



Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel

EHS Support and Advocacy for the Communications Industry

Environmental Committee

EHSICC

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Overview

- i Purpose
- i Members
- i Advocacy Efforts

Purpose

- i To share ideas & approaches to environmental issues & regulations affecting our industry.
- i To monitor and alert EHSCP companies of new & proposed environmental laws and standards & their impact to our industry.
- i To share new ideas & best practices related to a variety of compliance and environmental stewardship issues.

Environmental Committee Participation

Julianne Barnum, Verizon
(Co-Chair)

Cathy Stafford, Sprint Nextel
(Co-Chair)

Alcatel-Lucent

Level 3 Communications

AT&T

Sprint Nextel

Bell Canada

T-Mobile

CenturyLink

Verizon

Cincinnati Bell

Verizon Wireless

Ericsson

Windstream



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2012 Advocacy Efforts

- i Underground Storage Tank Regulations – Revisions to Existing Requirements and New Requirements for Secondary Containment and Operator Training
- i Effluent Limitation Guidelines and Standards for the Construction and Development Point Source Category

2012 Advocacy Efforts (cont.)

- i National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers: Reconsideration of Final Rule
- i National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE): Reconsideration of final rule

2012 State Advocacy Efforts

- i Indiana Proposed Rule – Underground Storage Tank Operator Training Requirements
- i West Virginia Covered Electronic Device (CED) Recycling

Advocacy Efforts 2011– Final Action 2012

- i Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Revisions to the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms (Tier I and Tier II)
- i National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges from Construction Activities

Advocacy Efforts 2011– Pending Final Action

- i Definition of Solid Waste: Proposed Rule
- i Improving Regulations through Periodic Retrospective Review
 - | Recordkeeping and EPCRA reporting
 - | Simplified reporting or conditional exemption for batteries
 - | Electronic Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest

Opportunities for Involvement

- i Web Meeting / Conference Call
- i Meet every other month
- i Next meeting September 21st