



EHSCP Environmental Committee 2014 Update

September 11, 2014

**Presented by Barb Dowski
Environmental Committee Co-Chair**

Federal Regulations

– CWA - Definition of Waters of the U.S.

- Comments due October 20, 2014
- Committee to discuss (week of 9/15)

– EPCRA – Risk Management Plans

- Executive Order August, 2013
 - “Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security”
- EPA issued “RMP – Request for Information”
- Comments due by October 29, 2014

State Regulations

– California Water Board Utility Vaults Permit

- Requires characterization and ASBS study
(Area of special biological significance)
- Comment period closed August 1st
- Public Meeting on September 23rd in Sacramento, CA
- Broadcast of meeting - <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

– New York State DEC Tank Rules

- Clarifying bulk storage regulations
- Public Comment due November 4, 2014
- Committee call September 26th

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Sustainability Subcommittee

- Completed benchmarking survey
- Challenging to set goals due to differences in organizational responsibility for Sustainability at member companies
- Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
 - www.sasb.org

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