

Requirements and Procedures

Non-exempt Requirements

Documentation required by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division:

- A. Non-exempt waste certificate
- B. Analysis to show non-hazardous TCLP (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Process)
 1. TCLP Metals
 2. TCLP Volatiles
 3. TCLP Semi-Volatiles
- C. RCI (Reactivity, Corrosivity, Ignitability)

Procedure:

- A. Submit documentation to CRI for approval.
- B. CRI will submit the required C-138 and information to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for their approval. *This process takes approximately ten days.
- C. Upon receipt of the OCD's decision, CRI will notify the customer.

Acceptance of material:

- A. Delivery dates must be arranged with the office in advance.
- B. Transporter must complete and sign a delivery manifest at the facility.

Materials and waste not exempt by the EPA as "hazardous waste"

(CRI may accept these and other materials after they are determined to be non hazardous.)

- Unused fracturing fluids or acids
- Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes
- Painting wastes
- Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting waste, spent solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids.

- Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks, and drums transporting or containing non-exempt waste
- Refinery wastes
- Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers
- Used equipment lubrication oils
- Used hydraulic fluids
- Waste solvents
- Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits
- Caustic or acid cleaners
- Boiler cleaning wastes
- Boiler refractory bricks
- Boiler scrubber fluids, sledges, and ash
- Incinerator ash
- Laboratory wastes
- Pesticide wastes
- Radioactive tracer wastes
- Sanitary wastes
- Drums, insulation, and miscellaneous solids
- Waste compressor oil, filters, and blow down

The following OCD regulated facilities especially may be subject to hazardous waste rules on or after September 25, 1990:

- Oil and gas service companies having wastes such as vacuum truck rinsate
- Crude oil treating plants and tank bottom reclaimers with liquid and solid wastes remaining after oil treatment and removal
- Pipelines having waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

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