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## SPOTLIGHT ON

### **THERE'S A NEW REC IN TOWN, RADM TURCOTTE Assumes Command Of CNRMA**



Pictured: l-r RADM David Architzel, RADM Stephen Turcotte

### Story by Flagship

Rear Adm. Stephen A. Turcotte assumed command of the Navy's mid-Atlantic region 13 Aug 03, relieving Rear Adm. David Architzel during a ceremony at Naval Station Norfolk.

After reading his orders, Turcotte stood confidently at the podium, telling the crowd who filled hangar SP-2 of a time 27 years ago when he had a similar feeling, as he stood at the beginning of a new challenge.

He conveyed the story of a young Ensign Turcotte, who proudly donned his brand new leather flight jacket, jumped into his brand new "ensignmobile" and drove off to (Naval Air Station) Saufley Field for his first solo flight in the venerable T-34B.

"He could do no wrong," Turcotte continued, "with fire in the belly, passion in the heart and grinning from ear-to-ear, he was bulletproof..."

The young ensign drove his car through the gate, and barely noticed another young ensign dressed in khakis and a young petty officer flagging him down.

"I had been busted for wearing my flight jacket through the gate," Turcotte recalled with a grin. "The next morning, standing at the very same gate, charged with finding the next offender, and my replacement, I could not help but think that 'some day, when I'm an admiral, I am going to fix this...'" Twenty-seven years later, Rear Adm. Turcotte stood before a hangar filled with fellow flags officers, members of Congress and dignitaries from across Hampton Roads, smiling. "Is this a great Navy or what?" he said. The morning of the change of command, Turcotte thought about that day 27 years ago. "I was standing out in front of gate 3 this very morning looking at the 60,000 cars waiting to get in the gate, and then looking at all the ships in port.

Fire in his belly? Passion in his heart? You bet, but Turcotte said he has long since come to grips with the fact that he is not bulletproof. The wisdom of age taught him to look at life more realistically. As he looked from the gate to the ships, then back to the gate, Turcotte told the crowd with a grin, "I couldn't help but think, "Boy, it would be great to be an ensign again." No one could blame Turcotte

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for being nervous. He has a challenging job in front of him as regional commander.

All of the Navy installations spread across Hampton Roads, and as far north as Pennsylvania fall under his responsibility. His job is to oversee the massive job of providing support to Atlantic Fleet ships, aircraft and fighting units, improving the quality of life for sailors stationed in Hampton Roads, and caring for families left behind as those sailors deploy to do the nation's business. During the ceremony, Turcotte turned to Adm. Al Konetzni, deputy commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who served as guest speaker at the change of command, telling him: "I have just assumed command of the finest region in the Navy, surrounded by the finest cities in the country." He vowed to do his best to carry out his duties as regional commander.

"I still have the same passion in the heart, the same fire in the belly and the same smile on my face," Turcotte said. "I intend to keep the baton in motion, and support you 100 percent."

He promised squadrons and ships the region would be there when they needed them, and the regional command would "keep you in bombs, beans and bullets." He promised to continue to maintain the finest facilities. He had one more message, to the men and women who make up the Mid-Atlantic Region.

"I cannot tell you how proud I am to serve with you," he said. "You are the very best, and I cannot wait to get started."

Leaving that staff behind, Architzel has joined his new staff at the Operational Test and Evaluation Force. During the ceremony, Konetzni presented Architzel the Legion of Merit for his work as regional commander for the past two years.

At the end of his remarks, Turcotte gave his first order as regional commander. He turned to his chief of staff, Capt. George Eichert, who served the adjutant for the ceremony and said: "At the conclusion of the ceremony, put her back into the wind a make a ready deck."

## GENERAL INTEREST

### **Bush Sidesteps Perchlorate Flap In Recess Pick For Army Corps Chief**

In a recess appointment 22 Aug 03, President Bush selected John Paul Woodley to head the Army Corps of Engineers. This occurred despite several congressional holds on the nomination prompted by concerns about his Woodley's role in government policies linked to groundwater pollution by the contaminant perchlorate. Woodley, who led the Defense Department's environment office for nearly two years, was nominated last January to the Corps post. His nomination hit several snags, including congressional concerns about the Pentagon's connection to widespread perchlorate contamination in the Southwest, purported plans by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to dismantle the Corps' civil works program, and a call for reforms to the Corps' project selection process. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/PAL/03/Sep03/31.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **New DOT Security Plan And Training Requirements**

On 25 Mar 03, DOT published a final rule that requires offerors and transporters of hazardous materials to develop and implement written security plans and to train their employees on security issues associated with hazardous materials transportation: "Hazardous Materials: Security Requirements for Offerors and Transporters of Hazardous Materials," 25 Mar 03, 68 FR 14509.

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e.docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-7070.pdf>

The rule contains three new requirements: 1) Security awareness training for all HAZMAT employees at the first scheduled recurrent training after 25 Mar 03, and in no case later than 24 Mar 06, 2) A written security plan in place by 25 Sep 03, and 3) In-depth training on the plan by 22 Dec 03.

To assist Navy installations with developing their DOT security plan, the Naval Facilities Engineering Command is developing a template entitled, "HM/HW Security Plan Implementation Guidance and Template for Complying with Department of Transportation Regulation 49 CFR 172," with suggested format and recommendations for content. Installations may tailor the template to meet the DOT security plan requirement according to their site specific HM/HW transport operations. For more information please contact Lesa Archie Barnes ([archiebarnesld@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil](mailto:archiebarnesld@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil)) at (757) 322-4752.

### **States Developing Recommendations For BRAC**

The Association of State & Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials initiated an effort to advise the Pentagon on how it can improve closing base cleanups in the next BRAC round, emphasizing, for instance, the need for stable cleanup funding and early state involvement in the process. The group is developing a white paper that will outline several lessons learned and make recommendations on the issue to the Defense Department. The complete article is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/26/Aug03/03.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **Emergency Response Guidebook Being Revised<sup>1</sup>**

Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) invites comments on the development of the Emergency Response Guidebook 2004 (ERG2004), particularly from those who have experience using the 2000 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2000) during hazardous materials incidents. The ERG2004 will supersede ERG2000. The development of ERG2004 is a joint effort involving the transportation agencies of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Comments are due by 30 Sep 03. More information is available at:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e.docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-21328.pdf>

### **States Remain Unreceptive To Training Exemptions**

State environmental officials are expressing little interest in revised Defense Department legislative proposals seeking exemptions from federal hazardous waste laws, despite renewed DOD efforts to obtain feedback from state regulators and attorneys general on the scaled-back proposals. DOD says it has sought the RCRA/CERCLA exemptions because it fears private-party litigants will compel cleanups or other actions on operational ranges, thereby stymieing military training. The complete article is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/26/Aug03/05.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **EPA Withdraws From Overseeing BRAC Base**

EPA Region X pulled out from overseeing the cleanup of the Army's Camp Bonneville in Washington, a BRAC base at which EPA has long been frustrated over the lack of cooperation on cleanup issues. The agency made the decision primarily because of limited resources and Washington State's recently increased oversight role at the site, but EPA's years-long dissatisfaction with the Army's management of the cleanup at the site also contributed to the move. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/12/Aug03/06.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

## TRUE CRIME STORIES

### Glencore AG To Pay Fines For Clean Air Violations

An international company involved in the trading of crude oil and oil products agreed to pay \$450,000 in civil penalties for several alleged violations of Clean Air Act regulations. Glencore AG allegedly exceeded the regulatory limits for Reid vapor pressure and exhaust benzene levels for certain batches of gasoline at a Connecticut facility. The company's violations also include three reporting or record keeping violations and a tank sampling violation, both under the Clean Air Act. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/22Aug03/14.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### Father, Son Sentenced For UST Violations

A Connecticut man was sentenced to three years in prison and ordered to pay nearly \$498,000 in restitution for violations of state environmental laws related to the use of outdated underground storage tanks at a chain of gasoline stations. Russell W. Mahler and his son, Russell Mahler II, each pleaded guilty to multiple charges, including the discharge of gasoline into water and failure to properly close an outdated underground storage tank. Failure to

follow regulations at one location resulted in the discharge of 2,500 gallons of gasoline into groundwater. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/13Aug03/27.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### Sunoco Slapped With Fine In Groundwater Cleanup

Massachusetts environmental officials levied a \$968,000 fine against Sunoco Inc. 12 Aug 03 after the company failed to construct and operate a properly functioning treatment system to clean up contaminated groundwater at a company-run gasoline station in the state as required under a prior administrative consent order. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs issued the stipulated penalty demand notice after the firm failed to abide by the terms of an Aug 01 administrative consent order for the site located in Hanover. That order was negotiated after Sunoco failed to submit a complete site assessment and remedial cleanup plan by state-imposed deadlines and included a separate \$10,000 penalty. For more information, go to:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/14Aug03/17.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

## FEDERAL NEWS

### CAA

#### First Draft Staff Paper For Particulate Matter<sup>ii</sup>

The EPA has released the draft document, "Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter: Policy Assessment of Scientific and Technical Information". The document evaluates the policy implications of the key scientific and technical information contained in a related EPA document, "Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter." The document will be used as part of the periodic review of the national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter. If you have comments or concerns on the first draft Staff Paper and draft Risk Assessment, please contact [Gary Koerber](#) at (757) 444-5515 by 21 Oct 2003. The document is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/data/pm\\_health\\_risk\\_assessment\\_draft\\_report\\_8-21-2003.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/data/pm_health_risk_assessment_draft_report_8-21-2003.pdf). More

information is available at:

[http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e\\_docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-22051.pdf](http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e_docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-22051.pdf).

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#### Control Requirements Exemptions Proposed For VOCs

Four compounds would be exempt from Environmental Protection Agency requirements for controlling emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) under a proposed

rule published by the agency 3 Sep 03. The agency is responding to petitions by the compounds' manufacturers saying they contribute little to the formation of ground-level ozone. The four compounds under consideration for the exemption are methyl formate, HCF-227ea, 1,1,1,2,2,3,3-heptafluoro-3-methoxy-propane, and trifluoromethyl hexane. Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted by 3 Nov 03 to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention: Docket No. A-2002-03, EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/03/Sep03/14.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

#### PSD And NSR Routine Maintenance, Repair And Replacement Exclusion<sup>iii</sup>

In advance of formal publication, EPA posted final rule changes addressing routine maintenance, repair and replacement under Prevention of Significant Deterioration and New Source Review programs. More information is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/nsr/ERP\\_merged\\_8-27bh.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/nsr/ERP_merged_8-27bh.pdf)

### **EPA Agrees To Exemptions In Site Remediation MACT**

Industry officials have won a major victory in EPA's recent decision to exclude Superfund and Resource Conservation & Recovery Act sites from a new Clean Air Act rule establishing emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants released during site remediation. Under the rule, mandated under section 112 of the Clean Air Act, cleanups are required to control air toxics by meeting both emissions limits and technology based standards by applying maximum achievable control technology (MACT). More information is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/EPA/29\\_Aug03/16.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/EPA/29_Aug03/16.doc.html)

The rule is available at:

[http://denix1.iwpdenix@www.insideepa.com/secure/data\\_extra/dir\\_03/epa2003\\_1752.pdf](http://denix1.iwpdenix@www.insideepa.com/secure/data_extra/dir_03/epa2003_1752.pdf) [Table of Contents](#)

### **New Source Review<sup>iv</sup>**

On 27 Aug 03, EPA issued a final rule that provides certainty about when routine equipment replacement activities require a detailed permit review. This final rule is part of the New Source Review (NSR) permitting program's routine maintenance, repair and replacement exclusion. It will provide the energy and manufacturing sector with greater regulatory certainty. Knowing what constitutes routine equipment replacement helps to ensure that industries maintain safe, reliable and efficient operations to

minimize air pollution. Click on the links below for more information about the final rule:

- [Press release](#)
- [Text of the final "routine replacement" rule](#)
- [Fact sheet summarizing the rule](#)

### **EPA, Environmentalists Reach Haze Rules Settlement**

EPA and environmentalists proposed a settlement requiring EPA to issue new rules by 2005 to control emissions from power plants and other stationary sources of air pollution that degrade visibility. The agreement sets a schedule for EPA to issue rules for requiring best available retrofit technology (BART) on power plants and other stationary sources that affect air quality in wilderness areas, after a federal court found in 2002 that EPA improperly limited states' authority to allow flexibility in setting the requirements. Under the proposed schedule, EPA is committing to propose new BART regulations by 15 Apr 04 and issue final regulations by 5 Apr 05. More information is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/EPA/22\\_Aug03/09.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/EPA/22_Aug03/09.doc.html).

A copy of the proposed consent decree is available at:

[http://denix1.iwpdenix@www.insideepa.com/secure/data\\_extra/dir\\_03/epa2003\\_1696.pdf](http://denix1.iwpdenix@www.insideepa.com/secure/data_extra/dir_03/epa2003_1696.pdf)

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## **CERCLA**

### **Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol<sup>v</sup>**

DoD is proposing a rule that establishes the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. The purpose of the Protocol is to assign a relative priority for munitions responses to each location in the inventory of munitions response sites known or suspected of containing unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions, or munitions constituents as required by 10 USC 2710(b). If you have comments or concerns, contact [Gary Koerber](#) at (757) 444-5155 by 13 Nov 03. More information is available at:

[http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e\\_docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-21013.pdf](http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e_docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-21013.pdf)

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### **States Revamp FUDS Workgroup**

EPA, DOD, and states are backing a revamped forum that focuses on implementing FUDS program revisions. This is due to the success of a state-federal workgroup that helped solve several major shortcomings with the Pentagon's formerly used defense site (FUDS) cleanup program. The Environmental Council of the States formally endorsed the move earlier this month at its annual meeting, and last week, EPA and DOD officials told the Association of State & Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials that they approve of and will participate in the new committee, known as the FUDS Forum. The complete article is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/26\\_Aug03/08.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/26_Aug03/08.doc.html) [Table of Contents](#)

## **EPCRA**

### **EPA Fines UNOCAL \$105,600 For Failure To Properly Report Toxic Air Emissions**

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) will pay a \$105,600 fine to resolve allegations it failed to properly report toxic air emissions at a Wilmington, California refinery in 1996. UNOCAL said staff at the facility "made some errors in calculating" complex rules involving

emission thresholds. EPCRA requires facilities with 10 or more workers that use, manufacture, or process certain levels of hazardous chemicals to track releases. The data is compiled into a national Toxic Release Inventory made available to the public. More information is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/19\\_Aug03/15.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/19_Aug03/15.doc.html) [Table of Contents](#)

## NATURAL RESOURCES

### EPA Pledges New Wetlands Protection With States

EPA is launching a new effort with states to develop market-based incentives and other tools to increase wetlands acreage, including tax incentives and best practices for wetlands management. While speaking at the Association of State & Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators conference, Diane Regas, who heads EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds, circulated a document, entitled Wetlands Protection and Restoration: A National Strategy. EPA is developing a plan to improve cooperation and collaboration among federal, state, tribal and local agencies to protect wetlands. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/PAL/03/Sep03/25.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### Comments Sought On Bird Conservation Plan

A draft strategic plan to set priorities for migratory bird conservation programs over the next 10 years is available for comment. The main challenges relating to the conservation efforts are deterioration and loss of habitat, contaminants, wildlife diseases such as the West Nile Virus, entanglement in fishing lines, and collisions with towers. Letters were sent to various interest groups, including the Audubon Society and Ducks Unlimited, soliciting comments on the current status of conservation efforts and what the next steps should be. Conservation programs are widespread and involve participants ranging from farmers who get subsidies to preserve wetlands as habitat, to bird watching groups, to researchers, as well as groups in other countries. The goals of the draft plan address conserving

balanced bird populations, sustaining their habitat, and improving recreational and educational opportunities. The plan is available at

<http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/mbstratplan/mbstratplan.htm>.

The complete article is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/21/Aug03/26.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### Federal Court Restricts Navy Sonar<sup>vi</sup>

A U.S. Magistrate barred the Navy's planned around-the-world deployment of the Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (LFA) sonar and ordered the Navy to reduce the system's potential to harm marine mammals and fish by negotiating limits on its use with conservation groups. The decision recognizes that both national security and environmental protection are essential. A permit issued to the Navy by the National Marine Fisheries Service to deploy LFA sonar violates the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act because it did not adequately assess or take steps to mitigate the risks posed by the system to marine mammals and fish. The court decision is at:

[http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/Judges.nsf/ae3aec6c52ec22fd88256d480060b726/3484b09c7da7f4ef88256d8e00556f9b/\\$FILE/summaryjudgment.pdf](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/Judges.nsf/ae3aec6c52ec22fd88256d480060b726/3484b09c7da7f4ef88256d8e00556f9b/$FILE/summaryjudgment.pdf). More information is available at:

[http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/Judges.nsf/ae3aec6c52ec22fd88256d480060b726/3484b09c7da7f4ef88256d8e00556f9b/\\$FILE/summaryjudgment.pdf](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/Judges.nsf/ae3aec6c52ec22fd88256d480060b726/3484b09c7da7f4ef88256d8e00556f9b/$FILE/summaryjudgment.pdf) [Table of Contents](#)

## POLLUTION PREVENTION

### Navy Shifting Focus To Reduce Use Of Newly Listed TRI Chemicals

New EPA Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements are leading the Navy to shift its pollution prevention focus away from solvents to substances released from wastewater treatment plants, power plants and the open burning/open detonation (OB/OD) of explosives. The addition of new TRI reporting requirements has led to a

jump in the Navy's reported toxic releases, and will make it "quite difficult" to meet a Clinton administration executive order calling on DOD to significantly lower the military's toxic chemical releases by 2006. . The complete article is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/26/Aug03/33.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

## RCRA

### Federal Appeals Court Decision Upholds RCRA Mixed/Derived-From Rule

A federal appeals court rejected a challenge to a final rule treating any substance mixed with or derived from hazardous waste as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit denied a

petition for review of the Environmental Protection Agency's mixing rule. In its challenge, the American Chemistry Council alleged EPA lacked authority under RCRA to issue the rule. The American Petroleum Institute intervened on the side of the petitioner. Under RCRA, the agency is obligated to issue criteria for identifying characteristics of hazardous waste and for listing particular

hazardous wastes. Both listed wastes and wastes identified as containing hazardous waste characteristics are regulated under Subtitle C of RCRA. More information is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/11\\_Aug03/22.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/11_Aug03/22.doc.html). The final rule is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2001/May/Day-16/f11408.pdf> page 27266. [Table of Contents](#)

### **EPA Fields New 2008 RCRA Measures**

EPA is developing new measures of success for its Resource Conservation & Recovery Act program to move more sites toward closure, even as the agency admits that it is at risk of not meeting its original performance goals. EPA officials announced during a 12 Aug 03 session of the

2003 RCRA National Meeting that the agency will implement two new performance measures under the Government Performance & Accountability Act (GPRA): construction complete and remedies selected, for 2006 through 2008. GPRA requires federal agencies to establish performance goals and report to Congress on their success in attaining them. Congress uses the goals, in part, to establish federal budgets. The EPA says that whether or not the agency meets its 2005 goals will not effect the 2008 proposals, because if some of the earlier goals are not met by 2005, they can be accomplished by the time the later goals are due. More information is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/PAL/20\\_Aug03/06.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/PAL/20_Aug03/06.doc.html) [Table of Contents](#)

## SPCC

### **New Web Site Cuts Paper Consumption**

EPA has experienced an increased demand for outreach materials and guidance to promote compliance with oil regulations. In response, the mid-Atlantic region's Oil Program has developed a new web site to provide information on preventing, preparing for, and responding to

oil spills that occur in and around inland waters of the United States. The new web site is available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/oil>.

This article is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08\\_15\\_03.html](http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08_15_03.html). [Table of Contents](#)

## TSCA

### **Contaminated Land Can Be Transferred For Cleanup, Reuse**

Under a change in EPA policy, properties contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) can be sold for cleanup and redevelopment, despite a ban on the transfer in commerce of the PCBs themselves. The policy change clarifies that the sale of sites with PCB contamination is not regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act, which

bans the transfer of PCBs in commerce. The change was outlined in a memo from EPA's Office of General Counsel and recently circulated within the agency. The ban on the transfer of PCBs, when applied to the transfer of land, acted as a barrier to the remediation and redevelopment of PCB-contaminated property. More information is available at: [https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/03\\_Sep03/27.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/03_Sep03/27.doc.html) [Table of Contents](#)

## WATER

### **Petition Requiring Permits For Ballast Water Denied**

Ships will not be required to obtain Clean Water Act permits for their ballast water discharges, EPA said 2 Sep 03, denying a petition filed by environmental groups. Several environmental organizations petitioned EPA in 1999 to repeal a regulation exempting ballast water discharges from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. The groups said ballast discharges should be regulated because they are a major pathway for the introduction of invasive species into U.S. harbors. Environmental advocates were displeased with the decision and indicated they may sue to force the regulation by EPA of ballast water. More information is available at: [https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/03\\_Sep03/28.doc.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/03_Sep03/28.doc.html) [Table of Contents](#)

### **Office Of Water Releases Strategy For Water Quality Standards And Criteria**

The Office of Science and Technology has released the Strategy for Water Quality Standards and Criteria: Setting Priorities to Strengthen the Foundation for Protecting and restoring the Nation's Waters. This document outlines the priority strategic actions that the office plans to undertake with our partners over the next six years to strengthen the vital foundation for a wide range of programs under the Clean Water Act. For more information, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/strategy/>.

### **Draft NPDES Permitting Implementation Guidance<sup>vii</sup>**

EPA is publishing "Draft Guidance On Watershed-Based National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permitting Implementation." This guidance describes the

concept of and the process for watershed-based permitting under the NPDES permit program. Watershed-based NPDES permitting is an approach to developing NPDES permits for multiple point sources located within a defined geographic area. The guidance document, and a related policy memo and statement are available at:

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/wqbasedpermitting/wspermittin.g.cfm>. If you have concerns or comments, contact [Will Bullard](#) at (757) 444-5153 by 17 Sep 03. The complete article is available at: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e.docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-21660.pdf>

### **EPA Unveils Water Permit Program Strategy**

EPA officials, seeking to address problems with state implementation and regional oversight of the agency's core Clean Water Act permitting program, unveiled a management strategy to efficiently reduce expired permit backlogs while ensuring limited resources target the most environmentally significant permits. The strategy involves three core elements to strengthen the program overall: creating new efficiencies in permit issuance, identifying and prioritizing permits in environmentally sensitive areas, such as endangered species habitat and waters that are not meeting water quality standards, and self-assessments of state programs and regions aimed at revealing problems and highlighting strengths. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/EPA/29Aug03/11.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **Strategy To Strengthen Standards Program With Eye On Sediments, Nutrients Released**

The Environmental Protection Agency announced a strategy aimed at helping states strengthen water quality standards and criteria for pathogens, sediment, and nutrients, and to strengthen the science for water programs 28 Aug 03. Ten priorities are in the Strategy for Water Quality Standards and Criteria along with numerous other actions to help plot the next steps for the agency's water program. The strategy is available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/strategy/>. The complete article is available at: <https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/29Aug03/23.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **Navy And EPA To Break Up Phase II Ship Discharge Rulemaking**

The Navy and EPA will develop performance standards for 25 military vessel discharges in batches, rather than promulgating all the standards at once as originally envisioned under Phase II of a rulemaking known as the Underwater National Discharge Standards. The batch rulemaking approach allows the agencies to conduct technical analyses and draft performance standards in smaller groups rather than focusing on all 25 discharges at once, and should speed up the rulemaking process for some discharges. The agencies expect to break up the discharges into four or five batches. For more information, go to:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/26Aug03/11.doc.html>

### **Stage 2 Disinfectants And Disinfection Byproducts Rule<sup>viii</sup>**

EPA is proposing a set of drinking water regulations known as the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule. If you have concerns or comments, contact [Will Bullard](#) at (757) 444-5153 by 6 Nov 03. More information is available at:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e.docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-18149.pdf>

### **Water Industry Urges EPA To Standardize Detection Limit Standards**

Drinking water and wastewater treatment providers are urging EPA to standardize all its environmental programs, including its water, air and waste programs, and its procedures for determining the minimum level at which a substance is considered detected. Several major water groups encouraged the changes in comments to EPA on its proposed procedures for detection and quantitation, which are part of the agency's guidelines on analyzing pollutants under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, the Water Environment Federation and the American Water Works Association all called on EPA to set detection limits that were consistent not only within CWA programs, but in other programs as well, including Superfund and the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/EPA/22Aug03/10.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **General Stormwater Permit Prompts Widespread Industry Litigation**

EPA's recently finalized general permit for complying with agency stormwater control regulations at construction sites sparked several lawsuits in recent weeks by real estate development and energy industry groups. While substantive briefs in the cases have not been filed, industry sources say real estate developers will allege the general permit wrongly requires construction sites to obtain permit coverage whether the sites create stormwater runoff or not, even though Clean Water Act (CWA) permitting is meant to apply to known dischargers rather than broad classes of activities such as construction. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/PAL/20Aug03/22.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

### **Guidance On Application Of Pesticides To Waters<sup>ix</sup>**

On 11 Jul 03, EPA released an interim position and guidance to resolve jurisdictional issues pertaining to pesticides that are applied to waters of the United States. EPA believes the following two classes of activities should not require an National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit:

- the application of pesticides directly to waters of the United States in order to control pests,
- the application of pesticides to control pests that are present over waters of the United States that results in a portion of the pesticide being deposited to waters of the United States.

If you have concerns or comments, contact [Will Bullard](#) at (757) 444-5153 by 7 Oct 03. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/13Aug03/20.doc.html>.  
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#### **Court Requires Permits To Protect Isolated Waters**

A federal court ruled that wetlands adjacent to nonnavigable waters deserve Clean Water Act protection and that ditches used to drain them are tributaries requiring permits. The case involves a tract of land known as the Morris Landing Tract in eastern North Carolina. The plaintiffs included an association representing the shellfishing industry and a conservation organization. They claimed that ditches on the property caused sediment contamination in nearby Stump Sound and were dug without the required Clean Water Act permits. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

also agreed that "check dams" and other structures in the ditches used to trap sediment are point sources as is the entire 1,200-acre tract itself. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/14Aug03/20.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

#### **Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule<sup>x</sup>**

EPA is proposing National Primary Drinking Water Regulations that require the use of treatment techniques, monitoring, reporting, and public notification requirements, for all public water systems that use surface water sources. The purposes of the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule are to improve control of microbial pathogens, including specifically the protozoan *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water and to address risk-risk trade-offs with the control of disinfection byproducts. If you have concerns or comments, contact [Will Bullard](#) at (757) 444-5153 by 3 Nov 03. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/11Aug03/17.doc.html>. The final rule is available at: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/e.docket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-18295.pdf>

## STATE NEWS

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **Committee Approves Actions To Address Deterioration Of D.C. Metropolitan Air Quality**

An intergovernmental committee approved additional actions to improve air quality in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's downgrading of the area's compliance status with air quality standards. The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee's approved plan will reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds in the area

by 30 tons per day. These reductions help the area comply with EPA standards for ozone pollution. EPA's action requires Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, the three jurisdictions in the area, to impose additional requirements on pollution sources to achieve attainment of the ozone standard by 2005. The complete article is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/14Aug03/25.doc.html>. [Table of Contents](#)

### MARYLAND

#### **Maryland Group Sues Over Redacted Superfund Data**

A Maryland citizens group filed suit against the Department of the Army, alleging violations of public participation requirements under the Superfund law at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The Aberdeen Proving Ground Superfund Citizens Coalition is questioning the Army's decision to severely redact information from site maps, depriving the group of its ability to evaluate the off-base migration of contaminants, including perchlorate, and determine whether the base's cleanup plans are adequate, an attorney for the group says. The group filed the case in the U.S. District

Court for the District of Maryland, alleging the Army withheld information from numerous maps on base contamination, in violation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA), according to the attorney. Section 117 of CERCLA indicates Congress intended the public to have meaningful opportunities for participation in cleanups. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DEA/12Aug03/08.doc.html> [Table of Contents](#)

## PENNSYLVANIA

### **Tobyhanna Army Depot Honored For Waste Minimization**

Tobyhanna Army Depot was honored, along with nine other companies, at a ceremony held on 12 Aug 03 in Washington D.C. as part of EPA's National Waste Minimization Partnership program. The companies were committed to reduce or eliminate one or more waste-minimization priority chemicals from processed wastes through source reduction or recycling in the mid-Atlantic region. The complete article is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08\\_15\\_03.html](http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08_15_03.html).

### **DEP Promises Court Challenge Over NSR Rule**

Secretary McGinty criticized the EPA's weakening of the federal Clean Air Act and said DEP will play a leading role in challenging New Source Review (NSR) rule changes that exempt thousands of polluters from air quality requirements. The current NSR rule requires plant owners to install pollution-control devices if they undertake anything more than "routine maintenance" on their plants.

The new rule states that as much as 20 percent of the cost of replacing a plant's essential production equipment can be spent and the owner still will be exempt from installing any pollution controls. The complete article is available at: <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/newsreleases/default.asp?ID=2520>[Table of Contents](#)

### **EPA Signs Final Approval Of UST Program**

Regional Administrator Donald S. Welsh signed the Federal Register notice on 25 Aug 03 announcing final approval of the Commonwealth's Underground Storage Tank Program. EPA anticipates this notice to be published by mid-September. EPA's approval of Pennsylvania's UST program will allow Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection to operate its UST program in lieu of the federal program. This information is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08\\_29\\_03.html](http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08_29_03.html)  
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## WEST VIRGINIA

### **EPA Approval Of Antidegradation Rules Vacated by District Court**

A federal district court ruled 29 Aug 03 that provisions in West Virginia's water quality standards to prevent degradation of the state's rivers and streams are inadequate and should not have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia said EPA acted "arbitrarily and capriciously" in approving the state's antidegradation provisions and did not ensure that they met minimum requirements under the Clean Water Act. The court said the state lacked sufficient evidence to support some aspects of its implementation procedures. The court remanded the issue to EPA for reconsideration. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/03/Sep03/19.doc.html>[Table of Contents](#)

### **List Of Impaired Waters**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved West Virginia's latest list of impaired waters. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires states to develop lists of impaired surface waters for their respective jurisdictions every two years. West Virginia has more than 9,500 streams, covering 32,000 miles. The 2002 Section 303(d) List identifies 667 impaired streams, covering approximately 4,374 miles. The document outlines significant changes of the impairment status of West Virginia's major rivers. The list is available at:

<http://www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=11&sslid=188>  
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## CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

### **More Powers Needed For Bay Restoration**

A new, unified regulatory authority is needed to boost restoration efforts for the Chesapeake Bay because an agreement reached in 2000 to achieve water quality goals is not working. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation said governments at all levels need to step up with stricter regulatory controls, more incentives, and more money to reverse declining water quality in the bay. The bay's executive council, composed of the governors of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, the mayor of the District of

Columbia, and the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, approved a plan known as the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement to restore the health of the bay by 2010. More information is available at:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/News/Pubs/DER/22/Aug03/21.doc.html>[Table of Contents](#)

### **Bay Improvement Sought Through Voluntary Program**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency recently announced a \$200 million expansion of its

successful Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in Pennsylvania. The program intends to help meet the goals and commitments of the Chesapeake Bay Program through a voluntary program that pays farmers to plant riparian forest buffers, establish grass filter strips and implement other conservation practices on environmentally sensitive lands. This information is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08\\_29\\_03.html](http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08_29_03.html).

#### **Study On Non-Native Oysters Released**

The National Academy of Science, National Research Council released its report on nonnative oysters in the Chesapeake Bay 14 Aug 03. EPA provided \$90,000 of the \$315,000 cost of the one-year study. The report, in general, recommends against introduction of reproductive diploid nonnative oysters (*Crassostrea ariakensis*) due to the dearth of scientific knowledge and the risk of adverse

consequences of its introduction. The report is available at: <http://www.nap.edu/books/0309090520/html/>

#### **Pollution Declines Seen In Some Non-Tidal Rivers**

The indicators that track trends in monitored loads show that nutrient and sediment levels are decreasing in some rivers. Below average stream flow during 2001 and 2002 are partly responsible for these improving trends. However, not all trends are improving or unchanged – the Pamunkey (a tributary to the York River) shows increasing trends in pollutants, the Potomac River shows an increasing trend in phosphorus, and the Mattaponi (a tributary to York) and Appomattox (a tributary to the James River) show an increasing trend in sediment. The updated indicators are available on the Chesapeake Bay Program web site: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/indicators.htm>. The article is available at:

[http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08\\_15\\_03.html](http://www.epa.gov/region03/ebytes/ebytes08_15_03.html).

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### CONFERENCES

#### **Academy Of Certified Hazardous Waste Managers 2003 National Conference, 14-17 SEP 03, Dallas TX**

The conference theme is, "The Challenging World of Hazardous Materials Management." Topics include: (1) chemical and biological terrorism: homeland security and current events; (2) management of an anthrax response through an EMS; and (3) reflection on the environment and national policy. For further information, please visit the conference website at: <http://www.kuce.org/achmm/>, or email [academy@achmm.org](mailto:academy@achmm.org) [Table of Contents](#).

#### **National Recycling Coalition's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress & Expo, 14-17 SEP 03, Baltimore, MD**

Hosted by the National Recycling Coalition, the theme is, "Charting a New Course for Recycling." For further information, visit the Expo website at: <http://www.nrc-recycle.org/congress/index.htm>. For further information, visit the Expo website at: <http://www.nrc-recycle.org/congress/index.htm> [Table of Contents](#)

#### **Emergency Preparedness And Prevention Conference, 16-19 NOV 03, Norfolk, VA**

The U.S. EPA Region III Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Conference is 16-19 NOV 2003 in Norfolk, VA. For more information, go to: [www.2003conference.org](http://www.2003conference.org) or call the Conference hotline at 1-800-364-7974.

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#### **Conference on Sustainable Range Management, 5-8 JAN 04, New Orleans, LA**

Battelle is organizing the conference to provide a venue for exchange of information benefiting all stakeholders involved with range management issues. The technical programs will involve urban growth and encroachment, management of airspace, noise abatement, air quality management, threatened and endangered species habitat protection, military munitions response program, and cleanup of munitions and explosives of concern. For further information, visit the conference website at:

[www.battelle.org/rangecon](http://www.battelle.org/rangecon).

### TRAINING

#### **FEMP'S Utility Project Workshops, 16-17 SEP 03, Chicago, IL**

Hosted by the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP), the workshops provide attendees with an overview of the contracting options and services available from local utility companies that offer engineering, financing, and installation of cost effective energy and water savings

projects. Federal project implementation teams including facility and energy managers, engineering and legal staff, and procurement and contracting officials are strongly encouraged to attend. For further information, contact the FEMP workshop hotline at (703) 243-8343.

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### **Historic Preservation Law and Section 106 Compliance Course, 23-25 SEP 03, Newport, RI**

The Navy Federal Preservation Officer is sponsoring the course. The course emphasizes legal compliance (the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process) with case studies. It addresses legislation and the process to meet the requirements of the law. Course content includes: the stewardship role, use of historic properties, and communications with related oversight agencies (e.g., State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation). The course is approved by the Interservice Environmental Education Review Board (ISEERB). For further information, visit the Civil Engineer Corps Officers School website at:

<https://www.cecos.navy.mil>. [Table of Contents](#)

### **SWANA 41<sup>st</sup> Annual International Solid Waste Exposition 14-16 OCT 03, St. Louis, MO**

The Solid Waste Association of North America is sponsoring the 2003 DoD recycling workshop. There are two DoD training sessions offered 17 OCT 03. Information on the DoD schedule, conference registration, hotels, and DoD training sessions is available at:

[https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/Library/Recycling/Workgrp/SWANA/workshop\\_octo.html](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/Library/Recycling/Workgrp/SWANA/workshop_octo.html)

### **Organizational Guide to Pollution Prevention Workshop 7-9 OCT 03, 4-6 NOV 03, 9-11 DEC 03, Boston, MA, Dallas, TX, Philadelphia, PA**

A new EPA publication, "An Organizational Guide to Pollution Prevention," (EPA/625/R-01/003) is featured in a 3-day workshop. Class information and free registration at: <http://www.epa.gov/ttnrmrl/p2workshop.htm>

The document and an accompanying CD are also available for free at:

<http://oaspub.epa.gov/pls/ceripubs/ceripubs.PUB?pubid=155> and

<http://oaspub.epa.gov/pls/ceripubs/ceripubs.PUB?pubid=156>

For more information, go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/ttnrmrl/p2workshop.htm>

### **Introductory Health Risk Communication Workshop, 14-16 OCT 03, 17-19 FEB 04, 15-17 JUN 04, Washington D.C., Edgewood, MD, Edgewood, MD.**

Hosted by USACHPPM, the workshop will provide the participant with a basic understanding of concepts, principles, and process of effective risk communication, including building strategic stakeholder relationships that

provide the framework for discussion of complex risk issues. For further information, contact Kita Perry, (410) 436-3515, e-mail: [suaquita.perry@apg.amedd.army.mil](mailto:suaquita.perry@apg.amedd.army.mil), or visit the website at:

<http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/risk/> [Table of Contents](#)

### **UXO Basic Training, 28-29 OCT 03, Austin TX**

The Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC), USEPA, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are co-sponsoring a training course. The training is a two-day, entry-level course designed to provide a solid overview of key environmental issues associated with ordnance and explosives cleanup. Program participants will be introduced to basic terminology, munitions identification, safety concerns, regulatory requirements, conventional and innovative technology, site investigation, and site remediation. Attendees will receive a course handbook including overheads and references used during the training. To register or to get further information, visit the ITRC website at: [www.itrcweb.org](http://www.itrcweb.org).

### **Qualified Recycling Program Course Multiple Dates/Multiple Locations**

The course provides hands-on training on how to identify and market recyclable materials. The course is for any person or organization that generates recyclable materials, is associated with an installation recycling program or DOD precious-metals recovery program, or works for a Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO). For further information, visit the Environmental Management Department's course information website at:

<http://www.almc.army.mil/EMD/Page5.html>

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### **EPA Regions 1, 2, 3, & 5 Training Courses Multiple Dates/Multiple Locations**

USEPA Regions 1, 2, 3, & 5 continually offer training on a variety of subjects. For further information regarding the types of courses, dates, and locations, visit EPA's training exchange website at: [www.trainex.org](http://www.trainex.org). [Table of Contents](#)

### **FY04 Capital Hill Workshop, Washington DC**

A 4-day workshop is being held in Washington DC. The workshop is Navy specific. It focuses on the current status and insider analysis of legislative issues of most interest and importance to officials of the Department of the Navy. The workshop, made possible by the Government Affairs Institute, is on multiple dates with a tuition cost of \$800. Dates, deadlines and details are available at <http://www.georgetown.edu/ssce/gai>. [Table of Contents](#)

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