

Question:

Part 265.143 (d) allows an owner/operator to submit a letter from an insurer stating that the insurer is considering issuance of closure insurance, giving the owner/operator an extra 90 days to submit the certificate of insurance to EPA. Can an insurance agent submit a similar letter stating that he is searching for an insurer?

Resolution:

John Skinner and the Office of Enforcement will notify the Regions that licensed brokers may issue a letter stating that the broker is seeking insurance on behalf of the owner/operator. This will give the owner/operator a 90 day extension as in Part 265.143 (d).