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INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter

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THERMAL SAND RECLAMATION UNITS

In May, the US EPA indicated for the first time that metal casting sand processed in thermal sand reclamation units should be considered a solid waste and that the reclamation units subject to industrial solid waste incinerator standards. AFS, who has actively worked the issue for years, is now working to stay the rule and to find alternatives for impacted facilities. Follow this link to the complete AFS article on the matter: www.afsinc.org/content/view/1120/192/

EPA GOING AFTER UTILITY COOLING WATER

EPA has released its latest proposed regulations governing cooling water intake structures for existing power plants and manufacturing facilities under the Clean Water Act. The proposed rule impacts an estimated 1,200 facilities nationwide, or "over half the water withdrawals in the entire nation." EPA is accepting comments on the proposal through July 19, 2011. As always, increased costs for utilities would be passed on to all energy users.

INCMA PUSHES IDEM ON REUSE MATTERS

15 members of the INCMA Environmental Affairs Committee met with IDEM representatives on Thursday May 19th to



discuss several concerns associated with current regulation of foundry sand reuse. Tentative agreement was reached to: 1) clarify storage and storm water requirements 2) review requirements for use as structural fill 3) review wellhead setback requirements 4) draft guidance to assist labs with sand testing and 5) affirm current waste classifications are in effect for foundries while pending renewal applications are reviewed.

DEMAND MGMT WORKSHOP

The Purdue Technical Assistance Program is offering 2 power management workshops on June 30. For more

information, please call 317-275-6820.

OSHA INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY METALS INDUSTRIES

OSHA has formally posted the new nationwide inspection program for primary metals industries – which impacts a variety of industries that fall under the SIC Code 33 and includes ALL foundries.

The directive establishes a new National Emphasis Program (NEP) to identify and reduce or eliminate worker exposures for primary metal manufacturing facilities. This is a very comprehensive wall-to-wall inspection program that incorporates all the existing NEP programs and targets specific health and safety hazards found in a foundry. Follow this link to the new NEP: www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-013.pdf

2011 INCMA GOLF OUTING - Aug. 30

This year's annual golf outing will again be at beautiful Meshingomesia Country Club in Marion Indiana on Tuesday August 30th. Online

registration to play and/or sponsor the event is open at INCMA.org

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FUNDRAISERS

This is high fundraising season. Below are a few foundry friends' events that may be of interest to members.

6/21 - Spkr. Bosma's Junetoberfest. Indpls. 317-610-2016

6/29 - Brkfst. w/ Rep. Mahan. Indpls. 7/8 - Mahan Golf Outing 317-610-2016

7/12 - HRCC Golf 317-610-2016

7/13 - Brkfst. w/ Sen. Charbonneau. Indpls. 317.964.5019

8/17 - Senate R's Golf, Ironwood / Fishers 317.964.5019

9/20 - Sen. David Long Reception, Indpls. 317.964.5019

9/20 - Sen. Luke Kenley Golf. Noblesville 317.964.5019

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