

**Part 115 Inert and Compost Rules  
Organizational Meeting Summary  
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1. Handouts:

- Part 115 Inert and Composting Rules Presentation
- 2009 Compost and Inertness Rules Composting Comparison
- Part 115
- Enrolled Senate Bill No. 513

- Recommendations to the Environmental Advisory Council on the Land Application of Waste Derived Material
2. The Part 115 Inert and Composting Rules presentation was used to guide the discussion.
  3. Rules could create a Part 201 facility and liability. Generator liable under Part 115. Goal is to not contradict Part 201.
  4. The stakeholders identified the following as their major issues presented by the rules package:
    - Composters (seven)
    - Inert criteria (six)
    - Beneficial use – self implementing (three)
    - Raw materials for process
    - Consistent with Solid Waste Policy – whatever we do
    - Inorganics – Part 201 numbers (Fe, Mn); may rule out some beneficial reuse
    - Rules don't trump statute – effort to take wastes out of landfills, careful that adhere to legislative intent
    - MDOT as end-user and generator
    - Fluidized bed process waste (limestone)
    - Liability issues
    - Food waste
    - Gather data/measurement
    - Markets for composted material
    - Adding to yard waste compost (i.e., add iron)
    - Taking additional materials for composting
  5. It was agreed that a brief summary would be prepared after each meeting and include follow-up or action items. Revisions to the proposed rules and key points will be captured in the draft rules document during the meetings.
  6. Other stakeholders that should be considered for inclusion in the rules discussions:
    - Jim Johnson of DEQ, Biosolids Program
    - American Coal Ash Association
  7. It was agreed that the agendas for the meetings will be developed around the following themes or issues, rather than going through the rules in numeric order:
    - April 1 – inert criteria, liability, low-hazard, and by-products
    - April 17 – self-implementing beneficial use
    - May 6 – composting
    - May 29 – dredge material and other

8. Next Meetings – Part 115 Proposed Agenda (Rules are listed in order of importance):
- April 1 – Rules 115, 109, 118, 119, 122, 110, 113, 114, 116, 117, 123, 124, 125
  - April 17 – Rules 120a through d, 102 a-d, 103 p
  - May 6 – Rules 121a through k, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105
  - May 29 – Rules 126, 127, 129, 103 m and q