Frequently Asked Questions concerning the revised Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (20.4.3 NMAC)

Question 1: When are the new rules expected to come into effect?
Answer: The plan is for payment in 2021 waste generated in 2020.

Question 2: In respect to the new Annual Fee of $100 for VSQG waste generators: Is the Bureau expecting to require all VSQG’s to submit Hazardous Waste Generator Notifications (8700-12 form)?
Answer: No, we can collect fees without an EPA Id Number.

Question 3: Can you please describe when the $500 Business Fee (20.4.3.401.A) will be required? Will this apply only to Initial 8700 Notifications for businesses that do not currently have an EPA ID #?
Answer: It will be every time a facility notifies of an episodic generation, planned or unplanned.

Question 4: Can you please describe when the $100 Business Fee (20.4.3.401.B) will be required? Will this apply only to businesses that have already obtained have an EPA ID #?
Answer: It will be every time a facility notifies they need a temp or emergency identification number.

Question 5: Do I need to pay anything this year?
Answer: No, the new fee rule is not in effect yet.