#### Municipal Solid Waste Air Permitting

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# **Air Permitting Topics**

- Applicable MSW Air Registrations and Permits
  - Standard Permit (SP)
  - Permit by Rule (PBR)
  - General Operating Permit (GOP)

## **MSW Standard Permit**

- Located in 30 TAC 330, Subchapter U
- 3 Categories (Parallels NSPS WWW tiers):
  - Cat 1 < 2.5 MMg or 2.5 M<sup>3</sup> (PBR + other)
  - Cat 2 > 2.5 MMg <u>&</u> 2.5 M<sup>3</sup> & < 50 Mg NMOC</li>
    - Cat 2 Reqs Testing <u>&</u> Reporting to keep under 50 Mg/yr NMOC => 50 Reqs GSSC
  - Cat 3 > 2.5 MMg <u>&</u> 2.5 M<sup>3</sup> <u>&</u> > 50 Mg NMOC
    - Cat 3 Reqs LF GCCS

# **MSW Standard Permit**

- Forms and Submittal
  - No PI-1S is required (like most SP)
  - No Fee is required
  - Submit Certification
  - Submit Checklists (not required but helpful)
  - Process Description

### Facilities Typically Found at MSW sites.

- 106.181 Used-Oil Combustion Units
- 106.183 Boilers, Heaters, and Other Combustion Devices
- Various sources and recycling equipment that meet the requirements of a 106.261 Facility (which have Emissions and Distance Limitations)
- 106.433 Surface Coating Facilities
- 106.436 Auto Body Refinishing Facilities
- 106.451 Wet Blast Cleaning
- 106.452 Dry Abrasive Cleaning
- 106.454 Degreasing Units
- 106.472 & 473 Organic and Inorganic Liquid Loading and Unloading
- 106.478 Storage Tanks and Change of Service
- 106.492 Flares
- 106.496 Air Curtain Incinerators
- 106.512 Stationary Engines and Turbines

# Permit by Rule

- Permit by Rule 30 TAC 106.534
  - Specific to MSW & Transfer Stations
  - Must obtain a MSW Permit from the Waste Permits Division
  - Design capacity
    - 2.5 million megagrams by mass
    - 2.5 million cubic meters by volume
  - NMOC less than 50 Mg per year
  - Visible emissions
    - must not leave property for a period exceeding 30 seconds and any 6 minute period – EPA Test Method 22 (found in 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A.

# Permit by Rule

- Forms and submittal
  - Form PI-7 or PI-7CERT
  - Checklist
  - Process Description
  - Emission Calculations

## MSW Federal Permitting GOP 517

- What triggers a Federal Permit for MSW Sites
  - NSPS WWW
  - Combined emissions from all facilities are equal to or greater than any of the following (TPY):

VOC	SO2	PM2.5/PM10	NOx	СО	PB	HAPs Single	HAPs Combined
100	100	10/15	100	100	100	10	25

# MSW GOP

- Forms and Submittal
  - GOP Application and Standard Permit Certification Form.
  - Checklist(s)
  - Process Description

### Questions About MSW Air Permitting?

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