	:
DISPOSAL OF OILFIELD WASTES AT NMED SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS - AUGUST 17, 1999	

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE ITEMS	RCRA EXEMPT STATUS	WRITTEN APPROVAL REQUIRED BY THE OILFIELD OPERATOR FROM THE OCD	TREATMENT OR TESTING REQUIRED	WRITTEN APPROVAL REQUIRED BY THE LANDFILL OPERATOR FROM THE NMED SOLID WASTE BUREAU
activated alumina	Yes	No	None	Yes - Disposal Management Plan
activated carbon	2			(DMP) required
activated Calibon	8	No	None	Yes - DMP required
amine filters	Yes	8	Drain, air dry 48 hrs, TPH, BTEX.	Yes - DMP required
asbestos and asbestos contaminated waste material	Yes	Ñ	Comply with federal and state regulations for	No - if permit includes asbestos
-friable	(see		friable asbestos materials. Remove asbestos from	
	NESHAP)		steel pipe and boilers, recycle steel if possible.	
asbestos and asbestos contaminated waste material	Yes	No	Comply with federal and state regulations for	No
-non-friable			asbestos materials. Remove asbestos from	
			steel pipe and boilers, recycle steel if possible.	
barrels / drums 5-gallon buckets, 1-gallon containers	No	No	Must be empty and EPA clean - recycle if possible	No
brush & vegetation from clearing land - uncontaminated		No		No
catalysts	S	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required
chemical contaminated soil	8	Yes		DMP
concrete from gas plants, compressor stations	8	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required
& other oil & gas facilities - contaminated				
concrete from production facilities - uncontaminated		No	None.	No
construction debris - uncontaminated	8	No	None	No
cooling tower filters	Yes	No	Drain, air dry 48 hrs, TCLP for total chromium.	Yes - DMP required
dehydration filter media	Yes	No	Drain, air dry 48 hrs, TPH, BTEX.	Yes - DMP required
demolition debris	₹	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required - on a case-
				by-case basis
detergent buckets	8	No	Must be empty - recycle if possible.	No
dry chemicals - unused	8	No -	Recycle if possible. Otherwise, determine if	Yes - DMP required
	-		hazardous. Testing determined on a	
			case-by case basis, MSDS sheets.	



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	STATUS	OILFIELD OPERATOR		OPERATOR FROM THE
		FROM THE OCD		NMED SOLID WASTE BUREAU
ferrous sulfate, elemental sulfur - contaminated	Yes	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required
ferrous sulfate, elemental sulfur - uncontaminated	Yes	No	sell as raw material.	Yes - DMP required
fiberglass tanks	8	No	ycle if possible,	No
			cut up or shred for disposal.	
gas condensate filters	Yes	No	Drain, air dry 48 hrs, TPH, BTEX.	Yes - DMP required
glycol filters	Yes	No		
grease buckets	8	N _o	Must be empty and EPA clean - recycle if possible	No
			(scrap metal).	
iron sponge	Yes	Yes	Allow to oxidize completely to prevent	Yes - DMP required
			threat of combustion, Ignitability testing	
Junked pumps, valves, metal pipe.	8	Yes	NORM - recycle if possible.	Yes - DMP required - on a case -
				by-case basis
metal plate, metal cable	8	No	Recycle if possible.	No
molecular sieves	Yes	No	Cool in non-hydrocarbon, Inert atmosphere,	Yes - DMP required
			hydrate in ambient air 24 hrs, TPH,	
			ВТЕХ	
office trash	8	No	None	No
paper, paper bags	8	No	Bags must be empty.	No
pipe dope - unused	₹	No.	Recycle if possible. Otherwise, determine if	Yes - DMP required - on a case -
			hazardous. Testing determined on a	by-case basis
			case-by-case basis. MSDS sheets.	
pipe scale & other deposits removed from piping and equipment - RCRA Exempt.	Yes	Yes	TPH, TCLP metals, NORM.	Yes - DMP required
plastic pit liners	Yes	No	Clean well.	Yes - DMP required - on a case -
				by-case basis

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produced water filters	Yes	No	Drain, air dry 48 hrs, pH, chlorides, TPH.	Yes - DMP required
sacks of unused drilling mud	8	No	Return to vendor or use at other site if usable.	No
			If unusable, verify non-hazardous, MSDS sheets.	
sandblasting sand	8	No	TCLP metals. (Total metals may be substituted)	Yes - DMP required - on a case-
				by-case basis
soiled rags / gloves	N O	No	None	No
sulfur contaminated soil	Yes	Yes	Testing determined on a case by-case-basis.	Yes - DMP required
support balls - generated at gas processing plant.	Yes	Yes	Testing determined on a case by-case-basis.	Yes - DMP required - on a case-
				by-case basis
support balls - generated at other oilfield facilities.	₹	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required - on a case-
				by-case basis
tower packing materials - generated at gas processing plant.	Yes	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required
tower packing materials - generated at other oilfield facilities.	8	Yes	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required
waste oil filters	₹	No	Drain thoroughly of oil for 24 hours, recycle oil,	No
			recycle metal parts if possible, TCLP metals.	
wooden pallets - uncontaminated	8	No	None.	No
wooden pallets - contaminated	₹	8	Testing determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes - DMP required - on a case-
			Drill a 100 g sample for TCLP.	by-case basis

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

BTEX Benzene, Toluene, Ethelbenzene, Xylene

MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet(s)

NORM Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials

PCB Polychlorinated biphenyls (or polybrominated biphenyls)

DMP

landfill operator to the NMED Solid Waste Bureau Disposal Management Plan to be submitted by the TPH NESHAP National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 CFR Part 61) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPA Method 418.1 or modified 8015)

TCLP

RCRA TSCA

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Toxic Substances Control Act

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

·					TPH	втех	Benzene	Analyte
					1000 mg/Kg	< 500 mg/kg (sum of all)	< 10 mg/Kg	Limit
Silver	Selenium	Mercury	Lead	Chromium	Cadmlum	Barium	Arsnic	Analyte
5.0 mg/l	1.0 mg/l	0.2 mg/l	5.0 mg/t	5.0 mg/l	1.0 mg/l	100.0 mg/l	5.0 mg/l	TCLP Limit
				Reactivity (Appropriate Testing)	Corrosivity (EPA Method 1110)	Ignitability Test (EPA Method 1030)	Paint Filter Test (EPA Method 9095A)	Additional Testing

NOTE: Oilfield wastes not listed above will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All required OCD authorization will be on a case by-case-basis. All required NMED Solid Waste Bureau approval requests should be directed to Charles Hules at (505) 827-2924.