

WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

The following is a summary of specific procedures to be followed when handling waste items generated by the off-shore operations. All items to be disposed of by shore-based recycling facilities will be shipped in sealable, covered totes that have been individually marked as to their contents and hazards. Before any shipping commences, permission to accept the specific type of the waste to be shipped will be obtained from the receiving facility. All shipments are to be accompanied by proper manifests, which will be generated by the wet side administrator or safety advisor. All personnel will be informed of waste management procedures and required to participate in making this a successful recyclable waste program.

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Aerosol Cans

All aerosol cans except Contact Cleaner 2000 will be emptied as much as possible, punctured, compacted and added to the metal waste containers for disposal on shore by a proper recycling facility. This applies to cans that can be entirely emptied of all propellants. If an aerosol can still contains any chemical or propellant, it will be placed in a separate recovery barrel, labeled and sent to [name of disposal unit] for disposal in their recovery unit. Contact Cleaner 2000, Scotchkote, OHM-SOL and any absorbents used in the cable repair shop will be stored separately and shipped as a hazardous waste with the proper labeling procedure to [name of disposal unit] for disposal. They can handle these chemicals if stored separately from normal oil, diesel and hydraulic fluid absorbents.

Alkaline Batteries

All non-rechargeable alkaline, ni-cad, and lithium batteries will be stored in a separate, properly marked container and stored on the main barge until the end of the project when they will be shipped back to [location] for proper disposal. All personnel will be informed of this procedure so that no batteries are inadvertently placed in the incorrect container. These types of batteries are **not** to be stored with any acid-base or gel cell type batteries.

Ashes

After incineration all ashes will be cooled and stored in steel recovery drums and then sent to shore for disposal by [landfill location]. [Disposal unit] is to be notified and will make arrangements for pick-up at [location]. Prior to disposal with the Landfill, a sample will need to be analyzed for TCLP metals. This process could take several working days. When a drum is approximately half full, a sample is to be sent and cleared for shipment and disposal. **Before any ash is shipped**, it must first be analyzed and the results known by [disposal unit]. They will notify the Safety Officer when the shipment can be handled.

Bio-Medical Waste

All bio-medical waste will be handled by the paramedic or other personnel, wearing proper latex gloves and appropriate protection, and disposed of in a bio-waste container in the infirmary. All items will be incinerated, or separated and shipped in bio-hazard containers to the shore for proper disposal. These can be handled by [disposal unit] if properly labeled and shipped in bio-hazard waste containers. A manifest will also accompany any shipments and 24 hour prior notice is to be given to [disposal unit].