e-Manifest Monthly Update
June 2017

Announcement of e-Manifest June 28th Webinar

EPA plans to host the next e-manifest webinar update on **June 28th, 2017, from 2:00 -3:00, EST**. You can register for the webinar here.

This webinar will provide an update on e-Manifest, including progress on system and policy development. It's also an opportunity to ask questions of the e-Manifest team.

For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, and to request accommodation of a disability, please send an email to eManifest@epa.gov six days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

e-Manifest System Development

EPA intends to launch Release 1 of e-Manifest by the end of June 2017. Release 1 will primarily feature the web application of e-Manifest. EPA is currently conducting user testing to ensure that this application is as user friendly as possible. To learn how to participate in our Phase I release user feedback and testing, please visit https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/how-participate-testing-e-manifest-system-e-manifest.

In addition to the June release, the Agency will be conducting a new round of "one-on-one usability" testing of the system in August. If you are interested in volunteering for this testing, please send an email message to eManifest@epa.gov. The Agency relies on the results of these tests to maximize the efficiency of e-Manifest.

e-Manifest User Fee Rule

EPA continues to make progress with the development of the final e-Manifest user fee rule. Final Agency review of the rulemaking package is currently scheduled for June 22, 2017. This is typically the last step in EPA's internal rulemaking process. EPA plans to transmit the rule to the Office of Management and Budget to begin interagency review later this summer. The Agency anticipates the rule to be finalized in December 2017.

e-Manifest Implementation

The e-Manifest team will meet with the EPA Regions on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, to discuss its e-Manifest Implementation plan for the e-Manifest system. Each EPA Region has assigned a point-of-contact to work with both the e-Manifest team and states on a number of technical, policy, and outreach efforts and activities to be completed prior to system deployment in June 2018. This group's first focus will be to verify state hazardous waste codes used by the e-Manifest system.

e-Manifest Communications

EPA recently produced and posted online an e-Manifest video, which provides a step-by-step demonstration of how a generator would create a new manifest in the e-Manifest system. To view this video please visit our e-Manifest public participation webpage: https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/how-participate-testing-e-manifest-system-e-manifest.

The Agency is currently collaborating with the Department of Treasury on integrating Pay.gov with e-Manifest. The Agency is also working with the Department of Transportation (DOT) regarding how e-Manifest intersects with DOT regulations.