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Ask the Experts: Environmental Considerations for the Alcoholic Beverage Industry

Today's Environmental Consulting is on our Tab

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Let's Set The Bar (Agenda)

- Discussion of environmental items related to alcoholic beverage manufacturing.
- Q&A with our experts!



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Matrix of Environmental Programs

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Air Program Management

- Top Air Questions:
 - Do I need a construction or operation air permit?
 - Am I subject to any requirements?
- Answer: Calculate your potential emissions!
- Potential emissions tell you:
 - If you need an operating permit .
 - If you need a construction permit.
 - If you are an area or major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).
 - If certain rules apply.

Typical Air Emissions Units

Beer/Malt Beverages					
Grain Brewing	Brewhouse	Fermentation/ Post-Fermentation	Filling		
Grain Unloading, Grain Handling, Malt Kiln, Malt Mill	Wort Cooler, Brew Kettles, Mush Tun	Yeast Propagation, Fermenters, Aging Tanks, Activated Carbon Regeneration	Can/ Bottle/ Keg/ Bag-in-Box Filling, Destruction		

Distilled Spirits (DS) / Bourbon Distillery					
Granary Operations	Fermentation	Distillation	DS Products		
Grain Receiving, Malt Receiving, Grain Cleaning, Grain Storage, Grain Milling	Yeast Propagation, Fermentation, Beer Well	Beer Column / Pot Still, Doubler / Thumper, Heads & Tails Tank, Product Storage, Dry House Operations	Bulk DS Loading, Proofing, Barrel Dumping, Barrel Filling, Product Gauging		



Air Program – Permits

- Need a permit?
 - Consider flexible limits for growth.
 - Understand the bigger vision.
 - Permit avoidance.
- Description Potential emissions = No permit?
 - You may still have requirements if your units utilize natural gas or diesel/ULSD.



Air – Emissions Unit Requirements

- Are you an Area or Major Source of HAP?
- Boilers / Process Heaters / Steam Generating Units
 - Potentially subject to:
 - 40 CFR 63, Subpart JJJJJJ Area Source Boiler MACT
 - 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD Major Source Boiler MACT
 - 40 CFR 60, Subparts Db or Dc NSPS
- Stationary Engines (Generators and Fire Pumps)
 - Potentially subject to:
 - 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ MACT
 - 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart IIII NSPS for CI ICE
 - 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ NSPS for SI ICE

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Air – Siting Considerations

- Attainment Status of Area for Ozone
 - Major Stationary Source Emission Thresholds Reduced in Designated Nonattainment Areas
- Separation of Operations Across Multiple Sites
 - Distillery
 - Aging / Maturation Warehousing Operations
 - Bottling & Packaging
- Understand Area Attainment Status Before Construction or Modification.



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The Devil's Cut of the Angel's Share

Strategic Permitting Considerations.
Additional Control Requirements for Fugitive Emissions from *"Major Stationary Sources."* Requirements Vary Across Jurisdictions.

Support Facility Determinations
Are Aging Warehouses Listed on Facility Permit?
Paying Fees for Fugitive VOC Emissions?



Wastewater (Indirect Dischargers)

- Wastewater Permitting & Pretreatment
 - Speak with Wastewater Superintendent
 - Review Sewer Use Ordinance in Conjunction with Characterization of Discharge Streams
 - Understand POTW Capacity for New Facility or Expansion
 - Rural Municipalities Could Have Less POTW Capacity
- Facility Designed to Prevent "Slug" Discharges?
- Regular Sampling and Reporting
- Must Renew Operating Permits



Stormwater Permitting

NPDES – Stormwater Permitting Types

- Construction vs Operational
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP / SWP3)

Construction Permitting

- State or Local Site Disturbance Thresholds Vary
- Does Contractor Manage Construction Permit?
- Plan Transition from Construction to Operating



Stormwater Permitting

Operational Permitting

- Regular Inspections of Outfalls and Property
- Sampling and Reporting of Results
- Update Plans for Changes and Review Regularly
- Determine Requirements for Additional Plans?
 - Groundwater Protection Plan (GPP)
 - Hazardous Materials Use and Spill Prevention Control (HMPC) Plan
 - Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan



SPCC Plans

- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan
 - Who has...
 - Oil or gas tanks? 40 CFR Part 112, Subpart A
 - AST> 1,320 gallons
 - UST> 42,000 gallons

 Chemical tanks over 1,200 gallons for cleaning chemicals, pH adjustment WW, etc.



Sustainability

- By-Products Sale and Reuse
 - CO₂ Capture Systems
 - Sale of Distiller's Grains (DDG, DDGS & WDG)
 - Land Application of Stillage, RHU Bottoms, and Waste Beer
 - Sale of spent yeast to animal feed



Where does waste beer go?

The waste beer liquid gets land applied as fertilizer on a farm!

Reduce, REUSE, & Recycle locally!



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Sustainability

□ CO₂ and GHG Accounting

- Internal or External Customer Requirement?
- GHG Accounting Protocol Used?
 - Does your organization use the same accounting protocols as competitors in your industry?
 - "Apples to Apples" comparison for product sustainability claims?
- External GHG Reporting for Sustainability
 - Scope 1, 2, & 3 GHG Emissions



Hazardous Waste

- Ignitability, Corrosive, Reactive, or Toxic.
- USQG 220 lbs/month max
- SQG 2,200 lbs/month max
- LQG Any Amount > 2,200 lbs/month
- Allowed one planned and one unplanned event each year to go over allotted amount.
- Planned event must submit notification prior month to exceedance.

https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/categories-hazardous-waste-generators



Residual Wastes

- 25R Forms Source Reduction strategy. Forms held internally in case of an audit. (PA only)
- 26R Form due March 1st to report certain residual wastes over a threshold. (PA Only)
- 330GM Biennial Report due March 1st (PA Only)
 - Even years Residual Waste over 13 tons/yr
 - Odd years Hazardous Waste over 13 tons/yr



Waste Determinations

Base Hase Facility Prepared Waste Determination Forms?

- Used Fluorescent Bulbs
- Aerosol Cans (Spent or Unusable)
- Paints (Latex and Oil-based)
- Oils and Oil Filters (Fleet Vehicles)
- Used Batteries (Various)
- Ethyl Alcohol Mixtures < 70% ABV
- Ethyl Alcohol Mixtures > 70% ABV
- Used Filters/Spill Kits ladened with Ethyl Alcohol
- Spent or Unusable Solvents (maintenance chemicals)



Tier II Reporting

- On-site Chemical Storage Reporting
- Due March 1 for Previous Calendar Year
- Public Data Provided to Emergency Planning and Response Agencies
- The Big Questions:
 - Why do we report?
 - Do I need to report?
 - What do I need to report?
 - How do I report?



Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting

- Chemicals Manufactured, Processed, or Otherwise Used
- Reports are Publicly Available Data
- Due July 1 for Previous Calendar Year
- The Big Questions:
 - Why do we report?
 - Do I need to report?
 - What do I need to report?
 - How do I report?



Miscellaneous Reporting

- Risk Management Plans (RMP)
 - Must have one in place if over threshold in 40 CFR §68.130 for qualifying chemicals onsite.
- Refrigeration
 - Regulated by the EPA for any Ozone depleting substances.
 - Need to pay attention to refrigerant being phased out and any leaks/recharge activities.



Miscellaneous Reporting

Radiation Permit

- Mostly used for quality check points on production lines.
- Annual Wipe test
- Semi-Annual Inventory/Inspection
- X-ray vs Radiation source permits



Questions and Answers!

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