

1 Waste Management Board

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3 Adopted Rules Governing Hazardous Waste Reduction Grants

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 9200.9501 DEFINITIONS.

7 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

8 Subp. 1a. **Abatement.** "Abatement" means the inclusion or
9 substitution of a new element in the existing industrial process
10 in order to eliminate or reduce the quantity of waste produced.

11 Subp. 2. and 3. [Unchanged.]

12 Subp. 4. [See Repealer.]

13 Subp. 5. to 8. [Unchanged.]

14 Subp. 8a. **Minimization.** "Minimization" means a decrease
15 in the quantity of waste through good housekeeping practices or
16 by the application of concentration technology.

17 Subp. 9. and 10. [Unchanged.]

18 Subp. 10a. **Recycling.** "Recycling" means the reclamation
19 by the generator of usable components from waste streams.

20 Subp. 11. **Reduction.** "Reduction" means action by a
21 generator that:

22 A. decreases the total quantity of hazardous waste
23 generated by the generator through abatement, minimization,
24 reuse, or recycling; or

25 B. [Unchanged.]

26 Subp. 12. **Reuse.** "Reuse" means the reutilization of a
27 waste by the generator either as generated or with very minor
28 modification prior to the reutilization.

29 9200.9502 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

30 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

31 Subp. 2. **Eligible projects.** Projects designed to
32 determine the feasibility of applying specific methods and
33 technologies to reduce the generation of hazardous waste are
34 eligible to receive a hazardous waste reduction grant. Eligible
35 projects include projects to study the specific application of a

1 method or technology already developed and projects to analyze a
2 method or technology for which additional research is necessary
3 to establish the feasibility of the method or technology.

4 Application or research projects currently under
5 development by the applicant and new projects are eligible.

6 Subp. 3. and 4. [Unchanged.]

7 9200.9503 GRANT APPLICATION.

8 An applicant shall submit an application in the form
9 specified by the board. An application must include the
10 following information:

11 A. [Unchanged.]

12 B. A statement outlining the method or technology
13 that will be studied by the applicant and the waste reduction
14 that may result from application of the method or technology.
15 This statement must include a discussion of the following items:

16 (1) a description of the method or technology to
17 be studied;

18 (2) whether the study involves the application of
19 an existing method or technology, or original or continuing
20 research on a method or technology for which additional research
21 is necessary to determine the feasibility of the method or
22 technology;

23 (3) a description of the hazardous waste affected
24 by the proposed project that is generated by the applicant,
25 including the quantity generated in the previous calendar year;

26 (4) an estimate of the decrease in the quantity
27 of hazardous waste generated and any decrease in risk that
28 results from the application of the method or technology to be
29 studied;

30 (5) the current method used to manage the
31 hazardous waste generated by the applicant, and any anticipated
32 change in management occurring after the reduction; and

33 (6) estimated increased or decreased annual
34 operating and maintenance costs that will be realized if the
35 proposed method or technology is implemented.

36 C. A statement of financial feasibility for the

1 project must be included with the application, and must include
2 a discussion of the following items:

- 3 (1) the amount of grant funds requested; and
4 (2) an estimate of the total amount of funds
5 needed to complete the study. This section should include a
6 discussion of any financial support that might be available to
7 the applicant from other sources, including both external and
8 internal sources.

9 9200.9504 APPLICATION PROCESS.

10 Subpart 1. [See Repealer.]

11 Subp. 2. Applications. The board may solicit applications
12 for grants and may establish a deadline for applications by
13 notification in the State Register.

14 9200.9506 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS.

15 Subpart 1. Evaluation schedule. Within 45 days of the
16 completion of the eligibility and documentation review, the
17 board shall evaluate eligible proposals and set a deadline for
18 action.

19 Subp. 2. Evaluation factors. In evaluating each proposal
20 the board shall consider the following factors:

21 A. [Unchanged.]

22 B. The significance of the proposed waste reduction
23 measured by:

24 (1) the decrease in total hazardous waste
25 generated in Minnesota as a result of the waste reduction and
26 the potential future decrease as a result of application of the
27 waste reduction method by other generators; and

28 (2) [Unchanged.]

29 C. [Unchanged.]

30 D. Other factors including:

31 (1) to (4) [Unchanged.]

32 9200.9508 GRANT AGREEMENT.

33 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

34 Subp. 3. Termination. The board may terminate a grant
35 upon 30 days' notice if it determines that the project is not

1 feasible. A request for termination may be initiated by either
2 the board or a grant recipient. If the board gives notice to
3 terminate a grant, the board may also require that no additional
4 grant funds be spent by the applicant effective as of the date
5 of the termination notice.

6 Subp. 4. to 6. [Unchanged.]

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8 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 9200.9501, subpart 4; and
9 9200.9504, subpart 1 are repealed.