

PRESS RELEASE

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RE: PROPOSED DENTAL RULE DELAY

Northborough, MA

Solmetex has been informed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), that the proposed “Dental Rule”¹ will be delayed from June 2016 to December 2016. This rule will require all dental offices to responsibly handle their amalgam waste.

While no explanation has been given for the delay, nor has any official statement been posted on the EPA’s website², Solmetex has been told that it is the EPA’s intention to have the dental rule published final by December 2016.

Currently there are 11 state mandates and over 25 municipalities that require regulations for dental amalgam waste. Solmetex is the market leader for Amalgam Separators in North America.

Any questions about this press release please contact:

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¹ 40 CFR Parts 403 and 441 – Effluent Limitation Guidelines and standards for the Dental Category; Proposed Rule

² <https://www.epa.gov/eg/dental-effluent-guidelines>