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2015-2016 Solid and Hazardous Waste Developments: Arkansas Environmental Federation Regulated Waste Seminar Presentation

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I undertook a presentation at the recent Arkansas Environmental Federation Regulated Waste Seminar titled *2015-2016 Solid and Hazardous Waste Developments ("Presentation")*.

The *Presentation* addressed a variety of federal and state administrative and judicial decisions, regulations, and policies that are either directly or indirectly related to solid or hazardous waste (including recycling) that have arisen over the past 12 months or so.

The *Presentation* identified and provided additional information regarding topics such as:

- Proposed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") Regulations Revisions to Subtitle C Export/Import Hazardous Waste Requirements
- RCRA Proposed Rule Addressing Pharmaceuticals (Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Denial of a Petition to Expand the Definition of RCRA Corrosivity
- Environmental Integrity Project (and Other Groups) Notice of Intent to Sue EPA and Subsequent Citizen Suit Alleging Agency Failure to Meet Nondiscretionary Duties Regarding Oil and Gas Industry Waste
- RCRA Guidance/Compendium – Reuse for Reclamation/Spent Refractory Bricks
- Superfund: Federal District Court Order Requiring EPA to Prepare a Timeline for Financial Responsibility Rulemaking (and Likely Consequences)
- Interstate Movement/Solid Waste – Senate Bill 1953's Proposed Restrictions
- EPA National Enforcement Initiatives (2017-2019)
- Federal RCRA Civil Enforcement (Healthcare Activities)
- RCRA Citizen Suit Addressing Agricultural Operations/Manure Management (*Community Association for Restoration of the Environment v. Cow Palace*)
- Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Solid and Hazardous Waste Enforcement Examples
- Federal District Court Decision (Missouri) Addressing Whether the Use, Storage and Disposal of Large Quantities of TCE and VOCs Constitute "Abnormally Dangerous" Activity
- Federal Court Decision Addressing Whether Air Monitoring Data Developed by Environmental Consultants for a Client can be Obtained in Litigation Discovery

- U.S. Department of Justice and Labor Expansion of Worker Endangerment Initiative to Address Environmental and Worker Safety Violations
- Federal Environmental Criminal Enforcement Examples
- Competition/Solid Waste: National Waste and Recycling Association and Warrick County Waste Management District Lawsuit Addressing Solid Waste Management Conflict
- California's Enactment of Recycling/State Tax Credit
- Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Testimony at United States Trade Representative/U.S. Department of Commerce Hearing Addressing Global Steel Industry
- Animal Waste-to-Energy Missouri Facility Slated for 2016
- Is a Contamination Plume Moving Toward a Property (But Not Currently Impacting it) an ASTM Phase I Recognized Environmental Condition?

[Click here to download a copy of the *Presentation*.](#)