

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

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.