New Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest Form – Effective September 5, 2006

New Manifesting Requirements for Hazardous Waste!

Beginning September 5, 2006, all generators of hazardous waste will be required to use a new, uniform, hazardous waste manifest form developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). All previous versions of the hazardous waste manifest will become obsolete. Using the obsolete manifest will be a violation of State and federal hazardous waste management regulations.

What’s different?

- Use of a single, standard form nationwide.
- Deletion of some previously required fields from the form, addition of other required fields.
- Availability of manifest forms from any printer registered with EPA as an approved manifest printer.
- **Generators no longer have to provide Delaware DNREC with a copy of the completed manifest form. (The destination facility still has to send a copy of the manifest to DNREC.)**
- Addition of specific instructions concerning the manifesting of rejected loads of hazardous waste.
- The uniform manifest will consist of six (6) pages:
  - Page 1 (top copy): “Designated facility to destination State (if required)”
  - Page 2: “Designated facility to generator State (if required)”
  - Page 3: “Designated facility to generator”
  - Page 4: “Designated facility’s copy”
  - Page 5: “Transporter’s copy”
  - Page 6 (bottom copy): “Generator’s initial copy”

What copies need to be submitted to DNREC?

The Delaware DNREC requires that Page 1 (“Designated facility to destination State”) and Page 2 (“Designated facility to generator State”) be submitted.

How do I submit manifest copies to DNREC?

Manifests may be mailed to:

Delaware DNREC
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE  19901
Attn:  Manifest Clerk
Where can I get the new forms?

See EPA’s website of approved registered printers for a list of manifest providers. Your hazardous waste contractor may also be able to provide the manifest form. DNREC is not currently planning to become a registered printer of manifests.

Who does this change affect?

Generators of hazardous waste, transporters of hazardous waste, and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

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