



**WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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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- IEL, 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

4300 Cherry Creek Dr. South
Denver, CO 80246-1530
(303) 692-3300

EH&S Contacts

Martin Nee
EH&S Manager
Western Division

Englewood, CO
(303) 397-3701
(505) 793-6694 Cell

James McDaniel
EH&S Supervisor
Farmington, NM

Aztec, NM
(505) 333-3701
(505) 787-0519 Cell

Logan Hixon
EH&S Coordinator
Farmington, NM

Aztec, NM
(505) 333-3683
(505) 386-8018 Cell

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

Disposal Facilities

XTO Salt Water Disposal Facilities

Durango Compressor Station

La Plata County, CO

Solid Waste Disposal Facilities

Bondad Landfill

(970) 247-8295

Bondad, CO

Paula

San Juan County Landfill

(505) 334-1121

Aztec, NM

Landfarms

IEI Inc.

(505) 632-1782

Aztec, NM

Terry Latin

Envirotech

(505) 632-0615

Farmington, NM

Greg Crabtree

Transportation Contractors

OFT Construction

4273 U.S. 64
Kirtland, NM 87417
(505) 598-3152

Bob's Johns

406 Snowcap Lane

Rob Fogleman

Durango, CO 81303

(970) 247-4131

C&J Trucking

PO Box 1246

Michael Kitts

Farmington, NM 87499

(505) 325-7770

Dawn Trucking

PO Box 1498

Danny Nelson

Farmington, NM 87499

(800) 843-3205

Diamondback Excavation

919 Farraday Rd

Shawn Harper

Durango, CO 81303

(970) 247-9434

Hocker Construction

PO Box 627

Roy Hocker

Ignacio, CO 81137

(970) 562-9533

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

Type	Compound	Limit (mg/l or ppm)
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-Dininitrotoluene	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	5.0 mg/l
	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