



**WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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**1. WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The purpose of the waste management plan is to:

- Ensure compliance with Federal, State and local laws governing the treatment, storage, disposal, and transportation of wastes generated during exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas.
- Minimize the volume and toxicity of wastes.
- Manage waste in the most cost effective way.

**2. RESPONSIBILITIES**

**MANAGER**

- Maintain a current Waste Management Plan for area.
- Ensure all employees and contractors know their responsibilities in waste management.
- Ensure all employees receive required training.
- Monitor contractors for compliance with Waste Management Plan.

**EMPLOYEE**

- Adhere to the Waste Management Plan and follow waste management standards.
- Report any spills or waste management issue to XTO manager/supervisor.

**CONTRACTOR**

- Comply with waste standards set by XTO.
- Ensure that Federal, State and local waste laws, rules and regulations are followed.
- Obtain XTO approval before implementing new waste management techniques.
- Report any spills or waste management issues to XTO EH&S Department.
- Remove all wastes brought onto XTO property and dispose of the wastes properly.

### 3. DEFINED AREA

This manual is to be used for the Western Division, Durango, Colorado Field Office.

### 4. WASTE DEFINED

WASTE: Any material that:

- Consists of garbage, refuse, sludge or spent materials.
- Is normally disposed of, burned or incinerated.
- Can be recycled, including reclamation, or burned for energy recovery.
- Is applied to the ground intentionally or accidentally through spills or leaks (this does not include materials intended for application to the ground, like pesticides, if they are used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions).

WASTE CLASSIFICATION: All wastes are classified into one of the following categories:

- a. **E&P Exempt Waste** is exempt from management as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Exempt Wastes are defined by RCRA to include "drilling fluids, produced water, and other wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil or natural gas..." Municipal and industrial landfills that are prohibited from accepting hazardous waste under RCRA, may require testing to determine the level of toxicity of the waste before disposal to ensure the waste is non-hazardous. There are several disposal facilities in the Durango area that are permitted to accept oilfield wastes, listed later in this document.
- b. **E&P Non-Exempt Waste** is a waste that is not uniquely associated with an exploration and production activity, such as cleaning wastes or lubricating oil. Non-exempt wastes may be non-hazardous like empty drums or insulations, or they may be hazardous wastes subject to regulation as hazardous wastes under RCRA Subtitle C, like spent solvents and unused fracturing materials.
- c. **Hazardous Waste** is waste that has been found to be hazardous through testing or by generator knowledge. Waste is classified as hazardous if it:
  - Exhibits one of the four hazardous waste characteristics:
    - *ignitability*, as described in 40 CFR 261.21
    - *corrosivity*, as described in 40 CFR 261.22
    - *reactivity*, as described in 40 CFR 261.23
    - and *toxicity*, as described in 40 CFR 261.24; or
  - If it is listed as a hazardous waste appearing on one (1) of the four (4) hazardous waste lists established by EPA regulations:
    - *The F-List* (non-specific source wastes) listed in 40 CFR 261.31
    - *The K-List* (source-specific wastes) listed in 40 CFR 261.33

- *The U-List* (discarded commercial chemical products) listed in 40 CFR 261.33
- *The P-List* (discarded commercial chemical products) listed in 40 CFR 261.33

Under RCRA regulations, hazardous wastes must be managed under a “cradle-to-grave” management system- that is, hazardous wastes must be handled in a specific way to ensure their proper generation, treatment, storage, and disposal to protect human health and the environment. The generator is responsible for these wastes from the cradle (generation) to the grave (disposal). If the disposal facility ever becomes a Superfund site, the generator is responsible for cleaning up the disposal facility, along with the owner and other generators. Hazardous wastes have strict limitations on the length of time they can be stored prior to being transported to disposal. Keeping records of the date the waste was generated and the date it was sent to disposal is imperative.

- d. **Non-Hazardous Waste** is waste that has not been found to be hazardous through testing or by generator knowledge. This includes inert wastes such as paper, glass, concrete, and plastic.
- e. **Universal Wastes** are hazardous wastes that the EPA has chosen to manage separately because they are generated at high frequencies and quantities and over a wide range of the community. The EPA has a separate set of regulations for managing these wastes that are not as stringent as the hazardous waste regulation. These wastes include batteries, pesticides, mercury containing equipment and bulbs and aerosol can equipment. These wastes can typically be recycled.

## 5. WASTE MINIMIZATION STANDARD

- Operations personnel may not purchase or use certain chemicals which will likely produce hazardous waste streams without the approval of their Operations Vice President, after consultation with the EH&S Department. These chemicals include halogenated solvents (solvents with =chlor-, brom-, or fluor- in their names) and biocides that contain formaldehyde. The MSDS will list a chemical as hazardous under “disposal considerations.”
- Keep hazardous and non hazardous wastes completely segregated. A mixture of these two (2) waste classifications will cause the entire mixture to be considered a hazardous waste.

## 6. TRAINING

- All employees will be trained in general waste management.
- Selective district employees and managers will be trained in developing and maintaining Waste Management Plans.
- Selective EH&S personnel will be trained in HAZWOPER, HAZCOM, and state hazardous waste training.
- Selective hazardous waste generators (EH&S personnel) will be trained annually in EPA hazardous training.
- Supplemental training will be conducted when new waste streams and disposal options are introduced.
- To ensure competency, refresher training will be conducted on a frequency of at least every 3 years.

## 7. MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL BY WASTE MATERIAL

Profile #	Waste
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## ***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #1***

### Absorbent Materials

### Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

#### **Description**

Absorbent pads, socks, mats, pig mats and wipes used to clean up spills and leaks of oil, condensate, and other liquids. Include three groups: natural organic, natural inorganic and synthetic absorbents.

#### **Classification**

Based on what was absorbed

#### **Special Handling**

Do not place with general trash

#### **Testing**

Handled by EH&S Representative or disposal contractor.  
Non-Exempt – TPH, TCLP Metals, BTEX  
Exempt – Landfill Specifications

#### **Disposal Procedure**

All other materials are collected on-site in plastic bags  
Stored in collection dumpster at Durango Compressor Station.  
Contain leaks from dumpster. Contact disposal contractor for disposal.

#### **Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

#### **Required Record Keeping**

Disposal contractor keeps DOT records on material collection.  
No records kept by XTO.

#### **Transportation Regulations**

Regulations for Disposal Contractor by DOT,  
XTO not involved in transportation  
Class 4.1 Flammable Solid placard required.

#### **Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Safety Kleen, Thermo Fluids

#### **Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Preventative Maintenance  
Job Planning  
Use recyclable and/or re-usable materials instead of granular materials.

## ***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #2***

### Antifreeze

### Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

#### **Description**

Used as freeze protection and as a heat transfer medium for motor vehicles, heavy equipment, buildings in jacket water cooling systems and Ajax engines. Most common type is ethylene glycol, toxic to humans and animals.

#### **Classification**

Non-Exempt/Hazardous

#### **Special Handling**

DO NOT collect antifreeze in containers used to hold other substances. DO NOT combine with used oil.

#### **Testing**

May need testing, depending on disposal requirements, for pH and lead content to determine if hazardous.

#### **Disposal Procedure**

Collect antifreeze on-site in company approved container (5 gallon GI cans that are metal and rubber sealed). Do not use containers that hold other substances, like gasoline. Insure container is tightly sealed and labeled "Used Antifreeze." Transport antifreeze to disposal facility.

#### **Laws and Regulations**

No specific state regulations. Federal general rules for hazardous waste apply.

#### **Required Record Keeping**

File waste manifest or shipping receipt from disposal company

#### **Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contractor

#### **Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

Safety Kleen

#### **Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Recycle at an EPA-approved facility

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #3***

Batteries, Waste

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Lead-Acid, NiCad, Silver-Oxide, Mercury-Oxide, Lithium, Zinc-Air, Zinc-Carbon and Alkaline batteries.

**Classification**

Universal Waste

**Special Handling**

If battery is damaged and may leak it must be individually over-packed in a closed container and labeled.

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Hensley Battery & Electrics- Core (Recycle) - Picks-up every two weeks at a minimum.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Hazardous Waste 6 CCR 1007-3 260-268, 99-100, Universal Waste Part 273

**Required Record Keeping**

File Manifest

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by Contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

Core Change (Recycle)

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Replace as needed. Use newer alkaline and zinc-carbon batteries with reduced mercury content when possible.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #4***

Construction Debris

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

General non-contaminated debris removed from well locations including; brush, stumps, aggregate, paper, cardboard, etc.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt/Non Hazardous

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Collected on-site. Transported to Durango Compressor Station. Disposed of in general trash dumpster.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

**Required Record Keeping**

None

**Transportation Regulations**

None

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Plan site to minimize size. Crush uncontaminated concrete for use as aggregate. Compost vegetation and use as soil supplements. Send scrap metals to a recycler.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #5***

Filters, Oil

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Generally used filters for oil. Most common type of oil filter used is 10 micron string wound injection filters.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt/Non Hazardous (If DRAINED)  
Terne plated oil filters are hazardous waste

**Special Handling**

Filters must be properly drained

**Testing**

Handled by Contractors

**Disposal Procedure**

Require vendors to take filters with them, otherwise; collected on-site. Transport to Durango Compressor Station and dispose of filters in filter dumpster. Label dumpster “Used Oil Filters.” Prevent any leaks or spills of fluid from dumpster. Collect any fluids, dispose with used oil.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Section 261.4 (b)(13)

**Required Record Keeping**

File manifest from disposal company

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Safety Kleen, Thermo Fluids

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Service companies should service equipment off-site if possible. Isolate all drained fluids in a re-sealable container for “used oil”. Change filters only when necessary.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #6***

Filters, Produced Water (SWD)

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Sock filters used for the filtering of produced water before injection at SWD sites.

**Classification**

Exempt/Non-Hazardous

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

Must be sampled for TCLP metals, corrosivity, BTEX and pH.

**Disposal Procedure**

Safety Kleen picks up filters on a as needed basis

**Laws and Regulations**

Filters must be classified as non-hazardous and a waste profile must be completed and approved prior to disposal

**Required Record Keeping**

Waste manifest handled by contractor

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facility-Safety Kleen*  
*Transportation-Safety Kleen*

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Change filters only when necessary

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #7***

Fluids, Packing

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Fluid placed in tubing-casing annulus above a packer to minimize corrosion or scale formation. Fluid may contain additives.

**Classification**

Exempt

**Special Handling**

Check MSDS

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Prevent spillage on soil. Circulated into system. Disposed of with production water in SWD. Contact EH&S coordinator if spilled on the ground.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

None

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted disposal service

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Transportation-* Three Rivers Trucking, Overright Trucking, C&J Trucking, Dawn Trucking, M&R Trucking  
*Disposal Facility-* Circulated with production water in DCS SWD.

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Practice good housekeeping. Prevent spills.

**WASTE STREAM PROFILE #8**

Oil, Used

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Used oil that is generated from the operation of motor vehicles, hydraulic equipment, engines, BOPS, pumps, and other mechanical equipment. Typically used oil is drained out of engines and compressors.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt  
May require testing to determine if hazardous

**Special Handling**

Do not mix used oil with other exempt waste, solvents, or used chemicals. Do not dump oil on the ground or down any drain.

**Testing**

Potential solvent testing required

**Disposal Procedure**

CDP pumped into separate oil tank and is removed by disposal contractor. All other used oil is collected on location. XTO employees pull and transport oil “Used Oil” tank. Oil is transported only in steel heat-traced tanks on company vehicles. Tanks are to be labeled “Used Oil” and not to exceed 55 gallons in volume.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Special EPA Regulations (40 CFR 279)

**Required Record Keeping**

Invoices filed from contractor

**Transportation Regulations**

Do not exceed 55 gallon transport. Transport tanks must be labeled.

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

Facilities- Safety Kleen  
Transporter-Safety Kleen

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Change oil only when needed. Use synthetic longer-life oils. Practice good housekeeping. Use drip pans and other containment devices.

## ***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #9***

### **Paint Related Materials**

**Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado**

#### **Description**

Product used or abandoned from painting includes: cans (full or empty), paint (leaded or unleaded, oil based or water based), etc.

#### **Classification**

Non-Exempt. May require testing for hazardous characteristics.

#### **Special Handling**

Do not dispose of paint/thinner waste in drains or ground. Store in weatherproof area with lids on tightly.

#### **Testing**

TCLP Metals- Full TCLP lab analysis if material is unknown

#### **Disposal Procedure**

Require contractors to remove all their paint materials- they shall not stockpile supplies. Combine like cans. Use all paint (apply second coat, paint pallets, etc.). Air dry empty cans. Empty dry cans and aerosol cans be disposed of at municipal or commercial landfill in general trash. With all other material, contact EH&S for approved disposal facility.

#### **Laws and Regulations**

Permit required for landfill disposal

#### **Required Record Keeping**

File disposal permit, if required, lab analysis if required and retain MSDS on all materials purchased

#### **Transportation Regulations**

Have lids tightly sealed before moving

#### **Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill

*Contractors-* Safety Kleen

*Transportation-* Waste Management

#### **Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Require contractors to remove waste. Use at another site. Buy only the quantity needed. Use unleaded and water based paints whenever possible.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #10***

Paraffin

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Waxy buildup of hydrocarbons in flow lines and production tubing due to cooling of the production fluids. Typically found in tanks and rod pump wells where paraffin collects on rods.

**Classification**

Exempt

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

If required, NORM testing

**Disposal Procedure**

Prevent solid buildup in tanks by hot oiling. Hot oiling-contact trucking contractor. Heated oil is circulated to tank or production line, oil and paraffin mix in production stream, 24 hours after treatment water is pulled off and disposed of as produced water in injection well. Chemical treatment- contact chemical contractor. Chemical is applied at any point in oil production process where paraffin builds up, can be pumped in with truck or added to well pump, paraffin will breakdown and mix with oil. If solids accumulate in tanks treat as “tank bottoms.”

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Section 261.4(b) if applicable see NORM regulations

**Required Record Keeping**

File Waste Manifest

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors- Hot Oil- MOTE  
Chemical- MultiChem Group  
Disposal-IEI*

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Schedule regular chemical or hot-oil treatments of flow lines and tubing

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #11***

Pit Sludge

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Fluid and solid waste material remaining in production sumps, blow-down pits, emergency pits, and work-over pits.

**Classification**

Exempt

**Special Handling**

Be aware of what materials were discharged into pit

**Testing**

Generally no testing. May require TPH, TCLP, BTEX

**Disposal Procedure**

Wear proper PPE, contact supervisor if waste is unknown, use vac truck to de-water pit, (hailed by trucking company), haul sludge to approved disposal facility, contact EH&S department.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

File load tickets from disposal contractor.

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted transportation service

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill, Envirotech Landfarm, IEI Landfarm  
*Transportation-* Three Rivers Trucking, Overright Trucking, C&J Trucking, Dawn Trucking, M&R Trucking

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Prevent spills and leaks. Manage location to prevent illegal dumping.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #12***

Production Sand

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Formation sand or frac sand brought to the surface while swabbing or flowing back a treated well. Also includes unused frac sand left by service company.

**Classification**

Exempt  
Non-Exempt if unused

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

For onsite treatment: COGCC Table 910 and operator knowledge. For disposal: sample per landfill request.

**Disposal Procedure**

Uncontaminated flow back sand- collected in flow back pit tank, cover on-site after job is completed or racked onsite. Sand containing oil, NORM, condensate, or other contaminate is hauled off by disposal contractor- contact EH&S department. Sand left in equipment is taken by service company. Unused sand is spread on location.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

File waste manifest and waste profile

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted transportation service

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill, Envirotech Landfarm, IEI Landfarm,  
*Transportation-* Three Rivers Trucking, Overright Trucking, C&J Trucking, Dawn Trucking, M&R Trucking

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Do not mix sand with other waste streams

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #13***

Production Water

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Saline waters swabbed/flowed/pumped to the surface while testing, cleaning or producing a well. Salinities can range from a few thousand ppm to over one hundred thousand ppm.

**Classification**

Exempt

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

Chlorides

**Disposal Procedure**

On-site containment in steel or fiberglass tanks. Durango Compressor Station & Ignacio Central Compressor Facility locations pump water to disposal via closed system. Contact disposal company for removal, water injected in Class II disposal wells. If spill occurs contact supervisor and EH&S department.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

File load ticket from disposal contractor

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted transportation service

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Durango Compressor Station SWD  
*Transportation-* Three Rivers Trucking, Overright Trucking, C&J Trucking, Dawn Trucking, M&R Trucking

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Minimize leaks, spills or drips

## ***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #14***

Rags, Oily

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Materials that have been soaked with crude oil or other exempt waste.

**Classification**

Exempt or Non-Hazardous

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

If rags or paper towels are not dripping, dispose of in general trash. If rags are dripping, collect in absorbent materials containers at Durango Compressor Station. Containers are to be DOT approved and fully sealed. Contracted disposal company is to be contacted to collect containers.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261

**Required Record Keeping**

Disposal contractor keeps DOT records on material collection. File manifests, load tickets, or receipt from disposal contractor.

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted disposal service Class 4.1 Flammable Solid placard required

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Trash- Bondad Landfill  
Oil- Safety Kleen

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Maintain equipment and facilities to prevent drips, leaks, and spills which would require cleanup. Use drip pans or other containment devices to collect leaks, drips or accidental spills. Keep separate from other wastes and wash for re-use. Send to recycler. Use Rag-in-a-Box in place of rags; can be disposed of in general trash.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #15***

Refractory Water

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Water or hydrocarbon based fluid that is used to fracture a reservoir and re-circulated to the surface. Fluid will contain various amounts of sand or inert propping material.

**Classification**

Exempt

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

Contact EH&S representative; characterization may be required for disposal

**Disposal Procedure**

Collected on-site. Hauled to a pit. Allow time for sand to fall out. Contact trucking company to pull off water and haul to disposal. Contact EH&S department to test/dispose of sand.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

File load ticket from disposal contractor

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Transportation-* Three Rivers Trucking, Overright Trucking, C&J Trucking, Dawn Trucking, M&R Trucking  
*Facilities-* IEI

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Treat and recycle on site where possible

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #16***

Sanitary Waste

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Waste mixed with chemicals in portable toilets. Chemicals used in chemical toilets are harsh and may be hazardous.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt

**Special Handling**

Avoid any direct contact with waste

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

No on-site disposal. Contact disposal contractor for removal of chemical toilet waste. If spill occurs contact supervisor, EH&S coordinator and disposal contractor.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

**Required Record Keeping**

Keep copies of lease agreement with contractor

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Bob's Johns

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #17***

**Scrap Metal**

**Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado**

**Description**

Non-hazardous scrap/trash metal and steel; including old tankage, wireline, junk compressor parts, rods, casing and tubing.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt/Non-Hazardous

**Special Handling**

Check for NORM before disposing. NORM will build up in tanks that hold a constant level around rings and in valves and tubing where a pressure drop occurs. Check for lead based paint prior to cutting scrap metal.

**Testing**

Will require NORM testing if taken to landfill

**Disposal Procedure**

Collect on-site at Durango Compressor Station in designated bin supplied by disposal contractor. Collection area must be an enclosure and not a scrap pile. Contact disposal contractor for pickup.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

**Required Record Keeping**

File pickup tickets or manifest

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill, Valley Scrap Metals, Inc.  
*Transportation-* Waste Management

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Sell to recycler as scrap metal if available

**WASTE STREAM PROFILE #18**

Scrubber Liquid

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Liquid used to remove dirt, water, foreign matter and compressor oil out of the gas flow stream.

**Classification**

Exempt/Non-Hazardous

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

Contact EH&S representative; characterization may be required; TCLP

**Disposal Procedure**

Liquid is collected in separator. Liquid is automatically dumped into water tank. Containment around tank must be 1.5 times the capacity of the tank. Contact trucking contractor to transport liquid to disposal well.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

Keep load tickets or manifest

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Transportation-* Three Rivers Trucking, Overright Trucking, C&J Trucking, Dawn Trucking, M&R Trucking  
*Facilities-* Durango Compressor Station SWD

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Use gas as alternative media

## ***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #19***

### Soil, Contaminated

### Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

#### **Description**

Soils that have come in contact with chemicals, solvents, lube oil, crude oil, fuel spillage, mercury, PCB's, or production water. Typical spills are produced water or condensate, which are exempt wastes.

#### **Classification**

Based on the material spilled on soil. Can be non-exempt, exempt or hazardous.

#### **Special Handling**

DO NOT handle mercury spills

#### **Testing**

Pre- and Post-cleanup testing. May need testing for TPH, TCLP, benzene and chlorides.

#### **Disposal Procedure**

Contact EH&S department for instruction. For hazardous spill third party specialty contractor may be required. Pick up all free liquids, contain spill, collect soil in environmental drums/bins or on tarp, collect sample for testing, contact disposal contractor for soil removal.

#### **Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 907, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment or Bureau of Land Management

#### **Required Record Keeping**

File spill report (where applicable), analysis, MSDS and waste manifests

#### **Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

#### **Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill, IEI, Envirotech  
*Disposal-* Hocker Construction, Diamondback Excavation  
*Testing-* LT Environmental

#### **Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Utilize best management practices including buckets or drip pans to catch releases during routine work. Place plastic under valves during maintenance and rinse plastic into a sump. Plug all ¼ turn valves on storage containers. Maintain secondary containment. Remediate impacted soil in place if possible. Use as landfill cover or as construction material if oil is removed. On-site treatment is ineffective for inorganic materials (i.e. arsenic).

**WASTE STREAM PROFILE #20**

Solvent, Spent

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Hydrocarbon based fluids used in cleaning or degreasing operations; can be chlorinated or non-chlorinated. Many solvents contain listed hazardous wastes and/or are ignitable. Examples of solvents are paint thinner, WD-40, varsol, xylene, brake cleaner, starter fluid and trichloroethylene.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt. Requires testing or MSDS to determine hazardous. Look to 40 CFR 261 to determine if it is a listed waste.

**Special Handling**

Contact EH&S department for handling procedure. DO NOT handle toxic solvents. Read MSDS.

**Testing**

Lab analysis required if substance is unknown, TCLP metals and Benzene

**Disposal Procedure**

Contact EH&S department for assistance. Contact vendor to pick up unused solvent. Read MSDS. Use all solvent in a container before discarding. DO NOT combine solvents. Dispose of empty containers in general trash. Contact disposal contractor for removal. Contact disposal contractor for used liquids.

**Laws and Regulations**

If hazardous, disposal regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission/RCRA

**Required Record Keeping**

File minor permit if required for disposal, lab analysis, waste manifest and maintain MSDS

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted disposal service

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Safety Kleen

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Use drip pans to contain small leaks. Switch to a less toxic solvent. Buy only quantity needed.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #21***

Tank Bottoms

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Solids that accumulate in heater treaters, separators, and stock tanks due to normal operations. The bottoms include sediment, scale and sometimes oil and water.

**Classification**

Exempt

**Special Handling**

May contain NORM- contact EH&S for testing

**Testing**

May require testing: TPH, TCLP, Benzene, NORM

**Disposal Procedure**

Contact EH&S department before disposal. Remove back manhole plate and wash tank with water into lined pit or open bin. Remove bottoms and liquids with vac-truck. Contact disposal company for removal. Bottoms are taken to an exempt waste disposal facility.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

**Required Record Keeping**

File waste analysis and manifest

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by disposal contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Riley Industrial Services  
*Facilities-* IEI, Envirotech

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Use cone bottom tanks. Circulate bottoms through heater-treaters on a regular cycle.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #22***

Trash, General

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

General non-contaminated debris referred to as general household trash including; concrete, paper, brush, scrap metal, etc. No dope buckets or paint cans. General trash may be profiled to be disposed of with other non-hazardous waste streams.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt/Non-Hazardous

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Collected on-site in trash bins provided by contracted disposal service. Trash bins are located at Durango Compressor Station. Trash is scheduled for weekly pickup.

**Laws and Regulations**

None

**Required Record Keeping**

None

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contracted disposal service

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill  
*Transportation-* Waste Management

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Do not mix with hazardous or oil and gas wastes. Return pallets to vendors when possible. Recycle paper, metal, cardboard, aluminum cans whenever possible. Combine non-hazardous waste streams on landfill profiles to eliminate additional waste disposal costs.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #23***

Vegetation, Brush

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Vegetation and debris that is non-hazardous and cleared from a construction site and right-of-ways. Includes brush, trees, soil, rock, paper, cardboard, plastic, etc.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt/Non-Hazardous

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Collected on-site. Place debris in company approved disposal bags. Transport bags to Durango Compressor Station and dispose of in general trash.

**Laws and Regulations**

None

**Required Record Keeping**

None

**Transportation Regulations**

No DOT requirements. Secure bags in vehicle during transport to prevent littering of roadways.

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Facilities-* Bondad Landfill  
*Transportation-* Waste Management

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Spray locations for weeds to prevent growth.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #24***

Wash-down Water (Rig wash)

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

Waste water from rig and skid washing and cleaning operation. Major volumes consist of fresh water. May contain detergents and hydrocarbons.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt

**Special Handling**

None

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Collect any liquids or oil leaks with absorbent pads. Use biodegradable soap to wash. Collect waste water on skid pad when washing. Use mats to soak up oil. Allow mats to soak for a minimum of one day. Collect mats. Contact disposal company to vacuum out wash water. Minimize and control leaks on skid.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Section 261.4(b)

**Required Record Keeping**

File characterization and manifest

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contractor

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Riley Industrial Services  
*Facilities-* IEI, Envirotech

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Use washes only when necessary. Use high pressure, low volume hose nozzles with automatic cutoffs. Set up a regular maintenance program for water systems to reduce leaks and drips. Reduce rig wash use by sweeping or other dry cleaning when feasible.

***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #25***

Bio-Hazard

Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

**Description**

A Biological agent or condition that is hazardous to humans. A typical bio-hazard will be any activity that causes human matter to be released into an environment.

**Classification**

Non-Exempt

**Special Handling**

Contact EHS or individual that has been HazWopper trained. Proper PPE should be worn to prevent personnel from coming into direct contact of human matter.

**Testing**

None

**Disposal Procedure**

Collect all materials that have come into contact with bio-hazard and should be placed into receptacles labeled “Infectious Waste” or with the biohazard symbol. Most common receptacle is a red bag or bin.

**Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Title 25 Article 15 Part and 6 CCR 1007-2-13 and OSHA CFR 1910.1030

**Required Record Keeping**

An exposure incident is evaluated to determine if the case meets OSHA's Recordkeeping Requirements (29 CFR 1904). This determination and the recording activities are done by Lisa Luna.

**Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contractor and facility owner

**Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Waste Management  
*Facilities-* Waste Management Facility

**Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Reduce the amount of individuals and material that comes into contact with bio hazard to reduce the amount of material that needs to be disposed of. Have well placed first aid kits in place to quickly reduce the amount and contain the biohazard released

## ***WASTE STREAM PROFILE #26***

### Aerosol Can Content (After Puncturing)

### Area – San Juan Basin, Durango, Colorado

#### **Description**

Contents of an Aerosol Can that are released at the time of puncturing into an enclosed drum with a filter cartridge for venting.

#### **Classification**

Non-Exempt

#### **Special Handling**

Employees are trained on how to puncture spent/used aerosol cans. Cans are then disposed of by waste management. The contents of the drum are then considered waste at time of removal

#### **Testing**

Before removal will be tested by contractor per RCRA standards.

#### **Disposal Procedure**

Cans are punctured with contents being released into puncture drum. Cans are disposed of and contents of the drum are sampled by contractor and removed to a TSDF.

#### **Laws and Regulations**

Regulated by Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment 6 CCR 1007-3 Part 273

#### **Required Record Keeping**

For a small quantity generator of universal waste record keeping is not needed. The content of the drum has to meet the requirements of the hazardous waste generator standards.

#### **Transportation Regulations**

Handled by contractor

#### **Disposal Facilities and Contractors**

*Contractors-* Safety Kleen  
*Facilities-* Safety Kleen (TSDF)

#### **Waste Minimization Recommendations**

Protect unused aerosol cans to reduce the amount of cans that still contain a majority of their contents but have to be punctured due to lack of usability, so at the time of puncturing it is a smaller amount of content releasing into the puncture drum. Ensure that aerosol cans are completely spent before puncturing.

## **Appendix**

### **Government Agencies**

Colorado Oil & Gas Commission  
(COGCC)

<http://oil-gas.state.co.us/>

1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203  
(303) 894-2100

Colorado Dept. of Public Health &  
Environment (CDPHE)

[www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/index.htm](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/index.htm)

4300 Cherry Creek Dr. South  
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### **Sampling and Spill Response Contractors**

Three Rivers Trucking  
Response

(505) 632-5300

LT Environmental  
Sampling, Response

(970) 946-1093  
Ashley Agers

### **Analytical Labs**

ESC  
Located in TN

(602) 377-2696  
Dave Veratti

Envirotech  
Location in Farmington, NM

(505) 632-0615  
Greg Crabtree



**Transportation Contractors Cont.**

Mo-Te Drilling	1104 South Lake Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 325-1666 (505) 325-9711
Multi-Chem Group	PO Box 1137 Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 560-2906
Overright Trucking Michael Overright	614 N. Dustin Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 324-0332
Riley Industrial Service	PO Box 2014 Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 327-4949
Safety Kleen	4210 A Hawkins Road Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 327-9070
Thermo Fluids	1810 L Street Colorado Springs, CO 81240 (719) 275-4075
Three Rivers Trucking	PO Box 2728 Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 632-5300
Waste Management	258 Stewart Street Durango, CO 81303 (970) 247-1821

**RCRA Hazardous Waste Standards**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Limit (mg/l or ppm)</b>
Organics:	Benzene	0.5 mg/l
	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5 mg/l
	Chlordane	0.03 mg/l
	Chlorobenzene	100.00 mg/l
	Chloroform	6.0 mg/l
	o-Cresol	200.0 mg/l
	m-Cresol	200.0 mg/l
	p-Cresol	200.0 mg/l
	Cresol	200.0 mg/l
	2,4-D	10.0 mg/l
	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.5 mg/l
	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.5 mg/l
	1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.7 mg/l
	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.13 mg/l
	Endrin	0.02 mg/l
	Heptachlor	0.008 mg/l
	Hexachlorobenzene	0.13 mg/l
	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5 mg/l
	Hexachloroethane	3.0 mg/l
	Lindane	0.4 mg/l
	Methoxychlor	10.0 mg/l
	Methyl ethyl ketone	200.0 mg/l
	Nitrobenzene	2.0 mg/l
	Pentachlorophenol	100.0 mg/l
	Pyridine	5.0 mg/l
	Tetrachloroethylene	0.7 mg/l
	Toxaphene	0.5 mg/l
	Trichloroethylene	0.5 mg/l
	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	400.0 mg/l
	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.0 mg/l
	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	1.0 mg/l
	Vinyl chloride	0.2 mg/l
	Metals:	Arsenic
Barium		100.0 mg/l
Cadmium		1.0 mg/l
Chromium		5.0 mg/l
Lead		5.0 mg/l
Mercury		0.2 mg/l
Selenium		1.0 mg/l
Silver	5.0 mg/l	

## **FEDERAL LIST OF E&P EXEMPT WASTES**

1. Produced water
2. Drilling fluids
3. Drill cuttings
4. Rig wash
5. Drilling fluids and cuttings from offshore disposed of onshore
6. Geothermal production fluids
7. Hydrogen sulfide abatement wastes from geothermal energy production
8. Well completion, treatment and stimulation fluids
9. Basic sediment and water and other tank bottoms from storage facilities that hold product and exempt waste
10. Accumulated materials such as hydrocarbons, solids, sand and emulsion from production separators, fluid treating vessels and production impoundments
11. Pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage or disposal of exempt wastes
12. Gas plant dehydration waste, including glycol-based compounds, glycol filters, filter media, backwash and molecular sieves
13. Workover wastes
14. Gases from the production stream, such as hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide, and volatilized hydrocarbons
15. Materials ejected from a producing well during blow down
16. Cooling tower blow down
17. Gas plant sweetening waste for sulfur removal, including amine, amine filters, amine filter media, backwash, precipitated amine sludge, iron sponge, and hydrogen sulfide scrubber liquid and sludge
18. Spent filters, filter media and backwash – assuming that the filter itself is not hazardous, for example from lead used in manufacturing the filter, and that the filter has been used in an exempt waste stream
19. Pipe scale, hydrocarbon solids, hydrates and other deposits removed from pigging and equipment prior to transportation
20. Produced sand
21. Packing fluids
22. Hydrocarbon bearing soil
23. Pigging waste from gathering lines
24. Waste from subsurface gas storage and retrieval, except for the listed non-exempt wastes
25. Constituents removed from produced water before it is injected or otherwise disposed of
26. Liquid hydrocarbons removed from the production stream but not from oil refining
27. Waste crude oil from primary field operations
28. Light organics volatilized from exempt wastes in reserve pits, impoundments, or production equipment

**FEDERAL LIST OF NON-EXEMPT WASTES**

1. Unused fracturing fluids or acids
2. Gas plant cooling tower cleaning waste
3. Painting waste
4. Oil and gas service company waste, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, sandblast media, painting waste, spent solvents, spilled chemicals and waste acids
5. Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from truck and drums
6. Refinery waste
7. Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers
8. Used equipment lubrication oils
9. Waste compressor oil, filters and blow down
10. Used hydraulic fluids
11. Waste in transportation pipeline related pits
12. Caustic or acid cleaners
13. Boiler cleaning waste
14. Boiler refractory bricks
15. Boiler scrubber fluids, sludge and ash
16. Incinerator ash
17. Laboratory waste
18. Sanitary waste
19. Pesticide waste
20. Radioactive tracer waste
21. Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids

**Reference:** EPA Exemption of Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Wastes from Federal Hazardous Regulations