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§22a-174-33a and RCSA §22a-174-33b Compliance Reporting Update

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Presentation Outline

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Reporting Refresher

- Facilities electing to operate under §RCSA 22a-174-33a must submit an Annual Compliance Certification for the previous calendar year on or before March 1st
- Facilities electing to operate under §RCSA 22a-174-33b must submit an Annual Compliance Certification and an Annual Emission Summary for the previous calendar year on or before March 1st



Reporting Refresher (cont.)

- Compliance reports were not required for any period of operation under these regulations in 2020
- The first reporting period commenced on January 1, 2021 or the date of Notification of Commencement of Operation, whichever is later



Why EMIT Won't Be Used

- The GPLPE required electronic reporting via EMIT online
- Initial plan was to modify GPLPE reporting in EMIT to accommodate reporting under 33a and 33b
- Modifications required to accommodate changes were more complex than anticipated
 - Regulations do not use a registration identification number or have an expiration date which is used by EMIT to identify active sources
 - One permit moving to two regulations required new report build rather than updating existing forms. EMIT currently only supports reporting for two source types (TV and GPLPE)
 - Limited IT resources



How to Access the Forms

- Each facility will be sent an instruction sheet and Annual Compliance Certification (ACC) Form by E-mail
- The instruction sheet and ACC form will also be available on the DEEP website



Instructions & Annual Compliance Certification

- Instructions:
 - Guidelines for filling out and submitting ACC
- Annual Compliance Certification:
 - Facility Information
 - Emissions & Recordkeeping Requirements
 - Indicate Continued Compliance (CC), Intermittent Compliance (IC), or Not Applicable (NA)
 - Certification Statement
 - Date and sign
- Emissions Summary (Only applies to 33b)



How to Submit Forms

- Forms can be submitted one of two ways:
 - Electronically by E-mail to: DEEP.CACU@ct.gov (preferred method)
 - By mail (address can be found on Instruction Sheet)
- Forms submitted electronically via E-mail must be submitted as PDFs
- Electronic signatures will be accepted either as digital signature on PDF or a printed, signed, and scanned copy of the ACC



How to Submit Forms (cont.)

- Reminder E-mails will be sent out at the end of the calendar year
- Submissions are due by March 1st, 2022
- Confirmation E-mail will be sent out once ACC is received



Questions?

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