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ENFORCEMENT

Don't take EPA's criminal cops lightly! Three men who did are now facing the prospect of 55 years in prison because they were in violation of the Clean Air Act.

Two owners and a supervisor of two Tennessee companies were indicted by a federal grand jury for ignoring EPA's asbestos handling regulations. They were charged with 11 counts of illegally removing and disposing of asbestos wastes. They were also indicted for lying to investigators about the incident. Lying comes with a 20-year sentence and the asbestos violations with five years for each count. Each man faces a \$250,000 criminal fine.

Discharger should beware of new targets to include:

- industrial dischargers
- Wastewater treatment plants
- Runoff from farms, and
- Storm water permitting compliance at construction sites

Permission granted by Environmental Compliance Alert 9/25/09

STORM WATER QUALITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FREE ~ Storm Water Quality Industrial Workshop

October 20, 22, 2009—8:00 am—Noon



NEW ~ 1/2 day Cosmetic Cleaning Workshop—October 22, 2009 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center



FREE ~ Storm Water Quality Construction Workshop

October 23, 2009

9:00 am – Noon or 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

**This workshop is for erosion control installers
maintenance workers
inspectors, engineers
owner/operators, swppp's and planners**



What We Do...

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility held a special collection for ammunition, computers and tires on September 10, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Once again, the dedication of Storm Water Quality 's staff made Saturday's collection event a success. One hundred ninety two (192) citizens received service at the Fairgrounds.

Raymond Melton, Environmental Protection Manager conducted press releases on proper pool draining; Raymond (Environmental Manager) and Derek Johnson, Environmental Supervisor were guest speakers for OSU's Environmental Science Class.

Derek Johnson (Unit Supervisor) and Jeffery Everett, Environmental Specialist were guest speakers for the Royal Rangers Boy Scout Group.

Zenobia Napoleon, Outreach Coordinator represented SWQ at OSU's Health and Family Day and River Park's National Night Out.

Need a Speaker? Contact us at 297-1774

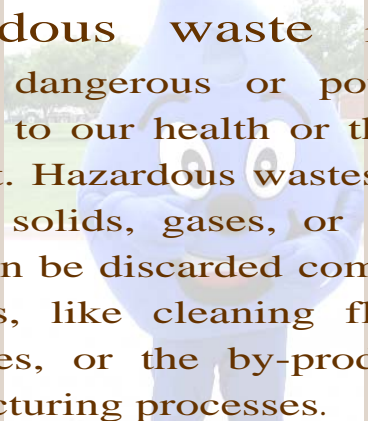
Row 1—right to left: Albert Hobart, Steve Hyde, Jimmy Stotts, Lyndel Gibson, Jessica Marshall, Carol Hamman, Donna Weiche, Zenobia Napoleon, Bryan Jones, Brenda Underwood, Rebecca Dallen, Heidi Meek.

Row 2 - Left to right: David Phillips, Ricardo Vera, Dale Bruns, Belinda Scott, Jeffery Everett, Anthony Riojas, Bill Whitaker, Bruce Teel, Buckley Pearson.

Row 3 - right to left: Derek Johnson, Martin Tolbert, Kevin Bahjat, Raymond Melton, Jeremy Coffey.

Row 4 - left to right: Joshua Adams, Aaron Sears, Christ Stuart.

Wayne's Water Snippet



Hazardous waste is waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to our health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. They can be discarded commercial products, like cleaning fluids or pesticides, or the by-products of manufacturing processes.

Click the website below for more ...

Keep our water clean!

www.okc.gov/pw/swq/storm.html

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