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#### **TWO MINUTE TRAINING**

#### **SUBJECT:** Satellite Accumulation Requirements in Washington State

- Concerning last week's Two Minute Training (2MT) on satellite accumulation areas (SAAs), what are the basic requirements **Q**: for an SAA in Washington State?
- Per WAC 173-303-040, "Definitions", a satellite accumulation area means: **A:**

"A location at or near any point of generation where hazardous waste is initially accumulated in containers (during routine operations) prior to consolidation at a designated 90-day accumulation area or storage area. The area must be under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste or secured at all times to prevent improper additions of wastes into the satellite containers."

Then per WAC 173-303-200(2) [40 CFR 262.15], "Satellite Accumulation", a generator can accumulate up to 55 gallons of hazardous wastes (D, F, K, and U listed wastes) and WA State-Only dangerous waste (WT01, WT02, WP01 - WP03, WSC2 or WPCB), or 1 quart of acutely hazardous wastes (F listed dioxin & P listed wastes) in SAA containers.

A generator can accumulate waste at an SAA without a permit provided the generator complies with WAC 173-303-630:

- (2) [Containers in good condition] (4) [Containers and waste are compatible] (5)(a) [Containers kept closed] (5)(b) [Ruptures or leaks are prevented] \*
- (8)(a) [D003 wastes stored per specified fire codes] \*
- (9)(a) [incompatible wastes not be placed in the same container]
- (9)(b) [incompatible waste not placed in an unwashed container]

\*Requirements unique to Washington State and not found in Federal Regulations at 40 CFR 262.15.

Each SAA container must also be labeled or marked clearly with the words "dangerous waste" or "hazardous waste" and with a label or mark which identifies the major risk(s) associated with the waste, e.g., the applicable DOT hazard class label or mark. The major risk marking is similar to EPA's new hazard label requirements at 40 CFR 262.15(a)(5)(ii)

Concerning the accumulation point for a satellite location, it must be "at or near" the point where the wastes initially accumulate. This would basically mean that the satellite container must be at the point of generation. A conservative compliance method for the "at or near" requirement is to have the SAA container in the same room, or the same designated or marked-off area if in an open factory, as the process that generates the waste. However, WA State gives some relief to "at or near" since the State requires that in addition to the SAA being under the control of the operator the SAA can also be secured at all times to prevent improper additions to the SAA.\*

When the satellite accumulation area reaches 55 gallons, the satellite container must be dated with the date the 55-gallon limit was reached. Then, within three days of that date, the container must be moved to the generator's designated 90-day storage area or transferred to a RCRA permitted facility. The <90-day accumulation "clock" begins when 55 gallons of waste is accumulated at the SAA.\* (See Technical Information Memorandum, 94-120 for WA State specific details).

Note that Federal guidance allows the 90-day clock to begin when the full SAA is received at the <90-day accumulation area. In other words, the <90-day clock under Federal regulation could start up to three days after the drum was filled and actually placed in <90-day storage - not on the day it was filled. (Source: EPA guidance Frequently Asked Questions about Satellite Accumulation Areas.)

#### **SUMMARY:**

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- WA generators can accumulate 55 gallons of hazardous/dangerous waste or 1 quart of acutely hazardous waste at SAAs.
- Satellite areas must be at or near the point of generation with containers in good condition, compatible, kept closed, etc.
- When the SAA volume limit is reached, the waste must be moved to a designated area.

Excerpts from WAC 173-303-040, WAC 173-303-200 and 40 CFR 262.15 are attached. If you have any questions, please contact me at Paul W Martin@rl.gov or at (509) 376-6620.

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## WAC 173-303-040 Definitions.

"Satellite accumulation area" means a location at or near any point of generation where hazardous waste is initially accumulated in containers (during routine operations) prior to consolidation at a designated ninety-day accumulation area or storage area. The area must be under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste or secured at all times to prevent improper additions of wastes into the satellite containers.

#### WAC 173-303-200 Accumulating dangerous waste on-site.

(1)

(d) While being accumulated on site, each container and tank is labeled or marked clearly with the words "dangerous waste" or "hazardous waste." Each container or tank must also be marked with a label or sign which identifies the major risk(s) associated with the waste in the container or tank for employees, emergency response personnel and the public (note: If there is already a system in use that performs this function in accordance with local, state, or federal regulations, then such system will be adequate). The department may also require that a sign be posted at each entrance to the accumulation area, bearing the legend, "danger—unauthorized personnel keep out," or an equivalent legend, written in English, and legible from a distance of twenty-five feet or more; and

(2) Satellite accumulation.

(a) A generator may accumulate as much as fifty-five gallons of dangerous waste or one quart of acutely hazardous waste (as defined in WAC 173-303-040) in containers at or near any point of generation where waste initially accumulates (defined as a satellite accumulation area in WAC 173-303-040). The satellite area must be under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste or secured at all times to prevent improper additions of wastes to a satellite container. Satellite accumulation is allowed without a permit provided the generator:

(i) Complies with <u>WAC 173-303-630(2)</u>, (4), (5) (a) and (b), (8)(a), and (9) (a) and (b); and (ii) Complies with subsection (1)(d) of this section.

(b) When fifty-five gallons of dangerous waste or one quart of acutely hazardous waste (as defined in WAC 173-303-040) is accumulated, the container(s) must be marked immediately with the accumulation date and moved within three days to a designated storage or accumulation area.

(c) On a case-by-case basis the department may require the satellite area to be managed in accordance with all or some of the requirements under subsection (1) of this section, if the nature of the wastes being accumulated, a history of spills or releases from accumulated containers, or other factors are determined by the department to be a threat or potential threat to human health or the environment.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the ninety-day accumulation period begins on the date that:

(a) The generator first generates a dangerous waste; or

(b) The quantity (or aggregated quantity) of dangerous waste being accumulated by a small quantity generator first exceeds the accumulation limit for such waste (or wastes); or

(c) Fifty-five gallons of dangerous waste or one quart of acutely hazardous waste (as defined in WAC 173-303-040) is accumulated in a satellite accumulation area.

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#### 40 CFR §262.15 Satellite accumulation area regulations for small and large quantity generators

(a) A generator may accumulate as much as 55 gallons of non-acute hazardous waste and/or either one quart of liquid acute hazardous waste listed in \$261.31 or \$261.33(e) of this chapter or 1 kg (2.2 lbs) of solid acute hazardous waste listed in \$261.31 or \$261.33(e) of this chapter in containers at or near any point of generation where wastes initially accumulate which is under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste, without a permit or interim status and without complying with the requirements of parts 124, 264 through 267, and 270 of this chapter, provided that all of the conditions for exemption in this section are met. A generator may comply with the conditions for exemption in this section instead of complying with the conditions for exemption in \$262.16(b) or \$262.17(a), except as required in \$262.15(a)(7) and (8). The conditions for exemption for satellite accumulation are:

(1) If a container holding hazardous waste is not in good condition, or if it begins to leak, the generator must immediately transfer the hazardous waste from this container to a container that is in good condition and does not leak, or immediately transfer and manage the waste in a central accumulation area operated in compliance with §262.16(b) or §262.17(a).

(2) The generator must use a container made of or lined with materials that will not react with, and are otherwise compatible with, the hazardous waste to be accumulated, so that the ability of the container to contain the waste is not impaired.

(3) Special standards for incompatible wastes.

(i) Incompatible wastes, or incompatible wastes and materials, (see appendix V of part 265 for examples) must not be placed in the same container, unless §265.17(b) of this chapter is complied with.

(ii) Hazardous waste must not be placed in an unwashed container that previously held an incompatible waste or material (see appendix V of part 265 for examples), unless §265.17(b) of this chapter is complied with.

(iii) A container holding a hazardous waste that is incompatible with any waste or other materials accumulated nearby in other containers must be separated from the other materials or protected from them by any practical means.

(4) A container holding hazardous waste must be closed at all times during accumulation, except:

- (i) When adding, removing, or consolidating waste; or
- (ii) When temporary venting of a container is necessary
  - (A) For the proper operation of equipment, or
  - (B) To prevent dangerous situations, such as build-up of extreme pressure.

(5) A generator must mark or label its container with the following:

(i) The words "Hazardous Waste" and

(ii) An indication of the hazards of the contents (examples include, but are not limited to, the applicable hazardous waste characteristic(s) (*i.e.*, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, toxic); hazard communication consistent with the Department of Transportation requirements at 49 CFR part 172 subpart E (labeling) or subpart F (placarding); a hazard statement or pictogram consistent with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard at 29 CFR 1910.1200; or a chemical hazard label consistent with the National Fire Protection Association code 704).

(6) A generator who accumulates either acute hazardous waste listed in §261.31 or §261.33(e) of this chapter or non-acute hazardous waste in excess of the amounts listed in paragraph (a) of this section at or near any point of generation must do the following:

(i) Comply within three consecutive calendar days with the applicable central accumulation area regulations in 262.16(b) or 262.17(a), or

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(ii) Remove the excess from the satellite accumulation area within three consecutive calendar days to either:

(A) A central accumulation area operated in accordance with the applicable regulations in §262.16(b) or §262.17(a);

(B) An on-site interim status or permitted treatment, storage, or disposal facility, or

(C) An off-site designated facility; and

(iii) During the three-consecutive-calendar-day period the generator must continue to comply with paragraphs (a)(1) through (5) of this section. The generator must mark or label the container(s) holding the excess accumulation of hazardous waste with the date the excess amount began accumulating.

(7) All satellite accumulation areas operated by a small quantity generator must meet the preparedness and prevention regulations of 262.16(b)(8) and emergency procedures at 262.16(b)(9).

(8) All satellite accumulation areas operated by a large quantity generator must meet the Preparedness, Prevention and Emergency Procedures in subpart M of this part.

(b) [Reserved]

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