

# Veolia North America - Industrial Business

## February, 2023

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### **TRANSPORTATION UPDATES**

*No Transportation Updates for February 2023*

### **HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATES**

*No Health & Safety Updates for February 2023*

### **MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES**

*No Miscellaneous Updates for February 2023*

**A. EPA Announces Upcoming Virtual Regional Listening Sessions on the PFAS Strategic Roadmap; New Release**

## Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

## Dates

Published Date: 02/27/2023

Session Dates: 02/28/2023 through late April

## Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a series of virtual listening sessions on EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap. EPA will be holding a virtual session on the PFAS Strategic Roadmap focused on each EPA Region, as well as a session specifically dedicated to the perspectives of EPA's Tribal partners. The sessions will provide opportunities for community feedback.

For more information, including the announced dates and times please visit the following link: <https://pfascommunityengagement.org/register/>

## Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print this News Release.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-upcoming-virtual-regional-listening-sessions-pfas-strategic-roadmap>

**B. Information for Petitioners Seeking a No-Migration Variance Under the RCRA Land Disposal Restrictions for Temporary Placement of Treated Hazardous Waste Within a Permitted Subtitle C Landfill; Guidance Policy**

## Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

## Dates

Published Date: 02/22/2023

## Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing guidance on petitions for a No Migration Variance (NMV) under the Land Disposal Restrictions (LDRs) for persons applying for a NMV for a waste pile temporarily located within a RCRA-permitted Subtitle C landfill cell.

Public comments were solicited on a draft of the guidance on January 19, 2021 until February 18, 2021. The guidance is being finalized without alteration. The guidance and the Agency's response to these comments are located in the Docket (EPA-HQ-OLEM-2020-0689).

The guidance can be found at the following link: <https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/files/14952.pdf>

## Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print this Guidance Policy.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-02-22/pdf/2023-03651.pdf>

## C. Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent; Proposed Rule

### Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

### Dates

Published Date: 2/21/2023

Comments Due: 4/24/2023

### Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing changes to the test procedures required when analyzing the chemical, physical, and biological properties of wastewater and other samples for reporting under EPA's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. The EPA is making these changes to increase flexibility for the regulated community in meeting monitoring requirements while improving data quality. The proposed rule also integrates technological advances in analytical technology while making a series of minor changes and corrections to the existing methods.

The changes proposed in this proposed rule can be placed in the following categories.

1. The first category is updated versions of EPA methods currently approved in 40 CFR part 136.
2. The second category is new or revised methods published by a voluntary consensus standard body (VCSB) or the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) that are similar to methods previously adopted as EPA-approved methods in 40 CFR part 136.
3. The third category is methods EPA has reviewed under the agency's national Alternate Test Procedure (ATP) program and preliminarily concluded are appropriate for nationwide use.
4. Finally, EPA is proposing certain corrections or amendments to the text and tables of 40 CFR part 136. EPA is proposing adoption of these revisions to improve data quality, update methods to keep current with technology advances, and provide the regulated community with greater flexibility.

Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before April 24, 2023.

### Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print this Proposed Rule.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-02-21/pdf/2023-02391.pdf>