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ANNOUNCEMENT

Responsibility for Collecting Hazardous Waste Special Assessment With Connecticut Siting Council

Purpose: This Announcement alerts taxpayers and tax practitioners that the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is no longer required to collect the *special assessment* imposed by Conn. Gen. Stat. §22a-132a(b) from hazardous waste generators. The Connecticut Siting Council now has the responsibility for collecting this assessment, which is used to cover the expenses of the council.

Effective Date: Effective July 1, 2001.

Statutory Authority: Conn. Gen. Stat. §22a-132a(b), as amended by 2001 Conn. Pub. Acts 6, §38 (June Spec. Sess.).

Responsibility for Collecting Hazardous Waste Special Assessment With Connecticut Siting Council: Prior to July 1, 2001, the Commissioner of Revenue Services was required to collect from hazardous waste generators any special assessment provided under Conn. Gen. Stat. §22a-132a(b). 2001 Conn. Pub. Acts 6, §38 (June Spec. Sess.) shifted that requirement from DRS to the Connecticut Siting Council.

Connecticut Siting Council to Impose Special Assessment: The Connecticut Siting Council will impose a special assessment to cover the expenses of the council. The council will contact hazardous waste generators with more information about the special assessment.

Effect on Other Documents: None affected.

Effect of This Document: Announcements alert taxpayers to new developments (other than newly enacted or amended Connecticut or federal laws or newly released judicial decisions), including new administrative positions, policies, or practices.

Further Information: Please call the Connecticut Siting Council at **860-827-2963** during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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