



Meeting Notes from the Department's September 8, 2015 Stakeholder Meeting

1. Attendees in person and on phone introduced themselves
2. David Snapp, Unit Leader for the Materials Management Unit: Provided status of Section 14 revision process:
 - a. The Division has a draft revision of Section 14 and we are accepting comments regarding the revision.
 - b. The Division will proceed with a data review that focuses on surface and groundwater sampling from composting facilities. The Division will solicit data from composting facilities in Colorado and other states as well as studies performed.
 - c. The Division will proceed with a sampling plan for compost facilities to determine if the engineering and operations requirements are commensurate with the environmental risks associated with different types of facilities.
 - d. The Division is exercising enforcement discretion and is implementing the draft exemptions. These exemptions are subject to change pending the stakeholder process and compost sampling and data review.
 - e. During the regulation revision process, the Division is allowing facilities that have an approved Engineering Design and Operations Plan to pause their efforts to update their EDOP to current regulatory criteria until the new revision is approved by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission.
3. Discussion:
 - a. Someone asked about the Colorado Regulations regarding pet food and how they apply to vermicomposting.
 - i. The Division does not regulate pet food, but Section 14 applies to vermicomposting of solid waste.
 - ii. Someone suggested that we request sampling data from facilities, and the Division will be requesting data from facilities to aid in the data review.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Compost sampling plan draft and execution
 - b. Compost data review
 - c. Revise draft regulation appropriately
 - d. Conduct stakeholder meetings
 - e. Take draft regulation to the Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission

