid study as part of the Navy’s Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program (SIOPI) Sep 13, 2024.

The study, expected to be completed in October 2025, will assess all four public shipyards and develop proposed courses of action for ensuring up to 14 days of electrical power in the event of a power grid or utility outage. It will include assessing the technical, economic, and environmental feasibility of implementing a microgrid system to enhance energy efficiency, reliability, and resilience within shipyard facilities.

“This study is foundational to providing energy resilience at our naval shipyards,” said Capt. Luke Greene, SIOPI program manager. “Off-grid survivability is critical to maintain the shipyards’ operations under adverse conditions and deliver ships and submarines back to the fleet on time.”

The study is part of SIOPI’s holistic recapitalization effort that integrates all infrastructure and industrial plant equipment investments at the Navy’s four public shipyards to meet nuclear fleet maintenance requirements, as well as improve Navy maintenance capabilities by expanding shipyard capacity and optimizing shipyard configuration.

For more information:

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/481908/siop-microgrid-study-navfac-exwc-enhance-energy-resilience-mission-assurance-naval-shipyards>

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

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GENERAL

2025 Federal Environmental Symposium: The Symposium Planning Committee would like to invite all Federal sustainability practitioners, policy makers, and their business partners to participate in the 2025 Federal Environmental Symposium. The Symposium will be both an in-person and virtual gathering of federal agencies to provide existing and relevant environmental information to Federal representatives. This event was first offered in 2002 and hosted at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) facility. The main purpose is to encourage partnerships, sharing of information, and best practices amongst Federal facilities. NIH will once again host the symposium virtually via MS Teams videoconferencing platform. This year's theme for the Symposium "Supporting the Mission through Environmental Compliance" focuses on the sharing of best practices, success stories, partnerships, and challenges and achievements of the federal practitioner community as they apply to your Agency's mission. The symposium is also expected to bring together federal agencies and their partnering organizations to provide existing and relevant environmental policy perspectives. Mark your calendar, and stay tuned for more information. Registration information to attend will be forthcoming but will occur in early 2025. This event is free of charge and open to Federal staff and sponsored contractors, states, and local government representatives. Speakers from federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, academia and private organizations representing a federal agency, are invited to present at the event. The call for presentation abstracts will be open through Nov. 15, 2024. Speakers can be in-person or virtual.

https://www.fedcenter.gov/_kd/go.cfm?destination=Page&pge_id=4397

AIR

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Releases 2023 Data Collected under Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program: EPA released 2023 greenhouse gas data collected under the EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. In 2023, reported direct emissions of greenhouse gases from large stationary sources, representing approximately 50% of total U.S. emissions, were down by approximately 4% from 2022. From 2011 to 2023, total reported GHG emissions from large facilities decreased by approximately 22%, driven by a decrease in power plant emissions. This is the fourteenth year of data collection for most sectors under the GHGRP. As directed by Congress, EPA collects annual, facility-level emissions data from major industrial sources, including power plants, oil and gas production, iron and steel mills, and landfills. More than 8,100 direct emitters and suppliers report GHG data to GHGRP.

https://www.fedcenter.gov/Announcements/index.cfm?id=42602&pge_id=1854

New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) Review for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels: EPA is finalizing amendments to the NSPS for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels, including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels. EPA is finalizing revisions to the NSPS that are applicable to COL storage vessels that commerce construction, reconstruction, or modification. In the new NSPS subpart Kc, requirements are being finalized to reduce the vapor pressure applicability thresholds and revise the VOC standards to reflect the best system for emission reduction for affected storage vessels. Additionally, EPA is finalizing the degassing emission controls. The rule is effective Oct. 15, 2024.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/10/15/2024-22823/new-source-performance-standards-review-for-volatile-organic-liquid-storage-vessels-including>

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Updates Related to the Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances as Process Agents:

This action establishes recordkeeping and reporting requirements for uses of ozone-depleting substances as process agents and updates related definitions. Codified recordkeeping and reporting requirements will provide clear notice of information the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency collects, aggregates, and reports each year on behalf of the United States as a party to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer; effectively monitor these narrow uses in a more routine and consistent manner under the Clean Air Act; and enhance understanding of emissions of substances harmful to the stratospheric ozone layer.

https://www.fedcenter.gov/Articles/index.cfm?id=42583&page_id=1854

TOXICS

EPA Proposes to Expand Public Access to Information on More Than One Hundred PFAS "Forever Chemicals" and Support Needed Pollution Prevention Efforts: EPA is proposing to add 16 individual per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and 15 PFAS categories representing more than 100 individual PFAS to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). It would also designate them as chemicals of special concern so they must meet more robust reporting requirements, including reporting even for small concentrations. This proposed expansion of TRI would advance the commitments of the Administration and EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap to address the health and environmental impacts of PFAS by promoting pollution prevention, and informing the public about environmental releases of these so called "forever chemicals." This proposal also advances the Administration's commitment to environmental justice as well as the Administration's commitment to ending cancer as we know it as part of the Biden Cancer Moonshot by helping to connect the public and regulatory agencies with data to help inform decision-making with regard to chemicals with toxicity, including cancer, concerns because people can use TRI data to identify sources of pollution in their communities and ways that facilities can eliminate or reduce such pollution.

https://www.fedcenter.gov/Announcements/index.cfm?id=42559&page_id=1854

Addition of Certain PFAS to the TRI: EPA is proposing to add 16 individually listed PFAS and 15 PFAS categories to the TRI list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under the EPCRA and PPA. The agency also addresses how PFAS should be treated and what events may trigger the automatic addition of a PFAS to the TRI. EPA is proposing to set a manufacturing, processing, and otherwise use reporting threshold of 100 pounds for each individually listed PFAS and PFAS category being proposed for listing by this rulemaking and to designate all PFAS listed under this action as chemicals of special concern. They also have found evidence that the PFAS proposed to be listed can reasonably be anticipated to cause adverse chronic human health effects at moderately low to low exposure doses and/or environmental effects at low concentrations.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/10/08/2024-22966/addition-of-certain-per--and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas-to-the-toxics-release-inventory-tri>

Lead and Copper Rule Improvements: The Biden-Harris Administration issued a final rule requiring drinking water systems across the country to identify and replace the lead pipes within 10 years. The LCRI requires more rigorous testing of drinking water and a lower threshold requiring communities to take action to protect people from lead exposure in water. <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/lead-and-copper-rule-improvements>

WATER

Final Recommended Aquatic Life Criteria and Benchmarks for Select PFAS: EPA is announcing the availability of the final recommended freshwater aquatic life ambient water quality criteria and acute saltwater aquatic life benchmarks for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), along with acute freshwater aquatic life benchmarks for eight other data-limited PFAS. These benchmarks will be used by state and tribal governments as a guide to establish water quality regulations that prioritize environmental conservation and human health. These benchmarks are not regulatory, and state and tribal governments are allowed to modify their standards to reflect specific conditions or other scientifically defensible methods. EPA must approve a state's or tribe's water quality standards before they become legally effective.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/10/07/2024-23024/final-recommended-aquatic-life-criteria-and-benchmarks-for-select-pfas>

REGION I

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Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened on Feb. 7, 2024 and adjourned on May 8, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Connecticut Use and Control of Radioactive Materials: The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking to modernize regulations concerning the use and control of radioactive materials. This proposal also creates the regulatory infrastructure necessary to achieve Agreement State status with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and adopts civil penalties for violations related to sources of ionizing radiation. Effective Nov. 1, 2025. <https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/RMRView/PR2021-040>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Connecticut Three Minor Amendments to the Air Quality Regulations: The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to make three minor changes to the air quality regulations. Two of these changes are necessary due to recent actions by the EPA. The third change clarifies one aspect of the Connecticut adhesives and sealants regulation.

<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/public-notices/public-notices-proposed-actions---opportunity-for-comment/proposed-state-implementation-plan-sip-revisions/notice-of-three-minor-air-quality-regulatory-amendments-and-revision-to-state-implementation-plan>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Connecticut Comprehensive General Permit for Discharges to Surface and Groundwater: The Department of Energy & Environment has issued a notice to provide information on the reissuance and administration of the Comprehensive General Permit for Discharges to Surface and Ground Water (the General Permit or general permit) under the authority of sections 22a-430 and 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS).

<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/public-notices/public-notices-proposed-actions---opportunity-for-comment/proposed-general-permits/comprehensive-general-permit-for-discharges-to-surface-and-groundwater>

Connecticut Revisions to the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality: The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has issued a notice of intent to provide information on the three revisions to the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality.

<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/public-notices/public-notices-proposed-actions---opportunity-for-comment/proposed-state-implementation-plan-sip-revisions/notice-of-intent-of-three-revisions-to-the-sip-for-air-quality-ract-nsr-emission-statement>



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on Dec. 7, 2022 and adjourned on April 17, 2024.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Maine Reasonably Available Control Technology for Facilities that Emit Nitrogen Oxides (NOx RACT): The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to introduce revisions to Chapter 138 to clarify applicability of the rule; reevaluate NOx RACT for affected facilities located in the ozone transport region (OTR) due to promulgation of the 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS); replace blanket exemptions with alternative emission limits; and remove obsolete requirements.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/#13016853>



Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

FINAL REGULATION

Massachusetts Toxic or Hazardous Substance List: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has adopted rulemaking mandated by the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, MGL Chapter 21I), which requires that changes made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemical List be mirrored in the TURA Toxic or Hazardous Substance List. Specifically, on April 25, 2024, the Administrative Council voted to list seven PFAS, added by USEPA to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) under EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemical List in 2024. Effective Oct. 11, 2024.

<https://www.mass.gov/regulations/301-CMR-4100-toxic-or-hazardous-substance-list>



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2024 and adjourned on June 30, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

New Hampshire Restrictions on the Use of Pesticides, Prohibited-Limited Use Pesticides, and Restrictions to Protect Water Resources: The Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food has adopted rulemaking regarding amendments to restrictions on the use of pesticides, prohibited-limited use pesticides, and restrictions to protect water resources. Effective Aug. 22, 2024.

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/register/viewer.aspx?fileName=F:\Websites\GCNHWeb\Rules\register\2024\No%2037%20September%2012%202024.PDF>



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2024 and adjourned on June 30, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



VERMONT

Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and adjourned on May 10, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.

REGION II

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NEW JERSEY

Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on Jan. 9, 2024 and will adjourn on Jan. 13, 2026.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New Jersey AB 4967 (SB 3817): This act would require the Department of Environmental Protection to implement advanced clean trucks regulations no earlier than Jan. 1, 2027. https://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2024/A5000/4967_I1.HTM

New Jersey SB 3591 (AB 4781): This act would prohibit ownership of certain protected land adjacent to military facilities in State by certain foreign governments and persons. https://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2024/S4000/3591_I1.HTM

New Jersey SB 3737: This act would revise requirements for certain greenhouse gas emissions monitoring and reporting activities. https://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2024/S4000/3737_I1.HTM



NEW YORK

Note: The New York State Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.

REGION III

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Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

District of Columbia Zoning Text and Map Amendment to Create the Navy Yard East Zone – NYE Zone: The Zoning Commission has issued a notice to announce a hearing concerning amendments to the Zoning Regulations and Map. The area covered by the proposed text and map amendments is un-zoned land owned by the United States Department of the Navy and consists of approximately 15 acres (approximately 653,400 square feet) in the southeast corner of the Washington Navy Yard. <https://planning.dc.gov/node/1733271>



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2023 and adjourned on June 30, 2024.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Delaware Faces Dry Conditions: Open Burning Ban Issued, Water Conservation Urged: The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has issued a press release to share that Delaware has become abnormally dry as the state heads into the fall season. To reduce the risk of unplanned fires during these dry conditions, the Delaware State Fire Marshal has issued a statewide ban on all open burning until further notice. Fortunately, water demand decreases in the fall and the state's reservoirs and aquifers are currently in good shape. This time of the year typically allows these systems to recover from the summer demands on them.

<https://news.delaware.gov/2024/10/15/delaware-faces-dry-conditions-open-burning-ban-issued-water-conservation-urged/>

Delaware DNREC Study Finds PFAS in Surface Water Samples: The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has issued a press release regarding findings from DNREC's comprehensive study on PFAS in surface waters across Delaware.

<https://news.delaware.gov/2024/09/24/dnrec-study-finds-pfas-in-surface-water-samples/>



MARYLAND

Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2024 and adjourned on April 8, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



PENNSYLVANIA

Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and will adjourn on Nov. 30, 2024.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Pennsylvania HB 2624: This act would prohibit single-use plastic bags in retail establishments and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=2624&pn=3734>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Pennsylvania Administration of the Land Recycling Program: The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to: add PFAS compounds; update the models, values, and attainment methods for the statewide health standard for lead in soil; revise the methods for attaining toxicity values for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) compounds; update the interpretation of toxicity values from the Health Effects Summary Tables (HEAST) database; and adopt more stringent toxicity values for nineteen compounds based on EPA guidance. Finally, the regulation would clarify that drinking water maximum contaminant levels (MCL) and health advisory levels (HAL) become effective as medium specific concentrations (MSCs) upon publication of the final MCL or HAL by the EPA or the Department.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-28/982.html>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pennsylvania Availability of Technical Guidance - Closure Requirements for Underground Storage Tank Systems:

The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice that announces the current list of recent changes to the following technical guidance documents (TGD): Closure Requirements for Underground Storage Tank Systems. The purpose of this TGD is to establish methodology that can be used to meet the minimum standards which are required under the closure requirements for regulated underground storage tank systems. This TGD includes procedures for closure notification, tank system closure, tank handling, waste management and disposal, site assessment, sampling requirements, sample analysis, analytical requirements, release reporting and recordkeeping. This TGD was revised to update sampling requirements consistent with regulatory requirements. In addition, information was included that would be relevant to the storage tank owner during storage tank closure activities. Minor editorial changes were also made.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-40/1426.html>

Pennsylvania Proposed General Plan Approval and/or General Operating Permit for Gaseous Fuel-Fired Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines (BAQ-GPA/GP-16); Public Comment Opportunity (2700-PM-BAQ0031c): The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice that announces the opportunity for public comment on the proposed General Plan Approval (GPA) and/or General Operating Permit (GP) for Gaseous Fuel-Fired Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines (BAQ-GPA/GP-16). The proposed GP-16 was developed under the authority of section 6.1(f) of the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. § 4006.1(f)) and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter H (relating to general plan approvals and operating permits) and is applicable and limited to gaseous fuel-fired spark ignition internal combustion engines.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-41/1471.html>

Pennsylvania Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision Second Maintenance Plan for the Harrisburg/York Nonattainment Area for the 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard: The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to announce that it is seeking public comment on a proposed second maintenance plan for the current Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle-York, PA maintenance area (Harrisburg/York Area) under the 2006 annual PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). This second maintenance plan, when finalized, will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) demonstrating the Harrisburg/York Area's continued and future compliance with the 2006 PM_{2.5} standard for a second 10-year period. The Harrisburg/York Area consists of Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon and York Counties. This second maintenance plan demonstrates the Harrisburg/York Area will continue to maintain compliance with the standard for an additional 10-year period as required under section 175A(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. § 7505a(b)). This second maintenance plan SIP revision, when final, will also establish new motor vehicle emission budgets for transportation conformity purposes in the Harrisburg/York Area.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-39/1390.html>



Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2024 and adjourned on Mar. 9, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation: The State Water Control Board has adopted Fast-Track rulemaking to protect water quality in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which is essential to the health, safety, and welfare of Virginia's citizens and is needed in order to establish appropriate and necessary permitting requirements for discharges of stormwater. The amendments improve clarity and certainty by making the regulation internally consistent, removing outdated requirements, and accurately reflecting requirements in the State Water Control Law (§ 62.1-44.2 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Effective Nov. 21, 2024.

<https://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=11322>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations: The Virginia Waste Management Board has initiated rulemaking to amend the current open burning allowances to provide conditions allowing the offsite open burning of vegetative waste when it is impractical or unsafe to destroy such waste at the site of generation or at a permitted solid waste landfill and add definitions for "impractical or unsafe" and other terms to accommodate the new regulatory conditions. These amendments are required pursuant to Chapter 235 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly.

<https://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=11335>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Reduced Monitoring: The State Water Control Board has issued a notice for a public comment period on the following guidance document: Reduced Monitoring.

https://townhall.virginia.gov/l/GetFile.cfm?File=C:\TownHall\docroot\GuidanceDocs_Proposed\440\GDoc_DEQ_776_1_20240909.pdf

Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards: The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards recognize successful and innovative efforts that improve Virginia's environment. The awards program is run annually by Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation. There are five broad categories of awards: Environmental & Sustainability Program, Environmental & Sustainability Project, Land Conservation, Green Commonwealth, and implementation of the Virginia Outdoors Plan. Please note that each category has its own application. Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Winners will be announced at the 35th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium in April 2025. Applications are due Dec. 12, 2024.

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/our-programs/pollution-prevention/governor-s-environmental-excellence-awards>



Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on Jan. 10, 2024 and adjourned on March 10, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.

REGION IV

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Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on July 31, 2024.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

North Carolina Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification and Incorporation by Reference: The Department of Environmental Quality has issued a notice to share that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published simultaneously a Proposed Rule and a Direct Final Rule entitled "North Carolina: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification and Incorporation by Reference" in the Federal Register under Docket # EPA-R04-UST-2024-0279.

<https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/north-carolina-final-approval-state-underground-storage-tank-program-revisions-codification-and>

North Carolina Public Comment Period on Proposed Groundwater Standards for Three PFAS: The Department of Environmental Quality has issued a notice to share that the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) is accepting public comments on proposed standards for three PFAS in groundwater. The EMC and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold three hearings in November 2024 and December 2024 to receive public comment.

<https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-comment-period-proposed-groundwater-standards-three-pfas>

North Carolina Public Hearing: Proposed Groundwater Quality Standards for Three PFAS: The Department of Environmental Quality has issued a notice to share that the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) is intending to amend the rule, 15A NCAC 02L .0202 Groundwater Quality Standards, in order to establish groundwater standards for three PFAS: PFOA, PFOS, and GenX.

<https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-hearing-proposed-groundwater-quality-standards-three-per-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>



Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2024 and adjourned on April 15, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.

REGION V

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Note: The Illinois General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 5, 2025.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Illinois HB 5897: This act amends the Environmental Protection Act. In a provision regarding greenhouse gases, extends deadlines by 5 years for reduced or zero carbon dioxide equivalent and co-pollutant emissions by certain electric generating units and large greenhouse gas-emitting units.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=10300HB5897lv&SessionID=112&GA=103&DocTypeID=HB&DocNum=5897&print=true>



INDIANA

Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on Jan. 8, 2024 and adjourned on March 14, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



MICHIGAN

Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



OHIO

Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Ohio Maximum Contaminant Levels and Point of Entry Devices: The Environmental Protection Agency has adopted rulemaking concerning maximum contaminant levels and point of entry devices regulations. Proposed amendments include corrections that improve the readability and grammar of the rules. Effective Oct. 31, 2024.

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-3745-81-19>



WISCONSIN

Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

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