

EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

Adoption of the proposed amendments to R.61-62 will provide continued protection of the environment and public health.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

The Department does not anticipate any detrimental effect on the environment and/or public health associated with these revisions. To the contrary, certainty and clarity with respect to the status of State Implementation Plan provisions may be compromised if these amendments are not adopted. The regulatory text updates and clarifications seek to have a positive effect on both the environment and public health.

Statement of Rationale:

The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards, to support the goal of promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment in a clearer and more efficient and effective manner. These amendments address outstanding matters related to previously submitted SIPs concerning Regulation 61-62.1 and Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 5.2; update terminology and procedures to reflect implementation of the Department’s ePermitting system; update transfer of ownership procedures for permittees for clarity and ease of implementation; clarify select definitions and other language in Regulation 61-62.1; and make limited clarifications to Regulation 61-62.5, Standards No. 1 and 4.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
 CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-56-30 et seq., 48-6-10 et seq., 2023 Act No. 60, effective July 1, 2024, and 2026 Act No. 146, effective May 15, 2026

61-79. Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

Preamble:

Pursuant to 1976 Code Ann. Sections 44-56-30 et seq., 48-6-10 et seq., 2023 Act No. 60, effective July 1, 2024, and 2026 Act No. 146, effective May 15, 2026, the Department of Environmental Services (Department) promulgates regulations establishing and enforcing procedures, standards, and other requirements for the proper management of hazardous waste in South Carolina. The Department proposes amending R.61-79 to adopt six (6) rules published in the Federal Register by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These rules are summarized as follows:

1. The Department proposes adopting the rule titled “Canada Import Export Recovery and Disposal Code Changes,” published by the EPA on October 1, 2021, at 86 FR 45381 - 45386. The rule makes conforming changes to remain consistent with import/export requirements for both the United States and Canada. The changes in this rule are due to Canada’s import-export recovery and disposal operations promulgated on March 17, 2021, which became effective October 31, 2021.

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2. The Department proposes adopting the rule titled “Test Method for Standards to Control Organic Emissions,” published by the EPA on March 20, 2023, at 88 FR 16732 - 16774. This rule makes technical and editorial corrections to EPA’s Method 23 (Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins, Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans, and Polycyclic Hydrocarbons from Stationary Sources) and specifies it can be used instead of SW-846 method 0023A.

3. The Department proposes adopting the rule titled “Technical Corrections for the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceutical Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule” published by the EPA on August 9, 2023, at 88 FR 54086 – 54115. This rule makes technical corrections to the three (3) rules noted and clarifies specific provisions in existing hazardous waste regulations.

4. The Department proposes adopting the rule titled “Integrating e-Manifest with Hazardous Waste Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports,” published by the EPA on July 26, 2024, at 89 FR 60692 - 60740 and October 31, 2024, at 89 FR 86758 - 86759. This rule makes changes to manifest requirements for the import and export of hazardous waste.

5. The Department proposes adopting the rule titled “Management of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons and Substitutes under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020,” published by the EPA on October 11, 2024, at 89 FR 82682 - 82872. In this rule, the EPA established alternative Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) standards for certain ignitable spent refrigerants being recycled for reuse.

6. The Department proposes adopting the rule titled “Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceutical Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections,” published by the EPA on December 11, 2024, at FR 99727 – 99732. This rule makes technical corrections and clarifies specific provisions in these rules.

The Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(H)(1), exempts these amendments from General Assembly review, as the Department proposes these amendments for compliance with federal law.

The Department had a Notice of Drafting published in the March 27, 2026, South Carolina State Register.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Section	Type of Change	Purpose
R.61-79.260		
260.2(d)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
260.2(d)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
260.10, “Final closure” definition	Revision	Amended to update references.
R.61-79.261		
261.1(a)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
261.4(a)(25)(i)(A)	Revision	Amended to clarify address type for consistency with federal regulation.
261.4(a)(25)(i)(H)	Revision	Amended to clarify address type for consistency with federal regulation.
261.4(a)(25)(i)(I)	Revision	Amended to clarify reference.
261.4(a)(25)(v)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
261.4(a)(25)(vi)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.

261.4(a)(25)(vii)	Revision Addition	Amended to incorporate federal revisions. Subsection 261.4(a)(25)(vii) revised to allow for the addition of the following: 261.4(a)(25)(vii)(A) through 261.4(a)(25)(vii)(B)(7).
261.4(a)(25)(xi)(D)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions concerning requirements for consent numbers.
261.4(e)(1)	Revision	Amended to update references.
261.6(a)(2)	Revision Technical Correction Addition	Amended to update and clarify reference. Subsection 261.6(a)(2)(iv) grammatically revised to accommodate additional subsection. 261.6(a)(2)(v) added to incorporate federal revision.
261.6(a)(3)(i)(A)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
261.6(a)(3)(i)(B)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
261.6(c)(1)	Revision	Amended to update references.
261.11(c)	Deletion	Deleted for compliance with federal revisions.
261.30(d)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
261.39(a)(5)(i)(A)	Revision	Amended to clarify address type for consistency with federal regulation.
261.39(a)(5)(i)(F)	Revision	Amended to clarify address type for consistency with federal regulation.
261.39(a)(5)(v)(B)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
261.39(a)(5)(xi)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
261.142(a)(2)	Technical Correction Revision	Amended to clarify reference and make grammatical change.
261.142(a)(3)	Revision	Amended to clarify reference.
261.142(a)(4)	Revision	Amended to clarify reference.
261.143(a)(7)	Revision	Amended to clarify reference.
261.147(g)(2)(i)(A)	Technical Correction	Amended to capitalize "State."
261.147(g)(2)(i)(B)	Technical Correction Revision	Amended to capitalize "State" and update reference.
261.147(g)(2)(ii)(B)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.151 Appendix G-2	Revision Technical Correction	Amended to update reference, grammar, and to correct the codification of (11)-(14).
261.151 Appendix L-2	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
261.400	Revision Addition	Amended to incorporate federal revisions. 261.400(c) added for compliance with federal regulation.
261.411(d)(3)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update reference.
261.420 Title	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.

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261.420 Introduction	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify reference.
261.420(b)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify reference.
261.420(b)(3)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.1033(n)(1)(i)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.1083(a)(1)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.1083(a)(1)(i)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.1083(c)(4)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.1084(j)(2)	Revision	Amended to update references.
261.1089(a)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
261.1089(f)	Technical Correction	261.1089(f)(1) recodified to 261.1089(f)
	Revision	Amended to update reference.
	Deletion	261.1089(f)(2) removed for consistency with federal regulation.
261.1089(g)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
R.61-79.262		
262.1, “Condition for exemption” definition	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.10(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.10(i)	Revision	Note 1 to paragraph (i) removed for consistency with federal regulation.
262.10, notes	Addition	Notes 1 and 2 added to section 262.10 for consistency with federal regulation.
262.14(a)(3)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
	Technical Correction	Subsection 262.14(a)(3)(i) and (ii) grammatically revised to accommodate additional subsections.
	Addition	262.14(a)(3)(iii) through (vii) added to incorporate federal revisions.
262.14(a)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
	Technical Correction	262.14(a)(4)(ii) and (iii) grammatically revised to accommodate additional subsections.
	Addition	262.14(a)(4)(iv) through (viii) added to incorporate federal revisions.
262.14(a)(5)(vi)	Technical Correction	Amended to recodify 262.14(a)(5)(vi)(1) and (2).
	Addition	262.14(a)(5)(vi)(B) added to incorporate federal revisions.
262.16, opening paragraph	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.16(b)	Revision	Amended to update references.

262.16(b)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions concerning accumulation amounts for acute and non-acute wastes.
262.16(b)(5)	Technical Correction	Amended to correct grammar.
262.16(b)(8)(iv)(A)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
262.16(b)(8)(iv)(B)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
262.17, opening paragraph	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.17(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.17(a)(7)(i)(A)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
262.17(a)(8)(i)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions concerning waste accumulation units.
262.17(a)(8)(iii)(A)(4)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
262.17(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.17(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.17(d)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.17(e)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.17(f)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.20(a)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions pertaining to generators needing to register with EPA's e-Manifest system.
262.20(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions pertaining to manifesting requirements and requirements for post-receipt corrections to EPA's e-Manifest system.
262.21(f)(5)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.21(f)(6)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.21(f)(7)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.24(g) and (h)	Deletion	Deleted for consistency with federal regulation.
262.42	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.81, "Disposal operations" definition	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.81, "Recovery operations" definition	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.82(e)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.83(a)(6)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.83(b)(1)(i) through (iv)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
262.83(b)(3)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.83(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.83(d)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.83(f)(3)(iii)	Addition	Added to incorporate federal revisions.

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262.83(f)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.83(f)(5)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.83(f)(6)	Revision	Amended to update references.
262.83(f)(6)(ii)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.83(g)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.83(i)(1)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
262.83(i)(1)(v)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
262.83(i)(1)(vi)	Addition	Added to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(b)(1)(i) through (iv)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(b)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.84(c)(1)(i)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(c)(3)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(c)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(d)(2)(i) through (v)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(d)(2)(viii)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(d)(2)(ix)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(d)(2)(xv)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(f)(4)(iii)	Addition	Added to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(f)(5)	Revision	Amended to update references.
262.84(g)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
262.84(g)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.84(h)(2)(iii)	Revision	Amended to update references.
262.200 “trained professional” definition	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.232(a)(5)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
262.232(b)(4)(ii)(C)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
R.61-79.263		
263.20(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
263.20(a)(9)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
263.20(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
263.20(g)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
R.61-79.264	Revision	
264.1(g)(3)	Revision	Amended to update references.
264.12(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.12(a)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
264.13(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to clarify references.
264.56(c)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
264.71(a)(2)(i)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.71(a)(2)(iv)	Revision	Amended to reserve subsection for consistency with federal regulation.
264.71(a)(2)(v)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.71(a)(3)(i)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.71(b)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.

264.71(d)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify reference.
264.72(a)(3)	Revision	Amended to update references.
264.72(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.72(g)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify reference.
264.76(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.99(b)	Revision	Amended to update references.
264.140(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.1030(b)(3)	Revision	Amended to update references.
264.1050(b)(2)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
264.1310 “Paper manifest submissions” definition	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.1311(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.1311(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.1311(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
264.1312(a)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
264.1312(b)(1)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
R.61-79.265		
265.12(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.12(a)(4)(i)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.12(a)(4)(ii)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
265.71(a)(2)(iv)	Revision	Amended to reserve subsection for consistency with federal regulation.
265.71(a)(2)(v)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.71(a)(3)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.71(b)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.71(d)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.71(l)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.72(a)(3)	Revision	Amended to update references.
265.72(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.72(g)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
265.76(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.1310 “Paper manifest submissions” definition	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
265.1311(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.1311(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.1311(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
265.1312(a)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
265.1312(b)(1)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
R.61-79.266		
266.100(c)(3)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
266.104(e)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.108(c), Note	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
266.501(d)(2)	Revision	Amended to update reference.
266.502(d)(4)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.

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266.502(h)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and make grammatical corrections.
266.502(h)(4)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
266.502(i)(2)(i)(A)	Revision	Amended to specify calendar days.
266.502(i)(2)(ii)(A)	Revision	Amended to specify calendar days.
266.503(b)(1)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.504(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.505	Revision	Amended to clarify and update references.
266.506 Title	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.506(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.506(b)(3)(iii)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
266.506(b)(3)(iv)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
266.507(b)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.507(c)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
266.507(d)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.508(a)(1)(iii)(C)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.508(a)(2)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.510(a)(9)(i)(C)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266.510(c)(4)(vi)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
266.510(c)(5)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
266.510(c)(7)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and clarify references.
266.510(c)(7)(iv)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.
266.510(c)(9)(ii)(A)(2)	Revision	Amended for grammar.
266.510(c)(9)(ii)(B)(2)	Revision	Amended for grammar.
266.510(c)(9)(ii)(B)(2)(i)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
266, Subpart Q	Addition	Added to incorporate federal revisions.
R.61-79.270		
270.1(c)(2)(ix)	Revision	Amended to reserve subsection for consistency with federal regulation.
270.1(c)(2)(xi)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions and update references.
270.1(l)(7)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
270.30(l)(8)	Revision	Amended to incorporate federal revisions.
270.42(c)(2)(iv)	Technical Correction	Amended for grammar.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendments to Kent Krieg of the Bureau of Land and Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; or via email at Kent.Krieg@des.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2026, the close of the comment period.

Should a public hearing on the proposed regulations be requested by qualifying entities or the requisite number of persons pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code, as amended, the South Carolina Administrative Law Court will conduct a public hearing on Friday, August 14, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the South Carolina Administrative Law Court, Edgar Brown Building, Second Floor, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. If a qualifying request pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) is not received by 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2026, the hearing will be cancelled.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

The following presents an analysis of the factors listed in 1976 Code Sections 1-23-115(C)(1)-(3) and (9)-(11):

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: R.61-79, Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

Purpose: The purpose of these amendments is to realize the benefits of and maintain state consistency with the following EPA regulations published in the Federal Register: “Canada Import Export Recovery and Disposal Code Changes” published on October 1, 2021 at 86 FR 45381-45386; “Test Method for Standards to Control Organic Emissions” published March 20, 2023 at 88 FR 16732-16774; “Technical Corrections for the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceutical Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule” published on August 9, 2023 at 88 FR 54086-54115; “Integrating e-Manifest with Hazardous Waste Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports” published on July 26, 2024 at 89 FR 60692-60740; “Management of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons and Substitutes under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020” published on October 11, 2024 at 89 FR 82682-82872; and “Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceutical Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections” published on December 11, 2024 at FR 99727-99732.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-56-30 et seq., 48-6-10 et seq., 2023 Act No. 60, effective July 1, 2024, and 2026 Act No. 146, effective May 15, 2026

Plan for Implementation: The amendments will take legal effect upon publication in the State Register. Department personnel will then take appropriate steps to inform the regulated community of the amendments. Additionally, a copy of the regulation will be posted the Department’s website, accessible at www.des.sc.gov/permits-regulations/regulations-regulatory-updates/regulations-table. Printed copies may also be requested, for a fee, from the Department’s Freedom of Information Office.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The intent of these amendments is to simplify and correct certain issues in our regulations to support the Department’s goal of promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment in a more efficient and effective manner. There would be no detrimental effect on the environment and public health if the proposed amendments to R.61-79 are adopted.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

There is no anticipated increased cost to the state or its political subdivisions resulting from these revisions.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

There are no uncertainties of estimates relative to the costs to the state or its political subdivisions.

EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

The proposed revisions to R.61-79 will enhance current protections of human and environmental health through implementation of alternative testing methods, standardized e-Manifest system requirements, and increased management of hazardous waste materials.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

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If the Department does not adopt these amendments, the EPA's delegation of authority to South Carolina to implement environmental protection programs would be compromised. As a delegated state program, the EPA requires South Carolina's regulations be at least as stringent as the federal regulations. Adoption of these revisions ensures equivalency with federal requirements.

Statement of Rationale:

Here below is the Statement of Rationale pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-110(A)(3)(h):

R.61-79 contains requirements for hazardous waste management, including identification of waste, standards for generators, transporters, and owners/operators of treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities, procedures for permits for TSD facilities, investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste, and closure/post-closure requirements. The regulation is promulgated pursuant to the S.C. Hazardous Waste Management Act, Sections 44-56-30. As an authorized state program, the regulation must be equivalent to and consistent with the U.S. EPA's regulations under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et. seq. EPA periodically promulgates regulations that are either mandatory for authorized state programs to adopt or maintain program equivalency or are optional for states because the changes are less stringent than the current federal regulation. R. 61-79 has been amended numerous times since it was first promulgated in 1984 to adopt federal regulations and to establish state-only requirements.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.