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NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

"The 1st Performance Governance System-Institutionalized National Government Agency"



MEMORANDUM No. **2024-29**

TO : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

SUBJECT : Proper disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyl contaminated equipment

All Electric Cooperatives (ECs) are **REMINDED** that the disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) contaminated equipment should be through accredited hazardous waste transporters and registered Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) facilities. ECs should refer to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) list of registered hazardous waste transporters and TSD facilities to verify that the entity they are contracting with is duly registered with the DENR. To ensure proper disposal of hazardous wastes, ECs are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from engaging with entities that are not registered with the DENR.

Additionally, all ECs are **REMINDED** to comply with NEA Memorandum No. 2018-060 and adhere to the DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-001, "*Chemical Control Order for Polychlorinated Biphenyl*," as well as DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-22, "*Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes*." ECs must also obtain the necessary clearance from the DENR for the disposal of PCB-contaminated equipment.

Finally, all ECs are reminded to designate a Pollution Control Officer (PCO) in accordance with prevailing DENR regulations. For monitoring purposes, ECs are **DIRECTED** to submit the name of its accredited PCO to the NEA Engineering Department through nea.engineeringtod@yahoo.com within five (5) calendar days from receipt of this *Memorandum*.

Non-compliance with this *Memorandum* shall be a ground for administrative liabilities against the erring officer or employee.

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