

EPA Regulatory Updates

Spill Control Association of America



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EPA Reorganization

Office of Emergency Management has been combined into Office of Superfund and Emergency Management Office (OSEM)

- NRT
- Emergency Response

All regulatory activities combined into the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)

- Oil Spill and Chemical Accident Requirements (OSCAR) Branch in the Waste and Chemical Implementation Division (WCID)

EOC to Office of National Security



Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures & Facility Response Plans Regulations



- New national SPCC and FRP coordinator after retirements
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Regulatory Activities

- CWA Hazardous Substance FRP Rule
- Subpart J
- Risk Management Program





CWA HS Facility Response Plan Rule – Delay

EPA is proposing to extend the compliance date by three years - from **June 1, 2027, to June 1, 2030** - for regulated facilities to prepare and submit their CWA hazardous substance FRPs to EPA.

The proposed extension allows the Agency to consider implementation and compliance assistance tools that regulated parties may be able to take advantage of when complying with the new requirements.

Additionally, the Agency is proposing certain language modifications to reflect the Administration's climate change and environmental justice policies.

EPA will accept comments on this proposal through April 6, 2026





CWA HS Facility Response Plan Rule – ANPRM



ANPRM seeks feedback on potential amendments to address implementation challenges and clarify requirements from the 2024 final rule.



The proposed amendments include opportunities to address regulatory burden while maintaining planning requirements to protect human health and the environment when responding to Clean Water Act Hazardous Substance worst case discharges.



EPA will accept comments on this proposal **through May 19, 2026**



Subpart J

- New national Subpart J
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Subpart J – Interim Final Rule – Extension of Transition Period for New Product Schedule Listing

- 2025 Interim Final (90 FR 51181) extended the transition deadline for **surface washing agents, solidifiers, and herding agents (formally surface collecting agents)** from December 12, 2025 to June 10, 2026. December 12, 2025 deadline remained in place for bioremediation agents and dispersants.
- After June 10, 2026, surface washing agents, solidifiers, and herding agents that have not been listed on the current NCP Product Schedule based on the amended test and listing criteria were to be removed.
- **Product Categories and current listings**
 - Dispersants – 4 products
 - Bioremediation Agents – 0 proprietary products; generically listed products
 - *Surface Washing Agents – 0 new products/62 conditionally
 - *Solidifiers – 0 products/10 conditionally listed products
 - *Herding Agents – 0 products/2 conditionally listed products
- *Conditional listing based on 2025 IFR Extension of Transition Period rule

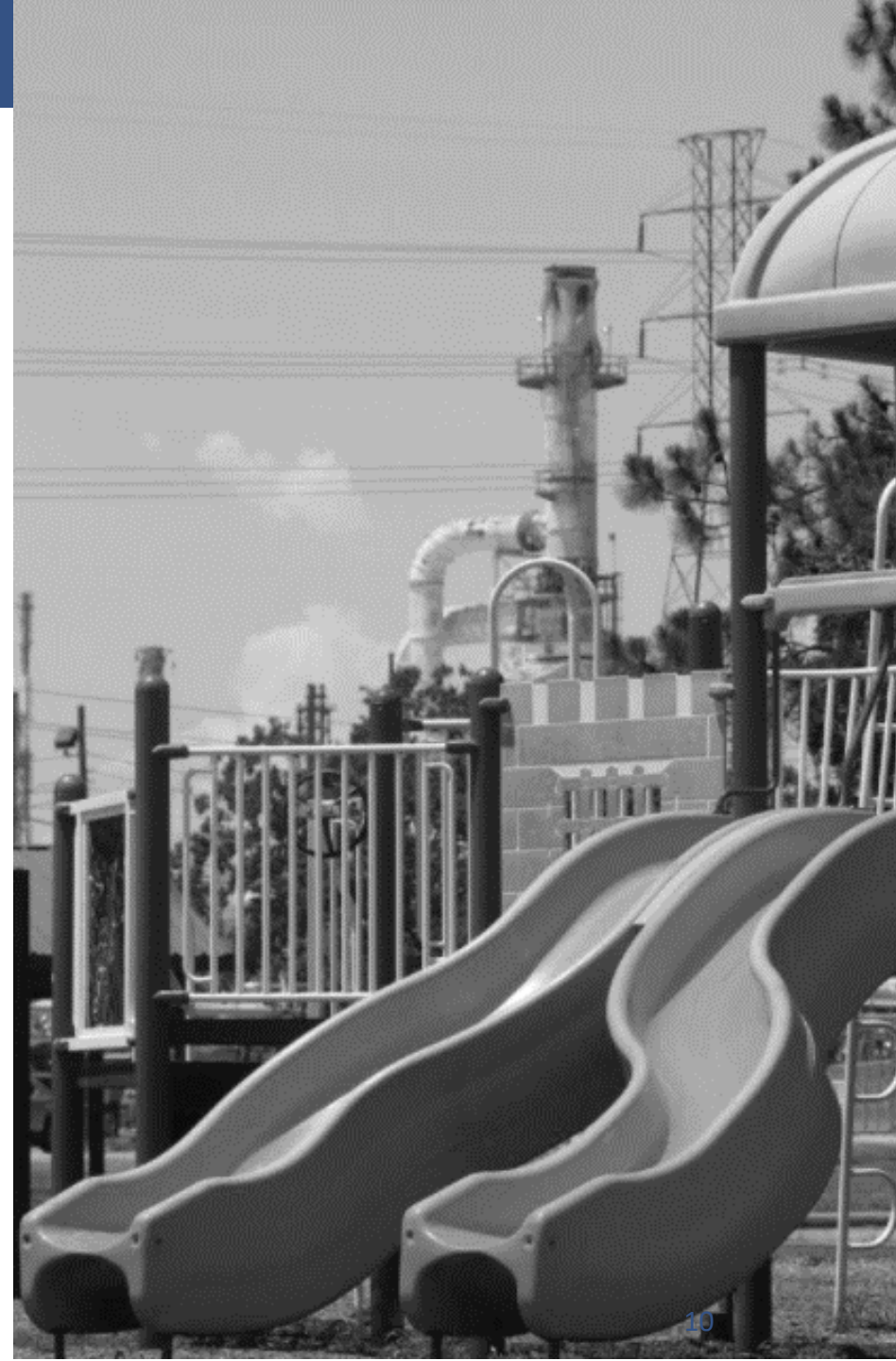


Subpart J – Status of Submission Packages: Surface Washing Agents, Herders, and Solidifiers

Product Category	Packages Received Before Extension	Packages Received After Extension	Total Packages Received	Completed Reviews	Revisions Required	Packages revised based on EPA review
Surface Washing Agents	0	5	5	3	3	1
Solidifiers	1	1	2	2	1	0
Herding Agents	1	0	1	1	1	1



Clean Air Act Risk Management Program





RMP Rule Background & Recent Updates

- On February 24, 2026, EPA published the Common Sense Approach to Chemical Accident Prevention rule, which proposes revisions to the Risk Management Program. These proposed changes would:
 - reduce regulatory burden by ensuring regulatory consistency,
 - avoid duplicative requirements, and
 - eliminate unnecessary burdens placed on facilities where there is not specific data available to show that the current RMP rule would reduce or has reduced accidental releases.
- EPA will accept comments on this proposal through April 10, 2026.



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Questions?

