Subject: Evaluation of Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities for Reclamation Hazardous Waste

Purpose: To establish procedures for the evaluation of treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities prior to use for disposal of Reclamation hazardous waste.

Authority: Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, applicable State and local regulations

Contact: Environmental and Planning Coordination Office, D-5100

1. Evaluation of Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities. It is Reclamation’s policy to select only those TSD facilities that are capable of fulfilling their contract. These directives will ensure that Reclamation-generated hazardous waste is not disposed of at a TSD facility with unresolved violations of their permit and/or the regulations. In order to ensure selection of competent and stable facilities, Reclamation will:

   A. Evaluate all candidate TSD facilities to ensure they are in compliance with the provisions of their operating permits prior to their being utilized for the disposal of Reclamation-generated hazardous waste.

   B. Utilize only TSD facilities that have no relevant outstanding violations with either or both the State and Environmental Protection Agency.

   C. Provide Reclamation's generator number for the disposal of hazardous wastes.

   D. Insert provisions in all contracts for the disposal of hazardous waste which explicitly identify the liabilities of the contractor and those attributable to Reclamation. Contact D-5100 for suggested contract language.

   E. Require the contractor to provide primary and alternate TSD facilities subject to Reclamation confirmation.

   F. Require that a contractor's selection of the TSD facility be subject to approval by Reclamation.