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California Environmental Protection Agency

Cal/EPA Unified Program Policy Memo on Federal Facility Payment Disputes of General Oversight Charges

Cal/EPA has published a policy memo to address the issue of surcharge collections from federal facilities by Certified Agencies (CUPAs). Cal/EPA has rescinded Unified Program Bulletin 0607-01, titled "CUPA Evaluations and Federal Facility Surcharge Payment" and replaced it with Unified Program Policy Memo UP-12-01. It is now posted on Unified Program website, <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Bulletins/2012/UPNov05.pdf>

Reporting Large Quantity Generators in California Environmental Reporting System

This is a reminder to UPAs that Large Quantity Generator (LQG) Inspections can now be reported through the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) Regulator Portal (<http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/>). The Unified Program Data System (UPDS), the previous Cal/EPA database for entering LQG inspections has been integrated into CERS. **UPDS is no longer active and all of the functionalities from UPDS can be found in the CERS Regulator Portal under "Compliance"**. Unified Program Agencies (UPAs) can enter Inspection, Violations and Enforcement data directly into the system using their CERS regulator account. Cal/EPA strongly encourages UPAs to utilize CERS to meet their Quarterly LQG reporting requirements as it will be mandatory effective January 1, 2013. If you already have an account in CERS and still unable to enter data, please check with your "Lead user" to make sure that your level of access is appropriate to perform those functions. You may also check out the CERS training on <http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/>. For any additional question or assistance on LQG data entry, please contact Farida Islam at fislam@calepa.ca.gov.

Questions on how to get an account in CERS or any other technical issues should be directed to CERS Technical Assistance via cers@calepa.ca.gov.

Department of Toxic Substances Control – None

State Water Resources Control Board – None

California Emergency Management Services - None

Office of State Fire Marshal

California Fire Code

The California Code of Regulations Title 24 rulemaking continues. The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) will accept written comments concerning the notices of proposed actions for at least 45 days between August 31, 2012, and October 15, 2012. All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2012. Comments may be submitted to CBSC via:

- Email: CBSC@dgs.ca.gov;
- Fax: (916) 263-0959; or
- U.S. Mail (postmarked no later than October 15, 2012):

California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attn: Michael L. Nearman, Deputy Executive Director

For additional information, please visit the Office of the State Fire Marshal Code Development and Analysis website at <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or the CBSC website at <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/codes/adoptcycle/2012Cycle.aspx>.