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Hello Kerry,

As a follow-up to the Hazardous Waste Roundtable discussions, here are four issue papers that we would like you to please distribute to your members. Each paper covers an area national in scope impacting the RCRA permit program. We are requesting states' input regarding which areas should be prioritized for resolution. Comments should be submitted to me by COB September 12th. We will also discuss these potential areas for resolution at our next Permit Writers' Conference Call on September 5th. We encourage states to cc their regional POC when submitting comments; the list of Regional Liaisons and POCs is attached to this email.

- Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) and Related Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Issues
- RCRA Air Emission Standards (AA/BB/CC)
- Thermal Desorption Units (TDUs)
- Post-Closure Care Implementation

By way of background, the RCRA Permit Integrity Team (PIT) was formed in December 2016 to implement the RCRA Permit Oversight Strategy (also attached). This group is composed of regional liaisons at EPA HQ and primary points of contact (POCs) in each Region to facilitate communication and better channeling of oversight issues. The RCRA Permitting Oversight Strategy seeks to: (1) strengthen oversight of RCRA permits through improved coordination and collaboration with our regulatory partners, and (2) promote development and maintenance of defensible permits that ensure proper waste management and protect human health and the environment. The strategy uses the following three-step framework to enable efficient and effective oversight of RCRA permitting:

- Identify issues that may affect the quality of permits or permitting programs;
- Prioritize the issues, taking into consideration both state and EPA needs and resources; and
- Resolve issues using appropriate expertise and approaches.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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