SUBJECT: Statutory changes that will affect Large Quantity Generator fee and reporting requirements.

Dear Business Owner/Operator:

The Oklahoma state legislature recently passed (and the governor signed) amendments to the fee structure and reporting requirements for Large Quantity Generators (LQGs) of hazardous waste. (Title 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-105, 119, 121)

This change was driven by the desire to modernize and streamline processes and remove duplicative requirements that burden our customers while maintaining our mission of protecting human health and the environment.

What this means for LQGs

Beginning July 1, 2021

- LQGs will no longer be required to submit Disposal Plan applications
- LQGs will no longer pay fees for any associated waste stream generated
- LQGs will no longer be required submit Hazardous Waste Quarterly Reports

The annual monitoring and inspection fees will now be a flat fee of \$300 for all LQGs. If you have not yet received your annual monitoring and inspection fee and disposal plan invoice from the Department of Environmental Quality for the 2021 calendar year, beginning July 1, 2021, we will begin issuing invoices with the new annual flat rate and you will not be charged any disposal plan fee.

The annual \$300 LQG monitoring and inspection fees will automatically renew each year beginning **January 1, 2022** for all notified LQGs. We will continue to look for more efficient processes and look forward to your input in the future.

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