

# Dangerous Waste Rule Amendment Public Hearing

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## Rule Making Process and Timeline

- Sept 2013 – Ecology pre-proposal notice of rule making
- Spring 2014 - Public outreach and informal comments accepted
- Aug 2014 – rule changes formally proposed
- Aug/Sept 2014 – formal comment period
- Dec 2014 – Adopt new rules

## Overview of New EPA Rules

- Academic lab rule – provides easier approach for managing lab wastes from higher Ed schools
- Import/export rule – Sets up better EPA tracking system for lead acid batteries and other HW
- Numerous technical corrections and clarifications
- A few other minor EPA rules

## State-initiated Rule Changes

- Technical corrections, edits, clarifications
- Financial assurance rules updated
- Storage time limit for special waste
- Post closure permit alternative
- Certification of TSD construction projects
- Revisions to Chemical Test Methods Guidance

## Changes to Draft Rules

- Not proposing Fuel/water exclusion for draw waters at fuel storage tank terminals
- Not proposing three rules for independent qualified registered professional engineers (IQRPE) certifications
- Not proposing refinery dangerous waste recycling “gasification” rule.

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See rule development website for more information and comment submittal instructions :

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/laws\\_rules/DWRuleMaking.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/laws_rules/DWRuleMaking.html)

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## Question and Answer Period

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## Public Testimony Period