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DGHTA Licence exemptions for specified Used Oil Collection and Used Oil Burner facilities

Amendments to The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act (DGHTA) passed under Bill 24 (the Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017), along with supporting amendments to the Hazardous Waste Regulation, came into force on March 15, 2018.

The DGHTA amendments, passed under Bill 24, provide an exemption from the requirement to obtain a hazardous waste disposal facility licence to:

1. *Used oil burning facilities with a heating capacity that does not exceed 500,000 Btu/hr; and*
2. *Used oil collection facilities with a maximum storage capacity of 5000 L of used oil.*

Amendments to the Hazardous Waste Regulation set exemption requirements, and impose conditions on all exempt facilities. These conditions are similar to existing licensing conditions that had been included in these facility licences.

As a result of these amendments, please be advised that as of March 15, 2018, licences are no longer required for facilities that meet the standards prescribed in the regulation. **In addition, the licences issued pursuant to Section 8 (4) of the Act in respect of the above stated facilities have been effectively rendered null and void.**

However, it should be noted that these facilities are still required to comply with the applicable regulatory criteria specified in the regulation.

Recent legislative amendments can be viewed here:

- Amended DGHT Act [refer sub sections: 8(4) & 8(4.1)]:
<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/d012e.php>
- Consolidated regulation (M.R. 195/2015), as registered:
http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=195/2015

Facilities involved in the treatment, disposal or bulk storage of any other hazardous waste (other than used oil, used oil filters, used oil containers) are still required to obtain the DGHTA licence. [e.g.: a used oil collection facility having a storage capacity of 5000 L also accepts household hazardous wastes. This facility will require a DGHTA licence].

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