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Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update
(Overarching Environmental Industry Trends & Regulatory Climate)

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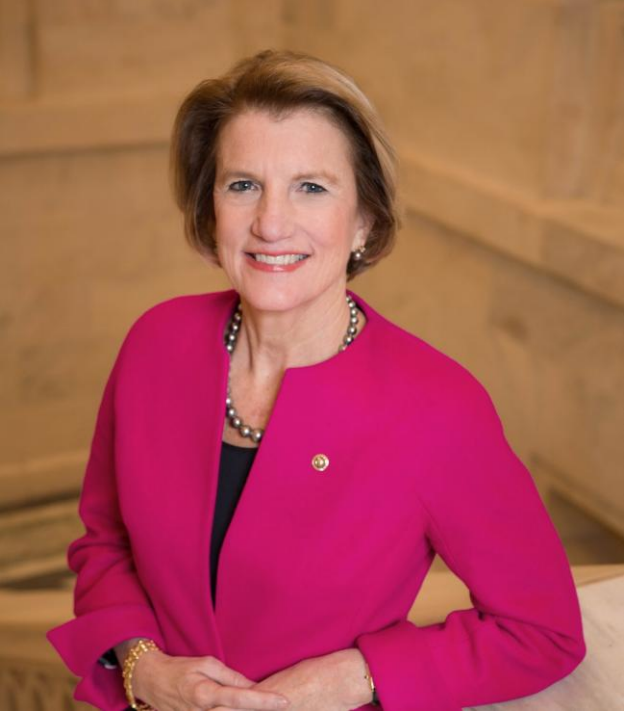
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- Congressional Key Players
- EPA Key Players
- FY 2026/2027 National Defense Authorization Act
- DoW Guidance on PFAS Destruction
- Achieving a Fully Electronic Manifest System by 2028
- Region 5 Waste Analysis Plans
- CERCLA Liability – Passive Receivers
- Risk Management Plan
- ETC CEO Meeting
- ETC Membership
- Questions & Answers



(Clockwise: Official Photo of U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.); Official Photo of U.S. Representative Mike Rogers (R-AL); Official Photo of U.S. Representative Brett Guthrie (R-KY); and Photo of U.S. Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS), courtesy of the Senate Armed Services Website)



(Clockwise: Official Photo of Lee Zeldin, EPA Administrator; Official Photo of Thomas D. Croci, Acting Administrator, EPA, Office of Land and Emergency Management; Photo of Steven Cook, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA, Office of Land and Emergency Management, courtesy of Bracewell LLP; Photo of Travis Voyles, Associate Deputy Administrator, EPA, courtesy of Legistorm Website; Photo of Jessica Kramer, Assistant Administrator, EPA, Office of Water, Google image; **Amanda Kohler, Acting Deputy Director, EPA, Office of Resource, Conservation and Recovery (image not available)*).

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- FY 2026 National Defense Authorization Act
 - History
 - Department of War PFAS Destruction and Disposal Guidance
 - FY 2027 National Defense Authorization Act
 - Getting Across the Finish Line



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- Achieving a Fully Electronic Manifest System by 2028
 - Meeting with Steven Cook
 - ETC Header Record Proposal
 - EPA e-Manifest Advisory Board Meeting



Header Record Set

- Manifest Tracking Number (MTN)
- Generator's U.S. EPA Identification Number
- Transporter 1 U.S. EPA ID Number
- Designated Facility and U.S. EPA ID Number
- Date of Generator's/Offeror's Certification
- Date of Transporters' Acknowledgments of Receipt

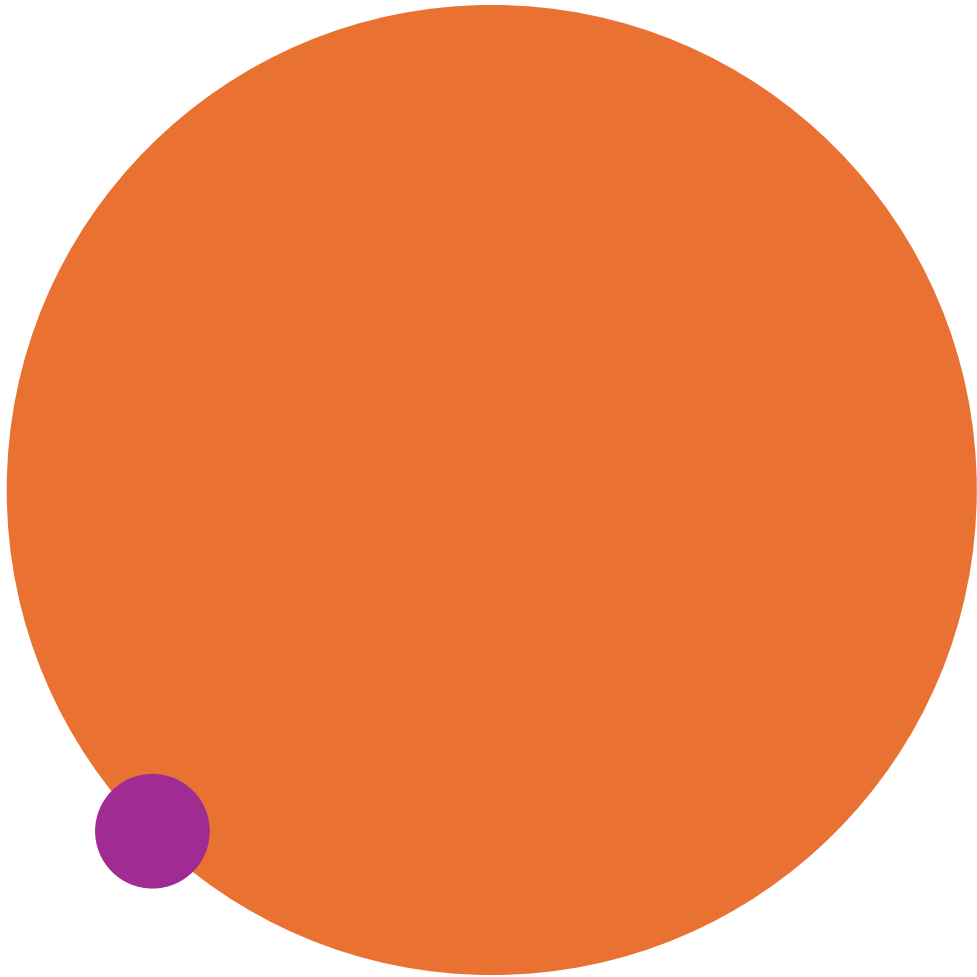
-- > Final, completed manifest within 30 days

- EPA's 2015 Waste Analysis Guidance & 2022 Waste Analysis Bulletin
- Region 5
- Meeting with Region 5 Administrator Anne Vogel
- ETC/EPA Permit Education Session (4/23/26)
- ETC Internal Process



- CERCLA Liability Alignment
- Legislative Approach/Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE)
- Regulatory/Legal Approach





- EPA's 2026 Risk Management Plan Proposed Rule
- Third-Party Audits
- Information Availability
- Safer Technologies and Alternative Analysis
- Community and Emergency Responder Notification

- ETC Member Company Annual CEO Meeting
- March 2026
- Meeting with EPA Senior Staff
- Hill Visits with Senate and House Committee Chairs, Committee Members & Senior Staff



ETC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Participate in ETC quarterly meetings and conference calls

Be proactive with Members of Congress & Federal regulators

Know what to expect from EPA & other Federal agencies

Access to key documents & analyses

Networking

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

