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To: Local Enforcement Agencies

Informational Update: A Compendium on Odor Control at Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle D Landfills is Available

The Solid Waste Disposal and Conversion Task Force within the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) Materials Management Subcommittee has developed a compendium on odor control at RCRA Subtitle D landfills. This compendium provides an overview of common landfill odors, meteorological conditions and operational impacts affecting the development and perception of landfill odors, and options for landfill odor controls with corresponding case studies.

While Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) do not have a direct role in regulating odors at solid waste landfills, this information may be helpful in better understanding issues associated with odors at landfills that may be related to aspects of landfill design and operation that are within the purview of the LEA's authority.

The compendium is available on the ASTSWMO website: Link to Compendium

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