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## TWO MINUTE TRAINING

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**SUBJECT:** PAINT WASTES AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE F001-F005 LISTINGS TO INGREDIENTS

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## TWO MINUTE TRAINING

## **SUBJECT:** Paint Wastes and the Applicability of the F001-F005 Listings

- Q: A customer has a drum of paint waste from the company's spray paint booth. The waste material consists of dried paint on heavy paper from the paint overspray. The product form of the paint consists of paint pigments and toluene as a thinner. Is this waste subject to the F listings; specifically F005?
- **A:** The <u>December 31, 1985, Federal Register</u> on page 53316 under the column, "Clarification of the Scope of the Spent Solvent Listings" states:
  - "...the spent solvent listings cover only those solvents that are used for their 'solvent' properties that is, to solubilize (dissolve) or mobilize other constituents. For example, solvents used in degreasing, cleaning, fabric scouring, as diluents, extractants, reaction and synthesis media, and similar uses are covered under the listing (when spent). A solvent is considered 'spent' when it has been used and is no longer fit for use without being regenerated, reclaimed, or otherwise reprocessed.

On the other hand, process wastes where solvents were used as reactants, or ingredients in the formulation of commercial chemical products are not covered by the listing. The products themselves also are not covered".

Solvents are essential ingredients in the formulation of paint products. Without a solvent such as toluene, a paint product would be unusable. Since the customer's waste is the overspray of a painting process that used toluene as an ingredient in its formulation, the paint waste is not subject to the listings as an F005 hazardous waste. In addition, the U or P listings would not apply since the paint waste is not a pure commercial chemical product or a sole active ingredient listed in WAC 173-303-9903 [40 CFR 261.33(e) or (f)]. Therefore, the possible waste codes that could apply are the various characteristic "D" codes. If the paint contains characteristic metals such as chromium, lead, or cadmium; or contains characteristic organics such as MEK, then the paint waste could be regulated as a characteristic hazardous waste. WA State dangerous waste criteria could also apply.

## **SUMMARY:**

- The F001 F005 hazardous waste listings do apply to solvents used for their solvent properties.
- The F001 F005 hazardous waste listings do not apply to solvents used as ingredients, such as toluene used to thin a paint product.
- Even if not a listed hazardous waste, a waste paint could be a characteristic hazardous waste for ignitability (D001), heavy metals (D004 D011), or organics (D018 D043), or WA State criteria.

Nothing is attached. If you have any questions, contact me at <a href="Paul W Martin@rl.gov">Paul W Martin@rl.gov</a> or at (509) 376-6620.

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