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RCRA Info/2022 Annual Report: Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment - Division of Environmental Quality Announcement that Module is Open

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The Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") circulated a December 20th reminder that states:

The 2022 Annual Report module in RCRAInfo is now open to start capturing data.

DEQ also states:

Information can be entered for the 2022 Annual Hazardous Waste Report; however, submittals will not be allowed until after January 1, 2023.

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") is the federal environmental statute creating the framework for the proper management of hazardous and non-hazardous solid waste. Subtitle C of RCRA addresses the management of hazardous waste from cradle (i.e., generation through transportation) to grave (disposal).

Arkansas was delegated the federal RCRA program in the mid-1980s. As a result, it implements the program through Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Rule 23.

The Report referenced by DEQ is one that must be submitted addressing the nature, quantities, and disposition of hazardous waste generated at a facility.

The December 20th reminder outlines who is required to report as:

- Any facility that was a fully-regulated Large Quantity Generator (LQG) or Small Quantity Generator (SQG) during any month.
- Any facility that treated, stored or disposed of RCRA hazardous wastes on-site in a waste management unit subject to RCRA permitting requirements.
- Sites that are on file with EQ as a LQG or SQG.

The reminder provides links and information on how to file the report and who to contact for questions.

A copy of the reminder can be downloaded here.