Date: September 29, 2015

To: Facility Owners/Operators
   Large Quantity Generators
   Small Quantity Generators

Re: DEEP Eliminates Generator Photocopy Requirement for Hazardous Waste Manifests

Reference: Hazardous Waste Manifest Generator Requirements
            Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 22a-449(c) - 102(b)(3)(B)

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) will no longer be requiring or accepting photocopies of hazardous waste manifests from generators as of the date of this notice. The DEEP will use our enforcement discretion to suspend this requirement until a regulatory update package is approved.

This does not alter the generator requirements for maintaining a copy of the manifest on-site for at least three (3) years from the date of shipment.

The Department continues to require the Designated Facility to send the form to DEEP (parts 1 and/or 2 as appropriate), which provides additional information as compared to the previously required generator photocopy.

After a program review of the costs and benefits of these generator photocopies, it was apparent that the costs to the state (DEEP and industry alike) outweigh the benefits.

Eliminating the redundant submission of hazardous waste manifests to DEEP streamlines our internal processes and save time and money for both DEEP and industry without impairing our ability to fulfill our mission to protect the environment and human health.

Designated Facility and Transporter assistance in relaying this information to your customers would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about this change, please contact David Westcott of my staff at (860) 424-3375 or the COMPASS helpline at (888) 424-4193.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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