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## News & Updates

### Hazardous Waste Updates

#### Coming Soon! Hazardous Waste 101 Training

BEP will again be offering our annual Hazardous Waste 101 course. Registration will open soon for the December training.

In this training you and your team will learn proper management of hazardous waste, RCRA manifest requirements, waste identification and labeling requirements, record-keeping and reporting requirements, and training requirements. Throughout the training, BEP will provide tips for cost-saving approaches and resources to help you manage and minimize hazardous waste streams.

#### Kat Olson Joins BEP Team!

We are pleased to welcome Kat Olson to the BEP team. Kat is our new **Hazardous Waste and Pollution Prevention Specialist** providing statewide assistance to Nevada businesses on hazardous waste regulatory compliance, pollution prevention strategies, and other sustainability initiatives. Kat holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana in Missoula. She has prior regulatory enforcement experience from a variety of governmental agencies including local and federal and is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the State of Nevada.

Do you have questions about how you can better manage your hazardous waste? You can reach Kat at [katolson@unr.edu](mailto:katolson@unr.edu) or call 775.834.3674.

## Hazardous Waste Basics

Get your facility back to basics for the new year:

- Verify that all your hazardous waste containers are in good condition.
- Always keep your containers fully closed unless you are actively filling or emptying them.
- Label each container to keep them readily identifiable. If a container is empty, label it as empty.

Want to ensure your facility is set up for success in 2023? [Contact BEP](#) for free and confidential consulting on hazardous waste management, tailored for your facility's needs.

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## EPA Finalizes Amendments to Air Toxic Standards for Paint Stripping & Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations

On November 1, 2022, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized amendments to the 2008 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources. Following a technology review conducted under the Clean Air Act, EPA determined that there are no cost-effective developments that would further reduce air toxics so the agency is not amending existing emissions standards based on the technology review.

EPA is finalizing the following clarifying edits based on stakeholder input or technical updates and to make the rule consistent with other recent rulemakings and court decisions:

- Provide a simplified alternative to the exemption process for sources that do not spray apply coatings containing “target HAP” emissions (hazardous air pollutant (HAP) compounds of chromium, lead, manganese, nickel, or cadmium).
- Acknowledge that emissions standards apply at all times, including during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction (SSM). The NESHAP’s SSM exemption issue was previously resolved by a change to the general provisions. Therefore, rule-specific revisions are not necessary.
- Require electronic reporting; and
- Other minor technical updates and clarifications.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

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## Upcoming Webinars & Training

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### Nevada DEP Virtual Workshop to Discuss New Field Notice of Alleged Violations Process on November 30th, 10:00 am PST

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC) has received comments and questions concerning the new proposed process and form for the issuance of Field Notice of Alleged Violations (NOAV's). BAPC plans to hold an informal workshop to discuss the process, new form, questions, and comments.

**Date:** November 30, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

**Login Information**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 235 445 685 709

Passcode: Lc95C2

Or call in (audio only)  
+1 775-321-6111 711483543# United States, Reno  
Phone Conference ID: 711 483 543#

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC) intends to begin issuing Notice of Alleged Violations (NOAVs) in the field known as Field NOAVs. Issuance of Field NOAVs is being proposed to reduce the time it takes to resolve compliance issues. The BAPC may issue the Field NOAVs to Class II sources and for minor violations including fugitive dust, lack of recordkeeping, odors, and insufficient monitoring, as necessary. NOAVs for other types of facilities and other violations will continue to be considered through the enforcement team. All minor violations and fine amounts referenced in Section 445B.281 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) are listed on the Field NOAV.

[Click Here](#) to learn more. Review the Field [NOAV Form](#) and [Comments](#).

## **Toxic Substances Control Act Fees Rule Revisions Webinar & Public Comment: December 6th, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm EST**

On December 6, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will provide updates on [proposed revisions](#) to the 2018 Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA) Fees Rule. The webinar will also give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

[Read a summary](#) of the proposed revisions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the free webinar. If you would like to provide oral comments during the webinar, please register by December 1, 2022, by choosing the general meeting ticket and the "make a comment" ticket.

## **EPA Tools & Resources Webinar R2R2R as an Approach to Connect Programs, Research, and Societal Needs - Wednesday, December 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST**

Tune in to this free webinar if you are interested in learning about Remediation to Restoration to Revitalization (R2R2R), a conceptual model that acts as an integrative framework to harmonize the social and biophysical dimensions of environmental actions and demonstrate how to better connect environmental outcomes with societal values. The webinar will present several frameworks and examples to demonstrate how to integrate social and health sciences into environmental project planning.

[Download](#) the flyer and [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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## **Sustainability Corner**

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## New Sustainable Nation Podcast - Clarke Murphy, from Russell Reynolds Associates

In the latest Sustainable Nation podcast, host Josh Prigge speaks with Clarke Murphy, Board and CEO Leadership Advisor at Russell Reynolds Associates to discuss:

- Commercial Leadership vs. Sustainable Leadership
- The mindset and four competencies of sustainable pioneers
- Insight on companies using sustainability to recruit/retain top talent
- How companies are preparing for potential SEC regulations
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals



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The Sustainable Nation Podcast is made available through a partnership with the Nevada Business Environmental Program. Be sure to also check out the full [library](#) of podcasts.

## EPA to Expand Environmental Performance Standard and Ecolabel Recommendations for Federal Purchasing

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has launched a new process to add additional standards and ecolabels to the Environmentally Preferable Purchasing program's [Recommendations of Specifications, Standards, and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing](#).

The expansion includes standards and ecolabels that address PFAS, embodied carbon, and other priorities. EPA encourages managers of standards development organizations, ecolabel programs and similar organizations to [apply](#) for potential assessment and inclusion in the Recommendations.

EPA is particularly interested in assessing standards and ecolabels in the following sectors:

- Building/Construction
- Infrastructure
- Landscaping
- Food and cafeteria services
- Uniforms / clothing
- Professional services
- Laboratories and healthcare

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to apply. The application period closes on January 1, 2023.

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If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

We are scheduling on-site assessment visits again. If you are interested in having BEP visit your business, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about why it makes sense to work with BEP!