



Compliance Assistance Workshop:

“Hazardous Waste Management: Practical Advice to Avoid Common Violations”



When: May 1, 2008

Where: Little Amana Holiday Inn
2211 U Avenue
Williamsburg, Iowa 52361
(I-80, Exit 225)

Time: 9:30 to 3:00 P.M.
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Ask yourself the following questions:

Are you confidently in compliance with all of the RCRA hazardous waste requirements?
Are you prepared for the next inspector that walks through the door?

Many companies are confident of their compliance status...until the EPA inspector visits and identifies violations. These companies put a great deal of effort and pride into their products and their reputation. Very few companies intentionally violate environmental rules. However, environmental rules are complex and can be very confusing. Oftentimes they simply do not understand how the rules apply to them.

A RCRA hazardous waste expert from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will share his knowledge of common violations identified during inspections in a comfortable and relaxed setting. The goal of this workshop is to provide you with the knowledge to assist you in identifying and correcting violations that may currently exist at your facility (that you are unaware of), before an inspector visits. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions regarding inspection and enforcement procedures to help you prepare for the day the inspector visits.

This workshop is the fifth in a series offered by the Iowa Strategic Goals Program (ISGP) for Metal Finishers. This workshop is designed to address environmental issues faced by metal finishers and coaters. However, the workshop materials will apply to a broad range of industrial processes. The following comments were received from our previous workshops:

“Good information presented – Relevant to all types of industries.”

“It helped me clear up some of the definitions that weren’t easily understood before.”

“All instructors were very concerned with all of our problems.”

“I think this is a great forum to allow businesses to get good compliance information with the regulatory agencies.”

This workshop is sponsored by the Iowa Strategic Goals Program in partnership with EPA Region 7, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the Iowa Waste Reduction Center and the City of Cedar Rapids.