

Comments from Nebraska's Energy Office.

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Hi:

Attached is Nebraska's feedback for the proposed collection of densified biomass fuel data. Thank you!

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## Feedback for Proposed Collection of Densified Biomass Fuel Data

### Comments

**Concern:** The Federal Register and the Comments Response document state that an initial survey will be required from all U.S. densified biomass fuel manufacturers but that only facilities with 10,000 tons or more of production capacity will file surveys after that. I have a concern with this issue because, from a preliminary review, Nebraska has two densified biomass fuel manufacturers. Neither one manufactures 10,000 tons or more.

### Form

#### **Page 1:**

Include consumption in the Purpose section.

Include consumption and inventory in the Required Respondents section.

#### **Page 4:**

Second paragraph – move last sentence so that it's in front of "Report the volume in short tons."

#### **Page 5:**

4.1 and 4.2 – "...U.S. whole dollars..." should be "...whole U.S. dollars..."

Why is 4.2 boxed when the other sections are not?

#### **Page 6:**

Typo in Product Types – biquettes should be briquettes

## Instructions

Decide the following for both the instructions and the form to be consistent:

FAX or fax

and

drop down or dropdown (on the Form, it's two words; on the Instructions, it's one word and later it's two words)

### **Page 1:**

#### **General Instructions and Due Date**

Typo – “facilites” should be “facilities” in sentence 4.

Second paragraph – redundancy in second sentence – end sentence at “..., or the next business day.”

- 1.1 Delete “, including city, state and zip code”
- 1.4 Delete Company Name on Form or add to Instructions
- 1.5 Delete Company Name on Form or add to Instructions

### **Part 2:**

Note: Could have cut and pasted material from the Form.

3.1

Is this sentence needed?

“Do not attempt to report the feedstock volumes actually used to produce products during the reporting period.”

All options are not listed from the Form drop down list and options are not in the same order as on the Form.

### 3.2

Last paragraph – first sentence has too many “in”

Last paragraph – second sentence – one pound and per pound seem redundant

Last paragraph – second sentence – add the word “and” in “..., and the thermal...”

### 3.3

Last paragraph – typo “offiste” should be “offsite”

### 4.1

All options are not listed from the Form drop down list.

Second sentence – “Report the Revenue Received...” – Revenue and Received should have lowercase r’s.

### 4.2

Heading isn’t finished.

Second sentence – “Report the Revenue Received...” – Revenue and Received should have lowercase r’s.

Second sentence – add the underlined words “Report the revenue received as Free On Board at the plant (excludes transportation to customers, port costs/fees or other costs associated with export).”