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Memo: Facilities in counties affected by the tornados of December 10th, 2021

Re: Unplanned Episodic Event
VSQG & SQG Hazardous Waste Generators

Extraordinary tornadic, storm, and inclement weather activity on December 10th, 2021 resulted in significant damage to many facilities in the affected region. The catastrophic and extensive damage left many existing facilities incapable of continued operation, unsafe for occupation, or wholly razed to the ground. These circumstances made prompt communication an impossibility, and often precluded typical options for making waste management notifications.

Based on the widespread damage and storm related circumstances, the Division of Waste Management is issuing a blanket acknowledgment of notification for an unplanned episodic event for all facilities impacted by the December 10th weather. This acknowledgment satisfies the affected facilities' requirement to comply with the 72-hour notice qualification for the unplanned episodic generation events.

This event constitutes each facility's remaining unplanned episodic event for the year 2021. Any further planned episodic events for the year 2021 must be approved by the Division. All hazardous waste generator facilities regained eligibility for new planned or unplanned events on January 1, 2022.

For any further assistance please don't hesitate to contact the Hazardous Waste Branch at Brandon.may@ky.gov or Justina.Bascombe@ky.gov

Our most sincere sympathies and best wishes;