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SUBPART A: GENERAL

Section 726.102 Electronic Reporting

The filing of any document pursuant to any provision of this Part as an electronic document is subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.104.

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 3, as added, and 40 CFR 271.10(b), 271.11(b), and 271.12(h) (2005), as amended at 70 Fed. Reg. 59848 (Oct. 13, 2005).

(Source: Added at 31 Ill. Reg. 1096, effective December 20, 2006)

SUBPART C: RECYCLABLE MATERIALS USED IN A MANNER CONSTITUTING DISPOSAL

Section 726.120 Applicability

- a) The regulations of this Subpart C apply to recyclable materials that are applied to or placed on the land in either of the following ways:
 - 1) Without mixing with any other substances; or
 - 2) After mixing or combination with any other substances. These materials will be referred to throughout this Subpart C as “materials used in a manner that constitutes disposal”.
- b) A product produced for the general public’s use that is used in a manner that constitutes disposal and which contains recyclable material is not presently subject to regulation under this Subpart C if the recyclable materials have undergone a chemical reaction in the course of producing the products so as to become inseparable by physical means and if such products meet the applicable treatment standards in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728 (or applicable prohibition levels in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.132 or 728.139, where no treatment standards have been established) for each recyclable material (i.e., hazardous waste) that it contains, and the recycler complies with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.107(b)(6).
- c) Anti-skid and deicing uses of slags that are generated from high temperature metals recovery (HTMR) processing of hazardous wastes K061, K062, and F006 in a manner constituting disposal are not covered by the exemption in subsection (b), and such uses of these materials remain subject to regulation.
- d) Fertilizers that contain recyclable materials are not subject to regulation provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - 1) They are zinc fertilizers excluded from the definition of solid waste according to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.104(a)(21); or

- 2) They meet the applicable treatment standards in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728 for each hazardous waste that they contain.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.121 Standards Applicable to Generators and Transporters of Materials Used in a Manner that Constitutes Disposal

A generator or transporter of a material that is used in a manner that constitutes disposal is subject to the applicable requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 and 723 and the notification requirement under Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 USC 6901 et seq.).

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.122 Standards Applicable to Storers, Who Are Not the Ultimate Users, of Materials that Are To Be Used in a manner that Constitutes Disposal

An owner or operator of a facility that stores a recyclable material that is to be used in a manner that constitutes disposal, but which is not the ultimate user of the material, is regulated under all applicable provisions of Subparts A through L of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724, 725; and 727 and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, and 705; and the notification requirement under section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 18117, effective October 14, 2011)

Section 726.123 Standards Applicable to Users of Materials that Are Used in a Manner that Constitutes Disposal

- a) An owner or operator of a facility that uses a recyclable material in a manner that constitutes disposal is regulated under all applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, and 705; Subparts A through N of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724; Subparts A through N of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728; and the notification requirement under Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. (These requirements do not apply to a product that contains this recyclable material under the provisions of Section 726.120(b)).
- b) The use of waste or used oil or other material that is contaminated with dioxin or any other hazardous waste (other than a waste identified solely on the basis of ignitability) for dust suppression or road treatment is prohibited.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

SUBPART D: HAZARDOUS WASTE BURNED FOR ENERGY RECOVERY

Section 726.130 Applicability (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 16 Ill. Reg. 9858, effective June 9, 1992)

Section 726.131 Prohibitions (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 16 Ill. Reg. 9858, effective June 9, 1992)

Section 726.132 Standards applicable to generators of hazardous waste fuel (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 16 Ill. Reg. 9858, effective June 9, 1992)

Section 726.133 Standards applicable to transporters of hazardous waste fuel (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 16 Ill. Reg. 9858, effective June 9, 1992)

Section 726.134 Standards applicable to marketers of hazardous waste fuel (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 16 Ill. Reg. 9858, effective June 9, 1992)

Section 726.135 Standards applicable to burners of waste fuel (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 16 Ill. Reg. 9858, effective June 9, 1992)

Section 726.136 Conditional exemption for spent materials and by-products exhibiting a characteristic of hazardous waste (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 15 Ill. Reg. 9727, effective June 17, 1991)

SUBPART E: USED OIL BURNED FOR ENERGY RECOVERY (Repealed)

Section 726.140 Applicability (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 20904, effective November 22, 1993)

Section 726.141 Prohibitions (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 20904, effective November 22, 1993)

Section 726.142 Standards applicable to generators of used oil burned for energy recovery (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 20904, effective November 22, 1993)

Section 726.143 Standards applicable to marketers of used oil burned for energy recovery (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 20904, effective November 22, 1993)

Section 726.144 Standards applicable to burners of used oil burned for energy recovery (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 20904, effective November 22, 1993)

SUBPART F: RECYCLABLE MATERIALS UTILIZED FOR PRECIOUS METAL RECOVERY

Section 726.170 Applicability and Requirements

- a) The regulations of this Subpart F apply to recyclable materials that are reclaimed to recover economically significant amounts of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium, ruthenium, or any combination of these metals.
- b) A person that generates, transports, or stores recyclable materials that are regulated under this Subpart F is subject to the following requirements:
 - 1) Notification requirements under Section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930);
 - 2) Subpart B of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 (for a generator), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 723.120 and 723.121 (for a transporter), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.171 and 725.172 (for a person that stores); and
 - 3) For precious metals exported to or imported from other countries for recovery, Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 and 725.112.
- c) A person that stores recycled materials that are regulated under this Subpart F must keep the following records to document that it is not accumulating these materials speculatively (as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.101(c));

- 1) Records showing the volume of these materials stored at the beginning of the calendar year;
 - 2) The amount of these materials generated or received during the calendar year; and
 - 3) The amount of materials remaining at the end of the calendar year.
- d) Recyclable materials that are regulated under this Subpart F that are accumulated speculatively (as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.101(c)) are subject to all applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, and 722 through 727.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

SUBPART G: SPENT LEAD-ACID BATTERIES BEING RECLAIMED

Section 726.180 Applicability and Requirements

- a) Extent of Exemption for Spent Lead-Acid Batteries from Hazardous Waste Management Requirements. If an owner or operator generates, collects, transports, stores, or regenerates lead-acid batteries for reclamation purposes, the owner or operator may be exempt from certain hazardous waste management requirements. Subsections (a)(1) through (a)(5) indicate which requirements apply to the owner or operator. Alternatively, the owner or operator may choose to manage its spent lead-acid batteries under the “Universal Waste” rule in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 733.
- 1) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed through regeneration (such as by electrolyte replacement), the owner or operator is exempt from the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 722 through 726 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111), and 728 and the notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930), but the owner or operator is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 and 722.111.
 - 2) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the owner or operator generates, collects, or transports the batteries, the owner or operator is exempt from the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, and 722 through 726 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111), and the notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930), but the owner or operator is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 and 722.111 and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.
 - 3) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the owner or operator stores the batteries, but the owner or operator is not the reclaimer, the owner or operator is exempt from the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, and 722 through 726 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111), and the notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930), but the owner or operator is

subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 and 722.111 and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.

- 4) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the owner or operator stores the batteries before the owner or operator reclaims them, the owner or operator must comply with the requirements of Section 726.180(b) and other requirements described in that subsection, and the owner or operator is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 and 722.111 and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.
- 5) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the owner or operator does not store the batteries before the owner or operator reclaims them, the owner or operator is exempt from the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, and 722 through 726 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111), and the notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930), and the owner or operator is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 and 722.111 and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.
- 6) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed through regeneration or any other means, and the batteries are exported for reclamation in a foreign country, the owner or operator is exempt from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 722 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111, 722.112 and Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722), 723 through 726, and 728, and the notification requirements at section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930). The owner or operator is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, 722.111, and 722.112 and Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.
- 7) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed through regeneration or any other means, the person that transports the batteries in the United States to export them for reclamation in a foreign country (the transporter) is exempt from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 723 through 726, and 728, and the notification requirements at section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930). The transporter must comply with the applicable requirements in Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.
- 8) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the person that imports the batteries from a foreign country and stores them but is not the reclaimer, the person is exempt from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111 and 722.112 and Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722), 702, 703, 723, 724, 725, and 726, and the notification requirements at section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930). The person is subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, 722.111, 722.112, Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722, and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.

- 9) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the person that imports the batteries from a foreign country and stores them before reclaiming them, the person must comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726.180(b) and as appropriate other regulatory provisions described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726.180(b). The person is subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, 722.111, 722.112, Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722, and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.
 - 10) If the spent lead-acid batteries will be reclaimed other than through regeneration, and the person that imports the batteries from a foreign country does not store them before reclaiming them, the person is exempt from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 722 (except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111 and 722.112 and Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722), 723, 724, 725, and 726 and the notification requirements at section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930). The person is subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, 722.111, 722.112, Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722, and applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.
- b) Exemption for Spent Lead-Acid Batteries Stored before Reclamation Other Than Through Regeneration. The requirements of this subsection (b) apply to an owner or operator that stores spent lead-acid batteries before it reclaims them, if the owner or operator does not reclaim them through regeneration. The requirements are slightly different depending on the owner's or operator's RCRA permit status.
- 1) For an interim status facility, the owner or operator must comply with the following requirements:
 - A) The notification requirements under Section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930);
 - B) All applicable provisions in Subpart A of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725;
 - C) All applicable provisions in Subpart B of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725, except 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.113 (waste analysis);
 - D) All applicable provisions in Subparts C and D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725;
 - E) All applicable provisions in Subpart E of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725, except 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.171 and 725.172 (dealing with the use of the manifest and manifest discrepancies);
 - F) All applicable provisions in Subparts F through L of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725;
 - G) All applicable provisions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702 and 703; and
 - H) All applicable provisions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 727.

- 2) For a permitted facility, the following requirements:
 - A) The notification requirements under section 3010 of RCRA (42 USC 6930);
 - B) All applicable provisions in Subpart A of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724;
 - C) All applicable provisions in Subpart B of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724, except 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.113 (waste analysis);
 - D) All applicable provisions in Subparts C and D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724;
 - E) All applicable provisions in Subpart E of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724, except 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.171 or 724.172 (dealing with the use of the manifest and manifest discrepancies);
 - F) All applicable provisions in Subparts F through L of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724;
 - G) All applicable provisions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702 and 703; and
 - H) All applicable provisions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 727.

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 15427, effective September 3, 2020)

SUBPART H: HAZARDOUS WASTE BURNED IN BOILERS AND INDUSTRIAL FURNACES

Section 726.200 Applicability

- a) Subpart H applies to hazardous waste burned or processed in a boiler or industrial furnace (BIF) (as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110) irrespective of the purpose of burning or processing, except as provided by subsections (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h). In Subpart H, the term “burn” means burning for energy recovery or destruction or processing for materials recovery or as an ingredient. The emissions standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207 apply to facilities operating under interim status or under a RCRA permit, as specified in Sections 726.202 and 726.203.
- b) Integration of the MACT Standards
 - 1) Except as provided by subsections (b)(2), (b)(3), and (b)(4), the standards of this Part do not apply to a new hazardous waste boiler or industrial furnace unit that becomes subject to RCRA permit requirements after October 12, 2005; or no longer apply when an owner or operator of an existing hazardous waste boiler or industrial furnace unit demonstrates compliance with the maximum achievable control technology (MACT)

requirements of federal subpart EEE of 40 CFR 63 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b), by conducting a comprehensive performance test and submitting to the Agency a Notification of Compliance, under 40 CFR 63.1207(j) (What are the performance testing requirements?) and 63.1210(d) (What are the notification requirements?), documenting compliance with the requirements of federal subpart EEE of 40 CFR 63. Nevertheless, even after this demonstration of compliance with the MACT standards, RCRA permit conditions that were based on the standards of this Part will continue to be in effect until they are removed from the permit or the permit is terminated or revoked, unless the permit expressly provides otherwise.

- 2) The following standards continue to apply:
 - A) If an owner or operator elects to comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.320(a)(1)(A) to minimize emissions of toxic compounds from startup, shutdown, and malfunction events, Section 726.202(e)(1), requiring operations in compliance with the operating requirements specified in the permit at all times that hazardous waste is in the unit, and Section 726.202(e)(2)(C), requiring compliance with the emission standards and operating requirements, during startup and shutdown if hazardous waste is in the combustion chamber, except for particular hazardous wastes. These provisions apply only during startup, shutdown, and malfunction events;
 - B) The closure requirements of Sections 726.202(e)(11) and 726.203(l);
 - C) The standards for direct transfer of Section 726.211;
 - D) The standards for regulation of residues of Section 726.212; and
 - E) The applicable requirements of Subparts A through H, BB, and CC of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724 and 725.
- 3) The owner or operator of a boiler or hydrochloric acid production furnace that is an area source under 40 CFR 63.2, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (as 40 CFR 63), that has not elected to comply with the emission standards of 40 CFR 63.1216, 63.1217, and 63.1218, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (as subpart EEE of 40 CFR 63), for particulate matter, semivolatile and low volatile metals, and total chlorine, also remains subject to the following requirements of this Part:

- A) Section 726.205 (Standards to Control PM);
 - B) Section 726.206 (Standards to Control Metals Emissions); and
 - C) Section 726.207 (Standards to Control HCl and Chlorine Gas Emissions).
- 4) The particulate matter standard of Section 726.205 remains in effect for a boiler that elects to comply with the alternative to the particulate matter standard under 40 CFR 63.1216(e) and 63.1217(e), each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (as subpart EEE of 40 CFR 63).

BOARD NOTE: Sections 9.1 and 39.5 of the Environmental Protection Act make the federal MACT standards directly applicable to entities in Illinois and authorize the Agency to issue permits based on the federal standards. In adopting this subsection (b), USEPA stated as follows (at 64 Fed Reg. 52828, 52975 (November 30, 1999)):

Under [the approach adopted by USEPA as a] final rule, MACT air emissions and related operating requirements are to be included in title V permits; RCRA permits will continue to be required for all other aspects of the combustion unit and the facility that are governed by RCRA (e.g., corrective action, general facility standards, other combustor-specific concerns such as materials handling, risk-based emissions limits and operating requirements, as appropriate, and other hazardous waste management units).

- c) The following hazardous wastes and facilities are not subject to regulation under Subpart H:
- 1) Used oil burned for energy recovery that is also a hazardous waste solely because it exhibits a characteristic of hazardous waste identified in Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721. The used oil is subject to regulation under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 739, rather than this Subpart H;
 - 2) Gas recovered from hazardous or solid waste landfills, when the gas is burned for energy recovery;
 - 3) Hazardous wastes that are exempt from regulation under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.104 and 721.106(a)(3)(C) and (a)(3)(D) and hazardous wastes that are subject to the special requirements for VSQGs under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114; and
 - 4) Coke ovens, if the only hazardous waste burned is USEPA hazardous waste no. K087 decanter tank tar sludge from coking operations.

- d) Owners and operators of smelting, melting, and refining furnaces (including pyrometallurgical devices, such as cupolas, sintering machines, roasters, and foundry furnaces, but not including cement kilns, aggregate kilns, or halogen acid furnaces burning hazardous waste) that process hazardous waste solely for metal recovery are conditionally exempt from regulation under Subpart H, except for Sections 726.201 and 726.212.
- 1) To be exempt from Sections 726.202 through 726.211, an owner or operator of a metal recovery furnace or mercury recovery furnace must comply with the following requirements, except that an owner or operator of a lead or a nickel-chromium recovery furnace or a metal recovery furnace that burns baghouse bags used to capture metallic dust emitted by steel manufacturing must comply with the requirements of subsection (d)(3), and an owner or operator of a lead recovery furnace that is subject to regulation under the Secondary Lead Smelting NESHAP of federal subpart X of 40 CFR 63 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Secondary Lead Smelting) must comply with the requirements of subsection (h):
 - A) Provide a one-time written notice to the Agency indicating the following:
 - i) The owner or operator claims exemption under subsection (d);
 - ii) The hazardous waste is burned solely for metal recovery consistent with the provisions of subsection (d)(2);
 - iii) The hazardous waste contains recoverable levels of metals; and
 - iv) The owner or operator will comply with the sampling and analysis and recordkeeping requirements of subsection (d);
 - B) Sample and analyze the hazardous waste and other feedstocks as necessary to comply with the requirements of subsection (d) by using appropriate methods; and
 - C) Maintain at the facility for at least three years records to document compliance with the provisions of this subsection (d), including limits on levels of toxic organic constituents and Btu value of the waste and levels of recoverable metals in the hazardous waste compared to normal non-hazardous waste feedstocks.
- 2) A hazardous waste meeting either of the following criteria is not processed solely for metal recovery:

- A) The hazardous waste has a total concentration of organic compounds listed in Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 exceeding 500 ppm by weight, as fired, and is considered to be burned for destruction. The concentration of organic compounds in a waste as-generated may be reduced to the 500 ppm limit by bona fide treatment that removes or destroys organic constituents. Blending for dilution to meet the 500 ppm limit is prohibited, and documentation that the waste has not been impermissibly diluted must be retained in the records required by subsection (d)(1)(C); or
 - B) The hazardous waste has a heating value of 5,000 Btu/lb or more, as-fired, and is considered to be burned as fuel. The heating value of a waste as-generated may be reduced to below the 5,000 Btu/lb limit by bona fide treatment that removes or destroys organic constituents. Blending for dilution to meet the 5,000 Btu/lb limit is prohibited and documentation that the waste has not been impermissibly diluted must be retained in the records required by subsection (d)(1)(C).
- 3) To be exempt from Sections 726.202 through 726.211, an owner or operator of a lead, nickel-chromium, or mercury recovery furnace, except for an owner or operator of a lead recovery furnace that is subject to regulation under the Secondary Lead Smelting NESHAP of subpart X of 40 CFR 63, or a metal recovery furnace that burns baghouse bags used to capture metallic dusts emitted by steel manufacturing must provide a one-time written notice to the Agency identifying each hazardous waste burned and specifying whether the owner or operator claims an exemption for each waste under subsection (d)(3) or subsection (d)(1). The owner or operator must comply with the requirements of subsection (d)(1) for those wastes claimed to be exempt under that subsection and must comply with the following requirements for those wastes claimed to be exempt under subsection (d)(3):
- A) The hazardous wastes listed in Appendices K, L, and M and baghouse bags used to capture metallic dusts emitted by steel manufacturing are exempt from the requirements of subsection (d)(1), provided the following are true:
 - i) A waste listed in Appendix K must contain recoverable levels of lead, a waste listed in Appendix L must contain recoverable levels of nickel or chromium, a waste listed in Appendix M must contain recoverable levels of mercury and contain less than 500 ppm of Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 organic constituents, and baghouse bags used to capture metallic dusts emitted by steel manufacturing must contain recoverable levels of metal;

- ii) The waste does not exhibit the toxicity characteristic of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.124 for an organic constituent;
 - iii) The waste is not a hazardous waste listed in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 because it is listed for an organic constituent, as identified in Appendix G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721; and
 - iv) The owner or operator certifies in the one-time notice that hazardous waste is burned in compliance with the provisions of subsection (d)(3) and that sampling and analysis will be conducted or other information will be obtained as necessary to ensure continued compliance with these requirements. Sampling and analysis must be conducted according to subsection (d)(1)(B), and records to document compliance with subsection (d)(3) must be kept for at least three years.
- B) The Agency may decide, on a case-by-case basis, that the toxic organic constituents in a material listed in Appendix K, Appendix L, or Appendix M that contains a total concentration of more than 500 ppm toxic organic compounds listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 may pose a hazard to human health and the environment when burned in a metal recovery furnace exempt from the requirements of Subpart H. Under these circumstances, after adequate notice and opportunity for comment, the metal recovery furnace will become subject to the requirements of Subpart H when burning that material. In making the hazard determination, the Agency must consider the following factors:
 - i) The concentration and toxicity of organic constituents in the material;
 - ii) The level of destruction of toxic organic constituents provided by the furnace; and
 - iii) Whether the acceptable ambient levels established in Appendix D or E will be exceeded for any toxic organic compound that may be emitted based on dispersion modeling to predict the maximum annual average off-site ground level concentration.
- e) The standards for direct transfer operations under Section 726.211 apply only to facilities subject to the permit standards of Section 726.202 or the interim status standards of Section 726.203.

- f) The management standards for residues under Section 726.212 apply to any BIF burning hazardous waste.
- g) Owners and operators of smelting, melting, and refining furnaces (including pyrometallurgical devices such as cupolas, sintering machines, roasters, and foundry furnaces) that process hazardous waste for recovery of economically significant amounts of the precious metals gold, silver, platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium, ruthenium, or any combination of these metals are conditionally exempt from regulation under Subpart H, except for Section 726.212. To be exempt from Sections 726.202 through 726.211, an owner or operator must do the following:
 - 1) Provide a one-time written notice to the Agency indicating the following:
 - A) The owner or operator claims exemption under this Section,
 - B) The hazardous waste is burned for legitimate recovery of precious metal, and
 - C) The owner or operator will comply with the sampling and analysis and recordkeeping requirements of this Section;
 - 2) Sample and analyze the hazardous waste, as necessary, to document that the waste is burned for recovery of economically significant amounts of the metals and that the treatment recovers economically significant amounts of precious metal; and
 - 3) Maintain, at the facility for at least three years, records to document that all hazardous wastes burned are burned for recovery of economically significant amounts of precious metal.
- h) An owner or operator of a lead recovery furnace that processes hazardous waste for recovery of lead and which is subject to regulation under the Secondary Lead Smelting NESHAP of subpart X of 40 CFR 63, is conditionally exempt from regulation under Subpart H, except for Section 726.201. To become exempt, an owner or operator must provide a one-time notice to the Agency identifying each hazardous waste burned and specifying that the owner or operator claims an exemption under subsection (h). The notice also must state that the waste burned has a total concentration of non-metal compounds listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 of less than 500 ppm by weight, as fired and as provided in subsection (d)(2)(A), or is listed in Appendix K.
- i) Abbreviations and Definitions. The following definitions and abbreviations are used in Subpart H:

“APCS” means air pollution control system.

“BIF” means boiler or industrial furnace.

“Carcinogenic metals” means arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, and chromium.

“CO” means carbon monoxide.

“Continuous monitor” is a monitor that continuously samples the regulated parameter without interruption, that evaluates the detector response at least once each 15 seconds, and that computes and records the average value at least every 60 seconds.

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 266.100(e)(6)(i)(B)(I)(i) and (e)(6)(ii)(B)(I).

“DRE” means destruction or removal efficiency.

“cu m” or “m³” means cubic meters.

“E” means “ten to the power”. For example, “XE-Y” means “X times ten to the -Y power”.

“Feed rates” are measured as specified in Section 726.202(e)(6).

“Good engineering practice stack height” is as defined by federal 40 CFR 51.100(ii) (Definitions), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b).

“HC” means hydrocarbon.

“HCl” means hydrogen chloride gas.

“Hourly rolling average” means the arithmetic mean of the 60 most recent one-minute average values recorded by the continuous monitoring system.
BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 266.100(e)(6)(i)(B)(I)(ii).

“K” means Kelvin.

“kVA” means kilovolt amperes.

“MEI” means maximum exposed individual.

“MEI location” means the point with the maximum annual average off-site (unless on-site is required) ground level concentration.

“Noncarcinogenic metals” means antimony, barium, lead, mercury, thallium, and silver.

“One hour block average” means the arithmetic mean of the one minute averages recorded during the 60-minute period beginning at one minute after the beginning of the preceding clock hour.

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 266.100(e)(6)(ii)(B)(2).

“PIC” means product of incomplete combustion.

“PM” means particulate matter.

“POHC” means principal organic hazardous constituent.

“ppmv” means parts per million by volume.

“QA/QC” means quality assurance and quality control.

“Rolling average for the selected averaging period” means the arithmetic mean of one hour block averages for the averaging period.

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 266.100(e)(6)(ii)(B)(2).

“RAC” means reference air concentration, the acceptable ambient level for the noncarcinogenic metals for this Subpart. RACs are specified in Appendix D.

“RSD” means risk-specific dose, the acceptable ambient level for the carcinogenic metals for this Subpart. RSDs are specified in Appendix E.

“SSU” means “Saybolt Seconds Universal,” a unit of viscosity measured by ASTM D 88-87 (Standard Test Method for Saybolt Viscosity) or D 2161-87 (Standard Practice for Conversion of Kinematic Viscosity to Saybolt Universal or to Saybolt Furol Viscosity), each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a).

“TCLP test” means Method 1311 (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” USEPA publication number EPA-530/SW-846, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a), as used for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.124.

“TESH” means terrain-adjusted effective stack height (in meters).

“Tier I”. See Section 726.206(b).

“Tier II”. See Section 726.206(c).

“Tier III”. See Section 726.206(d).

“Toxicity equivalence” is estimated, under Section 726.204(e), using section 4.0 (Procedures for Estimating the Toxicity Equivalence of Chlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxin and Dibenzofuran Congeners) in appendix IX to 40 CFR 266 (Methods Manual for Compliance with the BIF Regulations), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (see Appendix I).

“μg” means microgram.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 17108, effective November 22, 2024)

Section 726.201 Management Prior to Burning

- a) Generators. A generator of hazardous waste that is burned in a BIF is subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.
- b) Transporters. A transporter of hazardous waste that is burned in a BIF is subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 723.
- c) Storage and Treatment Facilities
 - 1) An owner or operator of a facility that stores or treats hazardous waste that is burned in a BIF is subject to the applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 724, 725, and 727, except as provided by subsection (c)(2). These standards apply to storage and treatment by the burner, as well as to any storage or treatment facility operated by an intermediary (a processor, blender, distributor, etc.) between the generator and the burner.
 - 2) An owner or operator of a facility that burns, in an on-site BIF exempt from regulation under the small quantity burner provisions of Section 726.208, hazardous waste that it generates is exempt from regulation under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 724, 725, and 727 that are applicable to storage units for those storage units that store mixtures of hazardous waste and the primary fuel to the BIF in tanks that feed the fuel mixture directly to the burner. Storage of hazardous waste prior to mixing with the primary fuel is subject to regulation, as prescribed in subsection (c)(1).

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.202 Permit Standards for Burners

- a) Applicability
 - 1) General. An owner or operator of a BIF that burns hazardous waste and that does not operate under interim status must comply with the requirements of this Section and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208 and 703.232, unless exempt under the small quantity burner exemption of Section 726.208.

- 2) Applicability of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724 Standards. An owner or operator of a BIF that burns hazardous waste is subject to the following provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724, except as provided otherwise by this Subpart H:
- A) In Subpart A (General), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.104;
 - B) In Subpart B (General facility standards), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.111 through 724.118;
 - C) In Subpart C (Preparedness and prevention), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.131 through 724.137;
 - D) In Subpart D (Contingency plan and emergency procedures), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.151 through 724.156;
 - E) In Subpart E (Manifest system, recordkeeping and reporting), the applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.171 through 724.177;
 - F) In Subpart F (Releases from Solid Waste Management Units), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.190 and 724.201;
 - G) In Subpart G (Closure and post-closure), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.211 through 724.215;
 - H) In Subpart H (Financial requirements), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.241, 724.242, 724.243, and 724.247 through 724.251, except that the State of Illinois and the federal government are exempt from the requirements of Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724; and
 - I) Subpart BB (Air emission standards for equipment leaks), except 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.950(a).

b) Hazardous Waste Analysis

- 1) The owner or operator must provide an analysis of the hazardous waste that quantifies the concentration of any constituent identified in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 that is reasonably expected to be in the waste. Such constituents must be identified and quantified if present, at levels detectable by using appropriate analytical methods. The constituents listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 that are excluded from this analysis must be identified and the basis for their exclusion explained. This analysis must provide all information required by this Subpart H and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208 and 703.232 and must enable the Agency to prescribe such permit conditions as are necessary to adequately protect human health and the environment. Such analysis must be included as a portion of the Part B permit application, or, for facilities operating under the interim status standards of this Subpart H, as a portion of the trial burn plan that may be submitted before the Part B application under provisions of 35 Ill. Adm.

Code 703.232(g), as well as any other analysis required by the Agency. The owner or operator of a BIF not operating under the interim status standards must provide the information required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208 and 703.232 in the Part B application to the greatest extent possible.

- 2) Throughout normal operation, the owner or operator must conduct sampling and analysis as necessary to ensure that the hazardous waste, other fuels, and industrial furnace feedstocks fired into the BIF are within the physical and chemical composition limits specified in the permit.
- c) Emissions Standards. An owner or operator must comply with emissions standards provided by Sections 726.204 through 726.207.
- d) Permits
 - 1) The owner or operator must burn only hazardous wastes specified in the facility permit and only under the operating conditions specified under subsection (e), except in approved trial burns under the conditions specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.232.
 - 2) Hazardous wastes not specified in the permit must not be burned until operating conditions have been specified under a new permit or permit modification, as applicable. Operating requirements for new wastes must be based on either trial burn results or alternative data included with Part B of a permit application under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208.
 - 3) BIFs operating under the interim status standards of Section 726.203 are permitted under procedures provided by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.232(g).
 - 4) A permit for a new BIF (those BIFs not operating under the interim status standards) must establish appropriate conditions for each of the applicable requirements of this Section, including but not limited to allowable hazardous waste firing rates and operating conditions necessary to meet the requirements of subsection (e), in order to comply with the following standards:
 - A) For the period beginning with initial introduction of hazardous waste and ending with initiation of the trial burn, and only for the minimum time required to bring the device to a point of operational readiness to conduct a trial burn, not to exceed a duration of 720 hours operating time when burning hazardous waste, the operating requirements must be those most likely to ensure compliance with the emission standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207, based on the Agency's engineering judgment. If the applicant is seeking a waiver from a trial burn to demonstrate conformance with a particular emission standard, the operating requirements during this initial period of operation must include those specified by the applicable provisions of Section 726.204, Section 726.205, Section

726.206, or Section 726.207. The Agency must extend the duration of this period for up to 720 additional hours when good cause for the extension is demonstrated by the applicant.

- B) For the duration of the trial burn, the operating requirements must be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the emissions standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207 and must be in accordance with the approved trial burn plan;
- C) For the period immediately following completion of the trial burn, and only for the minimum period sufficient to allow sample analysis, data computation, submission of the trial burn results by the applicant, review of the trial burn results, and modification of the facility permit by the Agency to reflect the trial burn results, the operating requirements must be those most likely to ensure compliance with the emission standards Sections 726.204 through 726.207 based on the Agency's engineering judgment.
- D) For the remaining duration of the permit, the operating requirements must be those demonstrated in a trial burn or by alternative data specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208, as sufficient to ensure compliance with the emissions standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207.

e) Operating Requirements

- 1) General. A BIF burning hazardous waste must be operated in accordance with the operating requirements specified in the permit at all times when there is hazardous waste in the unit.
- 2) Requirements to Ensure Compliance with the Organic Emissions Standards
 - A) DRE (destruction or removal efficiency) Standard. Operating conditions must be specified in either of the following ways: on a case-by-case basis for each hazardous waste burned, which conditions must be demonstrated (in a trial burn or by alternative data, as specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208) to be sufficient to comply with the DRE performance standard of Section 726.204(a), or as special operating requirements provided by Section 726.204(a)(4) for the waiver of the DRE trial burn. When the DRE trial burn is not waived under Section 726.204(a)(4), each set of operating requirements must specify the composition of the hazardous waste (including acceptable variations in the physical and chemical properties of the hazardous waste that will not affect compliance with the DRE performance standard) to which the operating requirements apply. For each such hazardous waste, the

permit must specify acceptable operating limits including, but not limited to, the following conditions, as appropriate:

- i) Feed rate of hazardous waste and other fuels measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - ii) Minimum and maximum device production rate when producing normal product expressed in appropriate units, measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - iii) Appropriate controls of the hazardous waste firing system;
 - iv) Allowable variation in BIF system design or operating procedures;
 - v) Minimum combustion gas temperature measured at a location indicative of combustion chamber temperature, measured, and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - vi) An appropriate indicator of combustion gas velocity, measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6), unless documentation is provided under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.232 demonstrating adequate combustion gas residence time; and
 - vii) Such other operating requirements as are necessary to ensure that the DRE performance standard of Section 726.204(a) is met.
- B) CO and Hydrocarbon (HC) Standards. The permit must incorporate a CO limit and, as appropriate, a HC limit as provided by Section 726.204(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). The permit limits must be specified as follows:
- i) When complying with the CO standard of Section 726.204(b)(1), the permit limit is 100 ppmv;
 - ii) When complying with the alternative CO standard under Section 726.204(c), the permit limit for CO is based on the trial burn and is established as the average over all valid runs of the highest hourly rolling average CO level of each run; and, the permit limit for HC is 20 ppmv (as defined in Section 726.204(c)(1)), except as provided in Section 726.204(f); or
 - iii) When complying with the alternative HC limit for industrial furnaces under Section 726.204(f), the permit limit for HC

and CO is the baseline level when hazardous waste is not burned as specified by that subsection.

- C) Start-Up and Shut-Down. During start-up and shut-down of the BIF, hazardous waste (except waste fed solely as an ingredient under the Tier I (or adjusted Tier I) feed rate screening limits for metals and chloride/chlorine, and except low risk waste exempt from the trial burn requirements under Sections 726.204(a)(5), 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207) must not be fed into the device, unless the device is operating within the conditions of operation specified in the permit.

3) Requirements to Ensure Conformance with the Particulate Matter (PM) Standard

- A) Except as provided in subsections (e)(3)(B) and (e)(3)(C), the permit must specify the following operating requirements to ensure conformance with the PM standard specified in Section 726.205:
 - i) Total ash feed rate to the device from hazardous waste, other fuels, and industrial furnace feedstocks, measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - ii) Maximum device production rate when producing normal product expressed in appropriate units, and measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - iii) Appropriate controls on operation and maintenance of the hazardous waste firing system and any air pollution control system (APCS);
 - iv) Allowable variation in BIF system design including any APCS or operating procedures; and
 - v) Such other operating requirements as are necessary to ensure that the PM standard in Section 726.205(a) is met.
- B) Permit conditions to ensure conformance with the PM standard must not be provided for facilities exempt from the PM standard under Section 726.205(b);
- C) For cement kilns and light-weight aggregate kilns, permit conditions to ensure compliance with the PM standard must not limit the ash content of hazardous waste or other feed materials.

4) Requirements to Ensure Conformance with the Metals Emissions Standard

A) For conformance with the Tier I (or adjusted Tier I) metals feed rate screening limits of Section 726.206(b) or (e), the permit must specify the following operating requirements:

- i) Total feed rate of each metal in hazardous waste, other fuels and industrial furnace feedstocks measured and specified under provisions of subsection (e)(6);
- ii) Total feed rate of hazardous waste measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6); and
- iii) A sampling and metals analysis program for the hazardous waste, other fuels and industrial furnace feedstocks;

B) For conformance with the Tier II metals emission rate screening limits under Section 726.206(c) and the Tier III metals controls under Section 726.206(d), the permit must specify the following operating requirements:

- i) Maximum emission rate for each metal specified as the average emission rate during the trial burn;
- ii) Feed rate of total hazardous waste and pumpable hazardous waste, each measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6)(A);
- iii) Feed rate of each metal in the following feedstreams, measured and specified as prescribed in subsections (e)(6): total feed streams; total hazardous waste feed; and total pumpable hazardous waste feed;

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.102(e)(4)(ii)(C)(1) and (e)(4)(ii)(C)(2) into this subsection (e)(4)(B)(iii) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- iv) Total feed rate of chlorine and chloride in total feed streams measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
- v) Maximum combustion gas temperature measured at a location indicative of combustion chamber temperature, and measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
- vi) Maximum flue gas temperature at the inlet to the PM APCS measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);

- vii) Maximum device production rate when producing normal product expressed in appropriate units and measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
- viii) Appropriate controls on operation and maintenance of the hazardous waste firing system and any APCS;
- ix) Allowable variation in BIF system design including any APCS or operating procedures; and
- x) Such other operating requirements as are necessary to ensure that the metals standards under Section 726.206(c) or (d) are met.

C) For conformance with an alternative implementation approach approved by the Agency under Section 726.206(f), the permit must specify the following operating requirements:

- i) Maximum emission rate for each metal specified as the average emission rate during the trial burn;
- ii) Feed rate of total hazardous waste and pumpable hazardous waste, each measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6)(A);
- iii) Feed rate of each metal in the following feedstreams, measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6): total hazardous waste feed; and total pumpable hazardous waste feed;

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.102(e)(4)(iii)(C)(1) and (e)(4)(iii)(C)(2) into this subsection (e)(4)(C)(iii) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- iv) Total feed rate of chlorine and chloride in total feed streams measured and specified prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
- v) Maximum combustion gas temperature measured at a location indicative of combustion chamber temperature, and measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
- vi) Maximum flue gas temperature at the inlet to the PM APCS measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
- vii) Maximum device production rate when producing normal product expressed in appropriate units and measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);

- viii) Appropriate controls on operation and maintenance of the hazardous waste firing system and any APCS;
- ix) Allowable variation in BIF system design including any APCS or operating procedures; and
- x) Such other operating requirements as are necessary to ensure that the metals standards under Section 726.206(c) or (d) are met.

5) Requirements to Ensure Conformance with the HCl and Chlorine Gas Standards

- A) For conformance with the Tier I total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits of Section 726.207(b)(1), the permit must specify the following operating requirements:
 - i) Feed rate of total chlorine and chloride in hazardous waste, other fuels and industrial furnace feedstocks measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - ii) Feed rate of total hazardous waste measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6); and
 - iii) A sampling and analysis program for total chlorine and chloride for the hazardous waste, other fuels and industrial furnace feedstocks;
- B) For conformance with the Tier II HCl and chlorine gas emission rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b)(2) and the Tier III HCl and chlorine gas controls under Section 726.207(c), the permit must specify the following operating requirements:
 - i) Maximum emission rate for HCl and for chlorine gas specified as the average emission rate during the trial burn;
 - ii) Feed rate of total hazardous waste measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - iii) Total feed rate of chlorine and chloride in total feed streams, measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - iv) Maximum device production rate when producing normal product expressed in appropriate units, measured and specified as prescribed in subsection (e)(6);
 - v) Appropriate controls on operation and maintenance of the hazardous waste firing system and any APCS;

- vi) Allowable variation in BIF system design including any APCS or operating procedures; and
- vii) Such other operating requirements as are necessary to ensure that the HCl and chlorine gas standards under Section 726.207(b)(2) or (c) are met.

6) Measuring Parameters and Establishing Limits Based on Trial Burn Data

A) General Requirements. As specified in subsections (e)(2) through (e)(5), each operating parameter must be measured, and permit limits on the parameter must be established, according to either of the following procedures:

- i) Instantaneous Limits. A parameter is measured and recorded on an instantaneous basis (i.e., the value that occurs at any time) and the permit limit specified as the time-weighted average during all valid runs of the trial burn; or
- ii) Hourly Rolling Average. The limit for a parameter must be established and continuously monitored on an hourly rolling average basis, as defined in Section 726.200(i). The permit limit for the parameter must be established based on trial burn data as the average over all valid test runs of the highest hourly rolling average value for each run.

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.102(e)(6)(i)(B)(I) and (e)(6)(i)(B)(2) into this subsection (e)(6)(A)(ii) and moved the text of 40 CFR 266.102(e)(6)(i)(B)(I)(i) and (e)(6)(i)(B)(I)(ii) to appear as definitions of “continuous monitor” and “hourly rolling average”, respectively, in Section 726.200(i) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

B) Rolling Average Limits for Carcinogenic Metals and Lead. Feed rate limits for the carcinogenic metals (as defined in Section 726.200(i)) and lead must be established either on an hourly rolling average basis, as prescribed by subsection (e)(6)(A), or on (up to) a 24 hour rolling average basis. If the owner or operator elects to use an average period from 2 to 24 hours, the following requirements apply:

- i) The feed rate of each metal must be limited at any time to ten times the feed rate that would be allowed on an hourly rolling average basis;

- ii) The continuous monitor must meet the specifications of “continuous monitor”, “rolling average for the selected averaging period”, and “one hour block average” as defined in Section 726.200(i); and

BOARD NOTE: The Board has moved the text of 40 CFR 266.102(e)(6)(ii)(B)(1) and (e)(6)(ii)(B)(2) to appear as definitions in Section 726.200(i) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- iii) The permit limit for the feed rate of each metal must be established based on trial burn data as the average over all valid test runs of the highest hourly rolling average feed rate for each run.

- C) Feed Rate Limits for Metals, Total Chlorine and Chloride, and Ash. Feed rate limits for metals, total chlorine and chloride, and ash are established and monitored by knowing the concentration of the substance (i.e., metals, chloride/chlorine and ash) in each feedstream and the flow rate of the feedstream. To monitor the feed rate of these substances, the flow rate of each feedstream must be monitored under the continuous monitoring requirements of subsections (e)(6)(A) and (e)(6)(B).

D) Conducting Trial Burn Testing

- i) If compliance with all applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207 is not demonstrated simultaneously during a set of test runs, the operating conditions of additional test runs required to demonstrate compliance with remaining emissions standards must be as close as possible to the original operating conditions.
- ii) Prior to obtaining test data for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the emissions standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207 or establishing limits on operating parameters under this Section, the unit must operate under trial burn conditions for a sufficient period to reach steady-state operations. However, industrial furnaces that recycle collected PM back into the furnace and that comply with an alternative implementation approach for metals under Section 726.206(f) need not reach steady state conditions with respect to the flow of metals in the system prior to beginning compliance testing for metals emissions.
- iii) Trial burn data on the level of an operating parameter for which a limit must be established in the permit must be

obtained during emissions sampling for the pollutants (i.e., metals, PM, HCl/chlorine gas, organic compounds) for which the parameter must be established as specified by this subsection (e).

7) General Requirements

- A) Fugitive Emissions. Fugitive emissions must be controlled in one of the following ways:
 - i) By keeping the combustion zone totally sealed against fugitive emissions;
 - ii) By maintaining the combustion zone pressure lower than atmospheric pressure; or
 - iii) By an alternative means of control demonstrated (with Part B of the permit application) to provide fugitive emissions control equivalent to maintenance of combustion zone pressure lower than atmospheric pressure.
- B) Automatic Waste Feed Cutoff. A BIF must be operated with a functioning system that automatically cuts off the hazardous waste feed when operating conditions deviate from those established under this Section. In addition, the following requirements apply:
 - i) The permit limit for (the indicator of) minimum combustion chamber temperature must be maintained while hazardous waste or hazardous waste residues remain in the combustion chamber;
 - ii) Exhaust gases must be ducted to the APCS operated in accordance with the permit requirements while hazardous waste or hazardous waste residues remain in the combustion chamber; and
 - iii) Operating parameters for which permit limits are established must continue to be monitored during the cutoff, and the hazardous waste feed must not be restarted until the levels of those parameters comply with the permit limits. For parameters that are monitored on an instantaneous basis, the Agency must establish a minimum period of time after a waste feed cutoff during which the parameter must not exceed the permit limit before the hazardous waste feed is restarted.
- C) Changes. A BIF must cease burning hazardous waste when combustion properties or feed rates of the hazardous waste, other

fuels or industrial furnace feedstocks, or the BIF design or operating conditions deviate from the limits as specified in the permit.

8) Monitoring and Inspections

- A) The owner or operator must monitor and record the following, at a minimum, while burning hazardous waste:
 - i) If specified by the permit, feed rates and composition of hazardous waste, other fuels, and industrial furnace feedstocks and feed rates of ash, metals, and total chlorine and chloride;
 - ii) If specified by the permit, CO, HCs, and oxygen on a continuous basis at a common point in the BIF downstream of the combustion zone and prior to release of stack gases to the atmosphere in accordance with operating requirements specified in subsection (e)(2)(B). CO, HC, and oxygen monitors must be installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with methods specified in Appendix I; and
 - iii) Upon the request of the Agency, sampling and analysis of the hazardous waste (and other fuels and industrial furnace feedstocks as appropriate), residues, and exhaust emissions must be conducted to verify that the operating requirements established in the permit achieve the applicable standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207.
- B) All monitors must record data in units corresponding to the permit limit unless otherwise specified in the permit.
- C) The BIF and associated equipment (pumps, valves, pipes, fuel storage tanks, etc.) must be subjected to thorough visual inspection when it contains hazardous waste, at least daily for leaks, spills, fugitive emissions, and signs of tampering.
- D) The automatic hazardous waste feed cutoff system and associated alarms must be tested at least once every seven days when hazardous waste is burned to verify operability, unless the applicant demonstrates to the Agency that weekly inspections will unduly restrict or upset operations and that less frequent inspections will be adequate. At a minimum, operational testing must be conducted at least once every 30 days.
- E) These monitoring and inspection data must be recorded and the records must be placed in the operating record required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.173.

- 9) Direct Transfer to the Burner. If hazardous waste is directly transferred from a transport vehicle to a BIF without the use of a storage unit, the owner and operator must comply with Section 726.211.
- 10) Recordkeeping. The owner or operator must maintain in the operating record of the facility all information and data required by this Section for five years.
- 11) Closure. At closure, the owner or operator must remove all hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues (including, but not limited to, ash, scrubber waters, and scrubber sludges) from the BIF.

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Section 726.203 Interim Status Standards for Burners

- a) Purpose, Scope, and Applicability
 - 1) General
 - A) The purpose of this Section is to establish minimum national standards for owners and operators of “existing” BIFs that burn hazardous waste where such standards define the acceptable management of hazardous waste during the period of interim status. The standards of this Section apply to owners and operators of existing facilities until either a permit is issued under Section 726.202(d) or until closure responsibilities identified in this Section are fulfilled.
 - B) “Existing” or “in existence” means a BIF for which the owner or operator filed a certification of precompliance with USEPA pursuant to federal 40 CFR 266.103(b); provided, however, that USEPA has not determined that the certification is invalid.
 - C) If a BIF is located at a facility that already has a RCRA permit or interim status, then the owner or operator must comply with the applicable regulations dealing with permit modifications in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.280 or changes in interim status in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.155.
 - 2) Exemptions. The requirements of this Section do not apply to hazardous waste and facilities exempt under Section 726.200(b) or 726.208.
 - 3) Prohibition on Burning Dioxin-Listed Wastes. The following hazardous waste listed for dioxin and hazardous waste derived from any of these wastes must not be burned in a BIF operating under interim status: USEPA hazardous waste numbers F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, and F027.

- 4) Applicability of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 Standards. An owner or operator of a BIF that burns hazardous waste and which is operating under interim status is subject to the following provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725, except as provided otherwise by this Section:
- A) In Subpart A of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (General), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.104;
 - B) In Subpart B of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (General facility standards), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.111 through 725.117;
 - C) In Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (Preparedness and prevention), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.131 through 725.137;
 - D) In Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (Contingency plan and emergency procedures), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.151 through 725.156;
 - E) In Subpart E of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (Manifest system, recordkeeping and reporting), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.171 through 725.177, except that 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.171, 725.172 and 725.176 do not apply to owners and operators of on-site facilities that do not receive any hazardous waste from off-site sources;
 - F) In Subpart G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (Closure and post-closure), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.211 through 725.215;
 - G) In Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (Financial requirements), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.241, 725.242, 725.243, and 725.247 through 725.250, except that the State of Illinois and the federal government are exempt from the requirements of Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725; and
 - H) In Subpart BB of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (Air emission standards for equipment leaks), except 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.950(a).
- 5) Special Requirements for Furnaces. The following controls apply during interim status to industrial furnaces (e.g., kilns, cupolas) that feed hazardous waste for a purpose other than solely as an ingredient (see subsection (a)(5)(B)) at any location other than the hot end where products are normally discharged or where fuels are normally fired:
- A) Controls
 - i) The hazardous waste must be fed at a location where combustion gas temperature is at least 1800 °F;
 - ii) The owner or operator must determine that adequate oxygen is present in combustion gases to combust organic

constituents in the waste and retain documentation of such determination in the facility record;

- iii) For cement kiln systems, the hazardous waste must be fed into the kiln; and
- iv) The HC controls of Section 726.204(f) or subsection (c)(5) apply upon certification of compliance under subsection (c), irrespective of the CO level achieved during the compliance test.

B) Burning Hazardous Waste Solely as an Ingredient. A hazardous waste is burned for a purpose other than “solely as an ingredient” if it meets either of the following criteria:

- i) The hazardous waste has a total concentration of nonmetal compounds listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, exceeding 500 ppm by weight, as fired and so is considered to be burned for destruction. The concentration of nonmetal compounds in a waste as-generated may be reduced to the 500 ppm limit by bona fide treatment that removes or destroys nonmetal constituents. Blending for dilution to meet the 500 ppm limit is prohibited and documentation that the waste has not been impermissibly diluted must be retained in the facility record; or
- ii) The hazardous waste has a heating value of 5,000 Btu/lb or more, as fired, and so is considered to be burned as fuel. The heating value of a waste as-generated may be reduced to below the 5,000 Btu/lb limit by bona fide treatment that removes or destroys organic constituents. The heating value of a waste as-generated may be reduced to below the 5,000 Btu/lb limit by bona fide treatment that removes or destroys organic constituents. Blending to augment the heating value to meet the 5,000 Btu/lb limit is prohibited and documentation that the waste has not been impermissibly blended must be retained in the facility record.

6) Restrictions on Burning Hazardous Waste That Is Not a Fuel. Prior to certification of compliance under subsection (c), an owner or operator must not feed hazardous waste that has a heating value less than 5000 Btu/lb, as generated, (except that the heating value of a waste as-generated may be increased to above the 5,000 Btu/lb limit by bona fide treatment; however blending to augment the heating value to meet the 5,000 Btu/lb limit is prohibited and records must be kept to document that impermissible blending has not occurred) in a BIF, except that the following may occur:

- A) Hazardous waste may be burned solely as an ingredient;
 - B) Hazardous waste may be burned for purposes of compliance testing (or testing prior to compliance testing) for a total period of time not to exceed 720 hours;
 - C) Such waste may be burned if the Agency has documentation to show that the following was true prior to August 21, 1991:
 - i) The BIF was operating under the interim status standards for incinerators or thermal treatment units, Subparts O or P of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725;
 - ii) The BIF met the interim status eligibility requirements under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.153 for Subparts O or P of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725; and
 - iii) Hazardous waste with a heating value less than 5,000 Btu/lb was burned prior to that date; or
 - D) Such waste may be burned in a halogen acid furnace if the waste was burned as an excluded ingredient under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102(e) prior to February 21, 1991, and documentation is kept on file supporting this claim.
- 7) Direct Transfer to the Burner. If hazardous waste is directly transferred from a transport vehicle to a BIF without the use of a storage unit, the owner or operator must comply with Section 726.211.
- b) Certification of Precompliance. This subsection (b) corresponds with 40 CFR 266.103(b), under which USEPA required certain owners and operators to file a certification of precompliance by August 21, 1991. No similar filing with the Agency was required, so the Board did not incorporate the federal filing requirement into the Illinois regulations. This statement maintains structural parity with the federal regulations.
 - c) Certification of Compliance. The owner or operator must conduct emissions testing to document compliance with the emissions standards of Sections 726.204(b) through (e), 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207 and subsection (a)(5)(A)(iv) under the procedures prescribed by this subsection (c). Based on the compliance test, the owner or operator must submit to the Agency a complete and accurate “certification of compliance” (under subsection (c)(4)) with those emission standards establishing limits on the operating parameters specified in subsection (c)(1).
 - 1) Limits on Operating Conditions. The owner or operator must establish limits on the following parameters based on operations during the compliance test (under procedures prescribed in subsection (c)(4)(D)) or as otherwise specified and include these limits with the certification of compliance. The

BIF must be operated in accordance with these operating limits and the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204(b) through (e), 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207 and subsection (a)(5)(A)(iv) at all times when there is hazardous waste in the unit.

- A) Feed rate of total hazardous waste and (unless complying the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e)), pumpable hazardous waste;
- B) Feed rate of each metal in the following feedstreams:
 - i) Total feedstreams, except that industrial furnaces which must comply with the alternative metals implementation approach under subsection (c)(3)(B) must specify limits on the concentration of each metal in collected PM in lieu of feed rate limits for total feedstreams; and facilities that comply with Tier I or Adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits may set their operating limits at the metal feed rate screening limits determined under Section 726.206(b) or (e);

BOARD NOTE: Federal subsections 266.103(c)(1)(ii)(A)(1) and (c)(1)(ii)(A)(2) are condensed into subsection (c)(1)(B)(i).
 - ii) Total hazardous waste feed (unless complying with the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e)); and
 - iii) Total pumpable hazardous waste feed (unless complying with Tier I or Adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e));
- C) Total feed rate of total chlorine and chloride in total feed streams, except that facilities that comply with Tier I or Adjusted Tier I feed rate screening limits may set their operating limits at the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits determined under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e);
- D) Total feed rate of ash in total feed streams, except that the ash feed rate for cement kilns and light-weight aggregate kilns is not limited;
- E) CO Concentration, and Where Required, HC Concentration in Stack Gas. When complying with the CO controls of Section 726.204(b), the CO limit is 100 ppmv, and when complying with the HC controls of Section 726.204(c), the HC limit is 20 ppmv. When complying with the CO controls of Section 726.204(c), the CO limit is established based on the compliance test;

- F) Maximum production rate of the device in appropriate units when producing normal product unless complying with Tier I or Adjusted Tier I feed rate screening limits for chlorine under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e) and for all metals under Section 726.206(b) or (e), and the uncontrolled particulate emissions do not exceed the standard under Section 726.205;
- G) Maximum combustion chamber temperature where the temperature measurement is as close to the combustion zone as possible and is upstream of any quench water injection, (unless complying with the Tier I adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e));
- H) Maximum flue gas temperature entering a PM control device (unless complying with Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e) and the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b) or (e));
- I) For systems using wet scrubbers, including wet ionizing scrubbers (unless complying with the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e) and the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e)):
 - i) Minimum liquid to flue gas ratio;
 - ii) Minimum scrubber blowdown from the system or maximum suspended solids content of scrubber water; and
 - iii) Minimum pH level of the scrubber water;
- J) For systems using venturi scrubbers, the minimum differential gas pressure across the venturi (unless complying the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e) and the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e));
- K) For systems using dry scrubbers (unless complying with the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e) and the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e)):
 - i) Minimum caustic feed rate; and
 - ii) Maximum flue gas flow rate;

- L) For systems using wet ionizing scrubbers or electrostatic precipitators (unless complying with the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e) and the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e)):
 - i) Minimum electrical power in kVA to the precipitator plates; and
 - ii) Maximum flue gas flow rate;
 - M) For systems using fabric filters (baghouses), the minimum pressure drop (unless complying with the Tier I or adjusted Tier I metals feed rate screening limits under Section 726.206(b) or (e) and the total chlorine and chloride feed rate screening limits under Section 726.207(b)(1) or (e)).
- 2) Prior Notice of Compliance Testing. At least 30 days prior to the compliance testing required by subsection (c)(3), the owner or operator must notify the Agency and submit the following information:
- A) General facility information including:
 - i) USEPA facility ID number;
 - ii) Facility name, contact person, telephone number, and address;
 - iii) Person responsible for conducting compliance test, including company name, address, and telephone number, and a statement of qualifications;
 - iv) Planned date of the compliance test;
 - B) Specific information on each device to be tested, including the following:
 - i) A Description of BIF;
 - ii) A scaled plot plan showing the entire facility and location of the BIF;
 - iii) A description of the APCS;
 - iv) Identification of the continuous emission monitors that are installed, including the following: CO monitor; Oxygen monitor; HC monitor, specifying the minimum temperature of the system, and, if the temperature is less than 150 °C, an

explanation of why a heated system is not used (see subsection (c)(5)) and a brief description of the sample gas conditioning system;

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(2)(ii)(D)(1) through (c)(2)(ii)(D)(3) into this subsection (c)(2)(B)(iv) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- v) Indication of whether the stack is shared with another device that will be in operation during the compliance test; and
 - vi) Other information useful to an understanding of the system design or operation; and
- C) Information on the testing planned, including a complete copy of the test protocol and QA/QC plan, and a summary description for each test providing the following information at a minimum:
- i) Purpose of the test (e.g., demonstrate compliance with emissions of PM); and
 - ii) Planned operating conditions, including levels for each pertinent parameter specified in subsection (c)(1).

3) Compliance Testing

- A) General. Compliance testing must be conducted under conditions for which the owner or operator has submitted a certification of precompliance under subsection (b) and under conditions established in the notification of compliance testing required by subsection (c)(2). The owner or operator may seek approval on a case-by-case basis to use compliance test data from one unit in lieu of testing a similar on-site unit. To support the request, the owner or operator must provide a comparison of the hazardous waste burned and other feedstreams, and the design, operation, and maintenance of both the tested unit and the similar unit. The Agency must provide a written approval to use compliance test data in lieu of testing a similar unit if the Agency finds that the hazardous wastes, devices and the operating conditions are sufficiently similar, and the data from the other compliance test is adequate to meet the requirements of this subsection (c).
- B) Special Requirements for Industrial Furnaces that Recycle Collected PM. Owners and operators of industrial furnaces that recycle back into the furnace PM from the APCS must comply with one of the following procedures for testing to determine compliance with the metals standards of Section 726.206(c) or (d):

- i) The special testing requirements prescribed in “Alternative Method for Implementing Metals Controls” in Appendix I;
- ii) Stack emissions testing for a minimum of six hours each day while hazardous waste is burned during interim status. The testing must be conducted when burning normal hazardous waste for that day at normal feed rates for that day and when the APCS is operated under normal conditions. During interim status, hazardous waste analysis for metals content must be sufficient for the owner or operator to determine if changes in metals content affect the ability of the unit to meet the metals emissions standards established under Section 726.206(c) or (d). Under this option, operating limits (under subsection (c)(1)) must be established during compliance testing under this subsection (c)(3) only on the following parameters: feed rate of total hazardous waste; total feed rate of total chlorine and chloride in total feed streams; total feed rate of ash in total feed streams, except that the ash feed rate for cement kilns and light-weight aggregate kilns is not limited; CO concentration, and where required, HC concentration in stack gas; and maximum production rate of the device in appropriate units when producing normal product; or

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(3)(ii)(B)(1) through (c)(3)(ii)(B)(5) into this subsection (c)(3)(B)(ii) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- iii) Conduct compliance testing to determine compliance with the metals standards to establish limits on the operating parameters of subsection (c)(1) only after the kiln system has been conditioned to enable it to reach equilibrium with respect to metals fed into the system and metals emissions. During conditioning, hazardous waste and raw materials having the same metals content as will be fed during the compliance test must be fed at the feed rates that will be fed during the compliance test.

C) Conduct of Compliance Testing

- i) If compliance with all applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207 is not demonstrated simultaneously during a set of test runs, the operating conditions of additional test runs required to demonstrate compliance with remaining emissions standards must be as close as possible to the original operating conditions.

- ii) Prior to obtaining test data for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204 through 726.207 or establishing limits on operating parameters under this Section, the facility must operate under compliance test conditions for a sufficient period to reach steady-state operations. Industrial furnaces that recycle collected PM back into the furnace and that comply with subsection (c)(3)(B)(i) or (c)(3)(B)(ii), however, need not reach steady state conditions with respect to the flow of metals in the system prior to beginning compliance testing for metals.
 - iii) Compliance test data on the level of an operating parameter for which a limit must be established in the certification of compliance must be obtained during emissions sampling for the pollutants (i.e., metals, PM, HCl/chlorine gas, organic compounds) for which the parameter must be established as specified by subsection (c)(1).
- 4) Certification of Compliance. Within 90 days of completing compliance testing, the owner or operator must certify to the Agency compliance with the emissions standards of Sections 726.204(b), (c) and (e); 726.205; 726.206; 726.207; and subsection (a)(5)(A)(iv). The certification of compliance must include the following information:
 - A) General facility and testing information, including the following:
 - i) USEPA facility ID number;
 - ii) Facility name, contact person, telephone number, and address;
 - iii) Person responsible for conducting compliance testing, including company name, address, and telephone number, and a statement of qualifications;
 - iv) Dates of each compliance test;
 - v) Description of BIF tested;
 - vi) Person responsible for QA/QC, title and telephone number, and statement that procedures prescribed in the QA/QC plan submitted under Section 726.203(c)(2)(C) have been followed, or a description of any changes and an explanation of why changes were necessary;
 - vii) Description of any changes in the unit configuration prior to or during testing that would alter any of the information

submitted in the prior notice of compliance testing under subsection (c)(2) and an explanation of why the changes were necessary;

- viii) Description of any changes in the planned test conditions prior to or during the testing that alter any of the information submitted in the prior notice of compliance testing under subsection (c)(2) and an explanation of why the changes were necessary; and
- ix) The complete report on results of emissions testing.

B) Specific information on each test, including the following:

- i) Purposes of test (e.g., demonstrate conformance with the emissions limits for PM, metals, HCl, chlorine gas, and CO);
- ii) Summary of test results for each run and for each test including the following information: date of run; duration of run; time-weighted average and highest hourly rolling average CO level for each run and for the test; highest hourly rolling average HC level, if HC monitoring is required for each run and for the test; if dioxin and furan testing is required under Section 726.204(e), time-weighted average emissions for each run and for the test of chlorinated dioxin and furan emissions, and the predicted maximum annual average ground level concentration of the toxicity equivalency factor (defined in Section 726.200(i)); time-weighted average PM emissions for each run and for the test; time-weighted average HCl and chlorine gas emissions for each run and for the test; time-weighted average emissions for the metals subject to regulation under Section 726.206 for each run and for the test; and QA/QC results.

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(4)(ii)(B)(1) through (c)(4)(ii)(B)(9) into this subsection (c)(4)(B)(ii) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- C) Comparison of the actual emissions during each test with the emissions limits prescribed by Sections 726.204(b), (c), and (e); 726.205; 726.206; and 726.207 and established for the facility in the certification of precompliance under subsection (b).
- D) Determination of operating limits based on all valid runs of the compliance test for each applicable parameter listed in subsection (c)(1) using one of the following procedures:

- i) Instantaneous limits. A parameter must be measured and recorded on an instantaneous basis (i.e., the value that occurs at any time) and the operating limit specified as the time-weighted average during all runs of the compliance test.
- ii) Hourly rolling average basis. The limit for a parameter must be established and continuously monitored on an hourly rolling average basis, as defined in Section 726.200(i). The operating limit for the parameter must be established based on compliance test data as the average over all test runs of the highest hourly rolling average value for each run.

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(4)(iv)(B)(I) and (c)(4)(iv)(B)(2) into this subsection (c)(4)(D)(ii) and moved the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(4)(iv)(B)(I)(i) and (c)(4)(iv)(B)(I)(ii) to appear as definitions in Section 726.200(i) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- iii) Rolling average limits for carcinogenic metals (as defined in Section 726.200(i)) and lead. Feed rate limits for the carcinogenic metals and lead must be established either on an hourly rolling average basis as prescribed by subsection (c)(4)(D)(ii) or on (up to) a 24 hour rolling average basis. If the owner or operator elects to use an averaging period from two to 24 hours the following must occur: the feed rate of each metal must be limited at any time to ten times the feed rate that would be allowed on a hourly rolling average basis; the operating limit for the feed rate of each metal must be established based on compliance test data as the average over all test runs of the highest hourly rolling average feed rate for each run; and the continuous monitor and the rolling average for the selected averaging period are as defined in Section 726.200(i).

BOARD NOTE: The Board has combined the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(4)(iv)(C)(I) through (c)(4)(iv)(C)(3) into subsection (c)(4)(D)(iii) and moved the text of 40 CFR 266.103(c)(4)(iv)(C)(2)(i) and (c)(4)(iv)(C)(2)(ii) to appear as definitions in Section 726.200(i) to comport with Illinois Administrative Code codification requirements.

- iv) Feed rate limits for metals, total chlorine and chloride, and ash. Feed rate limits for metals, total chlorine and chloride, and ash are established and monitored by knowing the concentration of the substance (i.e., metals, chloride/chlorine, and ash) in each feedstream and the flow rate of the

feedstream. To monitor the feed rate of these substances, the flow rate of each feedstream must be monitored under the continuous monitoring requirements of subsections (c)(4)(D)(i) through (c)(4)(D)(iii).

- E) Certification of Compliance Statement. The following statement must accompany the certification of compliance:

“I certify under penalty of law that this information was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information and supporting documentation. Copies of all emissions tests, dispersion modeling results, and other information used to determine conformance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726.203(c) are available at the facility and can be obtained from the facility contact person listed above. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the facility, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I also acknowledge that the operating limits established pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726.203(c)(4)(D) are enforceable limits at which the facility can legally operate during interim status until a revised certification of compliance is submitted.”

- 5) Special Requirements for HC Monitoring Systems. When an owner or operator is required to comply with the HC controls provided by Section 726.204(c) or subsection (a)(5)(A)(iv), a conditioned gas monitoring system may be used in conformance with specifications provided in Appendix I provided that the owner or operator submits a certification of compliance without using extensions of time provided by subsection (c)(7).
- 6) Special Operating Requirements for Industrial Furnaces that Recycle Collected PM. Owners and operators of industrial furnaces that recycle back into the furnace PM from the APCS must do the following:
- A) When complying with the requirements of subsection (c)(3)(B)(i), comply with the operating requirements prescribed in “Alternative Method to Implement the Metals Controls” in Appendix I; and

- B) When complying with the requirements of subsection (c)(3)(B)(ii), comply with the operating requirements prescribed by that subsection.
- 7) An owner or operator that did not submit a complete certification of compliance for all of the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207 by August 21, 1992 must stop burning hazardous waste and begin closure activities under subsection (l) for the hazardous waste portion of the facility.
 - 8) Revised Certification of Compliance. The owner or operator may submit at any time a revised certification of compliance (recertification of compliance) under the following procedures:
 - A) Prior to submittal of a revised certification of compliance, hazardous waste must not be burned for more than a total of 720 hours under operating conditions that exceed those established under a current certification of compliance, and such burning must be conducted only for purposes of determining whether the facility can operate under revised conditions and continue to meet the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207;
 - B) At least 30 days prior to first burning hazardous waste under operating conditions that exceed those established under a current certification of compliance, the owner or operator must notify the Agency and submit the following information:
 - i) USEPA facility ID number, and facility name, contact person, telephone number, and address;
 - ii) Operating conditions that the owner or operator is seeking to revise and description of the changes in facility design or operation that prompted the need to seek to revise the operating conditions;
 - iii) A determination that, when operating under the revised operating conditions, the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207 are not likely to be exceeded. To document this determination, the owner or operator must submit the applicable information required under subsection (b)(2); and
 - iv) Complete emissions testing protocol for any pretesting and for a new compliance test to determine compliance with the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207 when operating under revised operating conditions. The protocol must include a schedule

of pre-testing and compliance testing. If the owner or operator revises the scheduled date for the compliance test, the owner or operator must notify the Agency in writing at least 30 days prior to the revised date of the compliance test;

- C) Conduct a compliance test under the revised operating conditions and the protocol submitted to the Agency to determine compliance with the applicable emissions standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207; and
 - D) Submit a revised certification of compliance under subsection (c)(4).
- d) Periodic Recertifications. The owner or operator must conduct compliance testing and submit to the Agency a recertification of compliance under provisions of subsection (c) within five years from submitting the previous certification or recertification. If the owner or operator seeks to recertify compliance under new operating conditions, the owner or operator must comply with the requirements of subsection (c)(8).
 - e) Noncompliance with Certification Schedule. If the owner or operator does not comply with the interim status compliance schedule provided by subsections (b), (c), and (d), hazardous waste burning must terminate on the date that the deadline is missed, closure activities must begin under subsection (l), and hazardous waste burning must not resume except under an operating permit issued under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.232. For purposes of compliance with the closure provisions of subsection (l) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.212(d)(2) and 725.213, the BIF has received “the known final volume of hazardous waste” on the date the deadline is missed.
 - f) Start-Up and Shut-Down. Hazardous waste (except waste fed solely as an ingredient under the Tier I (or adjusted Tier I) feed rate screening limits for metals and chloride/chlorine) must not be fed into the device during start-up and shut-down of the BIF, unless the device is operating within the conditions of operation specified in the certification of compliance.
 - g) Automatic Waste Feed Cutoff. During the compliance test required by subsection (c)(3) and upon certification of compliance under subsection (c), a BIF must be operated with a functioning system that automatically cuts off the hazardous waste feed when the applicable operating conditions specified in subsections (c)(1)(A) and (c)(1)(E) through (c)(1)(M) deviate from those established in the certification of compliance. In addition, the following must occur:
 - 1) To minimize emissions of organic compounds, the minimum combustion chamber temperature (or the indicator of combustion chamber temperature) that occurred during the compliance test must be maintained while hazardous waste or hazardous waste residues remain in the combustion chamber, with

the minimum temperature during the compliance test defined as either of the following:

- A) If compliance with the combustion chamber temperature limit is based on an hourly rolling average, the minimum temperature during the compliance test is considered to be the average over all runs of the lowest hourly rolling average for each run; or
 - B) If compliance with the combustion chamber temperature limit is based on an instantaneous temperature measurement, the minimum temperature during the compliance test is considered to be the time-weighted average temperature during all runs of the test; and
 - 2) Operating parameters limited by the certification of compliance must continue to be monitored during the cutoff, and the hazardous waste feed must not be restarted until the levels of those parameters comply with the limits established in the certification of compliance.
- h) Fugitive Emissions. Fugitive emissions must be controlled as follows:
- 1) By keeping the combustion zone totally sealed against fugitive emissions; or
 - 2) By maintaining the combustion zone pressure lower than atmospheric pressure; or
 - 3) By an alternative means of control that the owner or operator demonstrates provides fugitive emissions control equivalent to maintenance of combustion zone pressure lower than atmospheric pressure. Support for such demonstration must be included in the operating record.
- i) Changes. A BIF must cease burning hazardous waste when combustion properties, or feed rates of the hazardous waste, other fuels or industrial furnace feedstocks, or the BIF design or operating conditions deviate from the limits specified in the certification of compliance.
- j) Monitoring and Inspections
- 1) The owner or operator must monitor and record the following, at a minimum, while burning hazardous waste:
 - A) Feed rates and composition of hazardous waste, other fuels, and industrial furnace feed stocks and feed rates of ash, metals, and total chlorine and chloride as necessary to ensure conformance with the certification of precompliance or certification of compliance;
 - B) CO, oxygen, and, if applicable, HC on a continuous basis at a common point in the BIF downstream of the combustion zone and prior to release of stack gases to the atmosphere in accordance with

the operating limits specified in the certification of compliance. CO, HC, and oxygen monitors must be installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with methods specified in Appendix I; and

- C) Upon the request of the Agency, sampling and analysis of the hazardous waste (and other fuels and industrial furnace feed stocks as appropriate) and the stack gas emissions must be conducted to verify that the operating conditions established in the certification of precompliance or certification of compliance achieve the applicable standards of Sections 726.204, 726.205, 726.206, and 726.207.
- 2) The BIF and associated equipment (pumps, valves, pipes, fuel storage tanks, etc.) must be subjected to thorough visual inspection when they contain hazardous waste, at least daily for leaks, spills, fugitive emissions, and signs of tampering.
- 3) The automatic hazardous waste feed cutoff system and associated alarms must be tested at least once every seven days when hazardous waste is burned to verify operability, unless the owner or operator can demonstrate that weekly inspections will unduly restrict or upset operations and that less frequent inspections will be adequate. Support for such demonstration must be included in the operating record. At a minimum, operational testing must be conducted at least once every 30 days.
- 4) These monitoring and inspection data must be recorded and the records must be placed in the operating log.
- k) Recordkeeping. The owner or operator must keep in the operating record of the facility all information and data required by this Section for five years.
- l) Closure. At closure, the owner or operator must remove all hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues (including, but not limited to, ash, scrubber waters and scrubber sludges) from the BIF and must comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.211 through 725.215.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.204 Standards to Control Organic Emissions

- a) Destruction Removal Efficiency (DRE) Standard
 - 1) General. Except for subsection (a)(3), a boiler and industrial furnace (BIF) burning hazardous waste must achieve a DRE of 99.99 percent for all organic hazardous constituents in the waste feed. To demonstrate conformance with this requirement, 99.99 percent DRE must be demonstrated during a trial burn for each principal organic hazardous constituent (POHC) designated (under subsection (a)(2)) in its permit for

each waste feed. DRE is determined for each POHC from the following equation:

$$DRE = 100 \frac{(I - O)}{I}$$

Where:

I = Mass feed rate of one POHC in the hazardous waste fired to the BIF

O = Mass emission rate of the same POHC present in stack gas prior to release to the atmosphere

- 2) Designation of POHCs. POHCs are those compounds for which compliance with the DRE requirements of this Section must be demonstrated in a trial burn in compliance with procedures prescribed in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.232. One or more POHCs must be designated by the Agency for each waste feed to be burned. POHCs must be designated based on the degree of difficulty of destruction of the organic constituents in the waste and on their concentrations or mass in the waste feed considering the results of waste analyses submitted with Part B of the permit application. POHCs are most likely to be selected from among those compounds listed in Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 that are also present in the normal waste feed. However, if the applicant demonstrates to the Agency that a compound not listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 or not present in the normal waste feed is a suitable indicator of compliance with the DRE requirements of this Section, that compound must be designated as a POHC. Such POHCs need not be toxic or organic compounds.
- 3) Dioxin-Listed Waste. A BIF burning hazardous waste containing (or derived from) USEPA Hazardous Wastes Nos. F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, or F027 must achieve a DRE of 99.9999 percent for each POHC designated (under subsection (a)(2)) in its permit. This performance must be demonstrated on POHCs that are more difficult to burn than tetra-, penta-, and hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans. DRE is determined for each POHC from the equation in subsection (a)(1). In addition, the owner or operator of the BIF must notify the Agency of intent to burn USEPA hazardous waste numbers F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, or F027.
- 4) Automatic Waiver of DRE Trial Burn. Owners and operators of boilers operated under the special operating requirements provided by Section 726.210 are considered to be in compliance with the DRE standard of subsection (a)(1) and are exempt from the DRE trial burn.

- 5) Low risk waste. Owners and operators of BIFs that burn hazardous waste in compliance with the requirements of Section 726.209(a) are considered to be in compliance with the DRE standard of subsection (a)(1) and are exempt from the DRE trial burn.

b) CO Standard

- 1) Except for subsection (c), the stack gas concentration of CO from a BIF burning hazardous waste cannot exceed 100 ppmv on an hourly rolling average basis (i.e., over any 60 minute period), continuously corrected to seven percent oxygen, dry gas basis.
- 2) CO and oxygen must be continuously monitored according to “Performance Specifications for Continuous Emission Monitoring of Carbon Monoxide and Oxygen for Incinerators, Boilers, and Industrial Furnaces Burning Hazardous Waste” in Appendix I.
- 3) Compliance with the 100 ppmv CO limit must be demonstrated during the trial burn (for new facilities or an interim status facility applying for a permit) or the compliance test (for interim status facilities). To demonstrate compliance, the highest hourly rolling average CO level during any valid run of the trial burn or compliance test must not exceed 100 ppmv.

c) Alternative CO Standard

- 1) The stack gas concentration of CO from a BIF burning hazardous waste may exceed the 100 ppmv limit if stack gas concentrations of HCs do not exceed 20 ppmv, except for subsection (f) for certain industrial furnaces.
- 2) HC limits must be established under this Section on an hourly rolling average basis (i.e., over any 60 minute period), reported as propane, and continuously corrected to seven percent oxygen, dry gas basis.
- 3) HC must be continuously monitored according to “Performance Specifications for Continuous Emission Monitoring of Hydrocarbons for Incinerators, Boilers, and Industrial Furnaces Burning Hazardous Waste” in Appendix I. CO and oxygen must be continuously monitored according to subsection (b)(2).
- 4) The alternative CO standard is established based on CO data during the trial burn (for a new facility) and the compliance test (for an interim status facility). The alternative CO standard is the average over all valid runs of the highest hourly average CO level for each run. The CO limit is implemented on an hourly rolling average basis, and continuously corrected to seven percent oxygen, dry gas basis.

- d) Special Requirements for Furnaces. Owners and operators of industrial furnaces (e.g., kilns, cupolas) that feed hazardous waste for a purpose other than solely as an ingredient (see Section 726.203(a)(5)(B)) at any location other than the end where products are normally discharged and where fuels are normally fired must comply with the HC limits of subsection (c) or (f) irrespective of whether stack gas CO concentrations meet the 100 ppmv limit of subsection (b).
- e) Controls for Dioxins and Furans. Owners and operators of BIFs that are equipped with a dry PM control device that operates within the temperature range of 450°F through 750°F, and industrial furnaces operating under an alternative HC limit established under subsection (f) must conduct a site-specific risk assessment as follows to demonstrate that emissions of chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans do not result in an increased lifetime cancer risk to the hypothetical maximum exposed individual (MEI) exceeding 1×10^{-5} (1 in 100,000):
 - 1) During the trial burn (for new facilities or an interim status facility applying for a permit) or compliance test (for interim status facilities), determine emission rates of the tetra-octa congeners of chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (CDDs/CDFs) using Method 0023A (Sampling Method for Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans Emissions from Stationary Sources) in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” USEPA publication number EPA-530/SW-846, or Method 23 (Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans from Stationary Sources), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b);
 - 2) Estimate the 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalence of the tetra-octa CDDs/CDFs congeners using section 4.0 (Procedures for Estimating the Toxicity Equivalence of Chlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxin and Dibenzofuran Congeners) in appendix IX to 40 CFR 266 (Methods Manual for Compliance with the BIF Regulations), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (see Appendix I). Multiply the emission rates of CDD/CDF congeners with a toxicity equivalence greater than zero (see the procedure) by the calculated toxicity equivalence factor to estimate the equivalent emission rate of 2,3,7,8-TCDD;
 - 3) Conduct dispersion modeling using methods recommended in appendix W to 40 CFR 51 (Guideline on Air Quality Models), in section 5.0 (Hazardous Waste Combustion Air Quality Screening Procedure) in appendix IX to 40 CFR 266 (Methods Manual for Compliance with the BIF Regulations), or in “Screening Procedures for Estimating Air Quality Impact of Stationary Sources, Revised,” USEPA publication number EPA-454/R-92-019, each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, to predict the maximum annual average off-site ground level concentration of 2,3,7,8-TCDD equivalents determined under subsection

- (e)(2). The maximum annual average on-site concentration must be used when a person resides on-site; and
- 4) The ratio of the predicted maximum annual average ground level concentration of 2,3,7,8-TCDD equivalents to the risk-specific dose (RSD) for 2,3,7,8-TCDD provided in Appendix E (2.2×10^{-7}) must not exceed 1.0.
- f) Monitoring CO and HC in the By-Pass Duct of a Cement Kiln. Cement kilns may comply with the CO and HC limits provided by subsections (b), (c), and (d) by monitoring in the by-pass duct if the following conditions are met:
- 1) Hazardous waste is fired only into the kiln and not at any location downstream from the kiln exit relative to the direction of gas flow; and
- 2) The by-pass duct diverts a minimum of 10 percent of kiln off-gas into the duct.
- g) Use of Emissions Test Data to Demonstrate Compliance and Establish Operating Limits. Compliance with the requirements of this Section must be demonstrated simultaneously by emissions testing or during separate runs under identical operating conditions. Further, data to demonstrate compliance with the CO and HC limits of this Section or to establish alternative CO or HC limits under this Section must be obtained during the time that DRE testing, and where applicable, CDD/CDF testing under subsection (e) and comprehensive organic emissions testing under subsection (f) is conducted.
- h) Enforcement. For the purposes of permit enforcement, compliance with the operating requirements specified in the permit (under Section 726.202) will be regarded as compliance with this Section. However, evidence that compliance with those permit conditions is insufficient to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Section is “information” justifying modification or revocation and re-issuance of a permit under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.270 et seq.

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Section 726.205 Standards to Control PM

- a) A BIF burning hazardous waste must not emit PM in excess of 180 mg/dry standard m^3 (0.08 grains/dry standard cubic foot) after correction to a stack gas concentration of seven percent oxygen, using procedures prescribed in the following methods in appendix A to 40 CFR 60 (Test Methods), each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (see Appendix I): Method 1 (Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources), Method 2 (Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks), Method 2A (Direct Measurement of Gas Volume through Pipes and Small Ducts), Method 2B (Determination of Exhaust Gas Volume Flow Rate from Gasoline Vapor Incinerators), Method 2C (Determination of Gas

Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate in Small Stacks or Ducts (Standard Pitot Tube)), Method 2D (Measurement of Gas Volume Flow Rates in Small Pipes and Ducts), Method 2E (Determination of Landfill Gas Production Flow Rate), Method 2F (Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate with Three-Dimensional Probes), Method 2G (Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate with Two-Dimensional Probes), Method 2H (Determination of Stack Gas Velocity Taking into Account Velocity Decay Near the Stack Wall), Method 3 (Gas Analysis for the Determination of Dry Molecular Weight), Method 3A (Determination of Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in Emissions from Stationary Sources (Instrumental Analyzer Procedure)), Method 3B (Gas Analysis for the Determination of Emission Rate Correction Factor or Excess Air), Method 3C (Determination of Carbon Dioxide, Methane, Nitrogen, and Oxygen from Stationary Sources), Method 4 (Determination of Moisture Content in Stack Gases), Method 5 (Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from Stationary Sources), Method 5A (Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from the Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Industry), Method 5B (Determination of Nonsulfuric Acid Particulate Matter Emissions from Stationary Sources), Method 5D (Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from Positive Pressure Fabric Filters), Method 5E (Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from the Wool Fiberglass Insulation Manufacturing Industry), Method 5F (Determination of Nonsulfate Particulate Matter Emissions from Stationary Sources), Method 5G (Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from Wood Heaters (Dilution Tunnel Sampling Location)), Method 5H (Determination of Particulate Emissions from Wood Heaters from a Stack Location), and Method 5I (Determination of Low Level Particulate Matter Emissions from Stationary Sources).

b) An owner or operator meeting the requirements of Section 726.209(b) for the low risk waste exemption is exempt from the PM standard.

c) Oxygen Correction

1) Measured pollutant levels must be corrected for the amount of oxygen in the stack gas according to the following formula:

$$P_c = \frac{P_m \times 14}{E - Y}$$

Where:

P_c = the corrected concentration of the pollutant in the stack gas

P_m = the measured concentration of the pollutant in the stack gas

E = the oxygen concentration on a dry basis in the combustion air fed to the device

Y = the measured oxygen concentration on a dry basis in the stack

- 2) For devices that feed normal combustion air, E will equal 21 percent. For devices that feed oxygen-enriched air for combustion (that is, air with an oxygen concentration exceeding 21 percent), the value of E will be the concentration of oxygen in the enriched air.
- 3) Compliance with all emission standards provided by this Subpart H must be based on correcting to seven percent oxygen using this procedure.
- d) For the purposes of permit enforcement, compliance with the operating requirements specified in the permit (under Section 726.202) will be regarded as compliance with this Section. However, evidence that compliance with those permit conditions is insufficient to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Section is “information” justifying modification or revocation and re-issuance of a permit under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.270 through 703.273.

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Section 726.206 Standards to Control Metals Emissions

- a) General. The owner or operator must comply with the metals standards provided by subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) for each metal listed in subsection (b) that is present in the hazardous waste at detectable levels using appropriate analytical methods.

BOARD NOTE: The federal regulations do not themselves define the phrase “appropriate analytical methods,” but USEPA did include a definition in its preamble discussion accompanying the rule. The Board directs attention to the following segment (at 70 Fed. Reg. 34538, 34541 (June 14, 2005)) for the purposes of subsections (b)(1)(C) and (b)(1)(D):

[T]wo primary considerations in selecting an appropriate method, which together serve as our general definition of an appropriate method [are the following] . . . :

1. Appropriate methods are reliable and accepted as such in the scientific community.
2. Appropriate methods generate effective data.

USEPA went on to further elaborate these two concepts and to specify other documents that might provide guidance.

- b) Tier I Feed Rate Screening Limits. Feed rate screening limits for metals are specified in Appendix A as a function of terrain-adjusted effective stack height (TESH) and terrain and land use in the vicinity of the facility. Criteria for

facilities that are not eligible to comply with the screening limits are provided in subsection (b)(7).

- 1) Noncarcinogenic Metals. The feed rates of the noncarcinogenic metals in all feed streams, including hazardous waste, fuels, and industrial furnace feed stocks must not exceed the screening limits specified in Appendix A.
 - A) The feed rate screening limits for antimony, barium, mercury, thallium, and silver are based on either of the following:
 - i) An hourly rolling average, as defined in Sections 726.200(g) and 726.202(e)(6)(A)(ii); or
 - ii) An instantaneous limit not to be exceeded at any time.
 - B) The feed rate screening limit for lead is based on one of the following:
 - i) An hourly rolling average, as defined in Sections 726.200(g) and 726.202(e)(6)(A)(ii);
 - ii) An averaging period of 2 to 24 hours, as defined in Section 726.202(e)(6)(B) with an instantaneous feed rate limit not to exceed 10 times the feed rate that would be allowed on an hourly rolling average basis; or
 - iii) An instantaneous limit not to be exceeded at any time.
- 2) Carcinogenic Metals
 - A) The feed rates of carcinogenic metals in all feed streams, including hazardous waste, fuels, and industrial furnace feed stocks must not exceed values derived from the screening limits specified in Appendix A. The feed rate of each of these metals is limited to a level such that the sum of the ratios of the actual feed rate to the feed rate screening limit specified in Appendix A must not exceed 1.0, as provided by the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{F_i} \leq 1.0$$

Where:

$\sum A_i/F_i$ = the sum of the values of A/F for each metal “i”, from i = 1 to n

n = number of carcinogenic metals

A_i = the actual feed rate to the device for metal “i”

F_i = the feed rate screening limit provided by Appendix A for metal “i”

B) The feed rate screening limits for the carcinogenic metals are based on either:

i) An hourly rolling average; or

ii) An averaging period of two to 24 hours, as defined in Section 726.202(e)(6)(B), with an instantaneous feed rate limit not to exceed 10 times the feed rate that would be allowed on an hourly rolling average basis.

3) TESH (Terrain Adjusted Effective Stack Height)

A) The TESH is determined according to the following equation:

$$\text{TESH} = H + P - T$$

Where:

H = Actual physical stack height (m)

P = Plume rise (in m) as determined from Appendix F as a function of stack flow rate and stack gas exhaust temperature

T = Terrain rise (in m) within five kilometers of the stack

B) The stack height (H) must not exceed good engineering practice stack height, as defined in Section 726.200(i).

C) If the TESH calculated pursuant to subsection (b)(3)(A) is not listed in Appendices A through C, the values for the nearest lower TESH listed in the table must be used. If the TESH is four meters or less, a value based on four meters must be used.

4) Terrain Type. The screening limits are a function of whether the facility is located in noncomplex or complex terrain. A device located where any part of the surrounding terrain within five kilometers of the stack equals or exceeds the elevation of the physical stack height (H) is considered to be in complex terrain and the screening limits for complex terrain apply. Terrain measurements are to be made from U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic maps of the area surrounding the facility.

- 5) Land Use. The screening limits are a function of whether the facility is located in an area where the land use is urban or rural. To determine whether land use in the vicinity of the facility is urban or rural, procedures provided in Appendix I or J must be used.
- 6) Multiple Stacks. An owner or operator of a facility with more than one on-site stack from a BIF, incinerator, or other thermal treatment unit subject to controls of metals emissions under a RCRA permit or interim status controls must comply with the screening limits for all such units assuming all hazardous waste is fed into the device with the worst-case stack based on dispersion characteristics. The stack with the lowest value of K is the worst-case stack. K is determined from the following equation as applied to each stack:

$$K = H \times V \times T$$

Where:

K = a parameter accounting for relative influence of stack height and plume rise

H = physical stack height (meters)

V = stack gas flow rate (m³/sec (cubic meters per second))

T = exhaust temperature (degrees K)

- 7) Criteria for Facilities Not Eligible for Screening Limits. If any criteria below are met, the Tier I (and Tier II) screening limits do not apply. Owners and operators of such facilities must comply with either the Tier III standards provided by subsection (d) or with the adjusted Tier I feed rate screening limits provided by subsection (e).
- A) The device is located in a narrow valley less than one kilometer wide;
- B) The device has a stack taller than 20 meters and is located such that the terrain rises to the physical height within one kilometer of the facility;
- C) The device has a stack taller than 20 meters and is located within five kilometers of a shoreline of a large body of water such as an ocean or large lake; or
- D) The physical stack height of any stack is less than 2.5 times the height of any building within five building heights or five projected building widths of the stack and the distance from the

stack to the closest boundary is within five building heights or five projected building widths of the associated building.

- 8) Implementation. The feed rate of metals in each feedstream must be monitored to ensure that the feed rate screening limits are not exceeded.
- c) Tier II Emission Rate Screening Limits. Emission rate screening limits are specified in Appendix A as a function of TESH and terrain and land use in the vicinity of the facility. Criteria for facilities that are not eligible to comply with the screening limits are provided in subsection (b)(7).
- 1) Noncarcinogenic metals. The emission rates of noncarcinogenic metals must not exceed the screening limits specified in Appendix A.
- 2) Carcinogenic metals. The emission rates of carcinogenic metals must not exceed values derived from the screening limits specified in Appendix A. The emission rate of each of these metals is limited to a level such that the sum of the ratios of the actual emission rate to the emission rate screening limit specified in Appendix A must not exceed 1.0, as provided by the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{E_i} \leq 1.0$$

Where:

$\sum A_i/E_i$ = the sum of the values of A/E for each metal “i”,
from i = 1 to n

n = number of carcinogenic metals

A_i = the actual emission rate to the device for metal “i”

E_i = the emission rate screening limit provided by
Appendix A for metal “i”

- 3) Implementation. The emission rate limits must be implemented by limiting feed rates of the individual metals to levels during the trial burn (for new facilities or an interim status facility applying for a permit) or the compliance test (for interim status facilities). The feed rate averaging periods are the same as provided by subsections (b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(B), and (b)(2)(B). The feed rate of metals in each feedstream must be monitored to ensure that the feed rate limits for the feedstreams specified under Sections 726.202 or 726.203 are not exceeded.
- 4) Definitions and limitations. The definitions and limitations provided by subsection (b) and Section 726.200(g) for the following terms also apply

to the Tier II emission rate screening limits provided by this subsection
(c): TESH, good engineering practice stack height, terrain type, land use,
and criteria for facilities not eligible to use the screening limits.

5) Multiple Stacks

- A) An owner or operator of a facility with more than one on-site stack from a BIF, incinerator, or other thermal treatment unit subject to controls on metals emissions under a RCRA permit or interim status controls must comply with the emissions screening limits for any such stacks assuming all hazardous waste is fed into the device with the worst-case stack based on dispersion characteristics.
- B) The worst-case stack is determined by procedures provided in subsection (b)(6).
- C) For each metal, the total emissions of the metal from those stacks must not exceed the screening limit for the worst-case stack.

d) Tier III site-specific risk assessment. The requirements of this subsection (d) apply to facilities complying with either the Tier III or Adjusted Tier I except where specified otherwise.

- 1) General. Conformance with the Tier III metals controls must be demonstrated by emissions testing to determine the emission rate for each metal. In addition, conformance with either Tier III or Adjusted Tier I metals controls must be demonstrated by air dispersion modeling to predict the maximum annual average off-site ground level concentration for each metal and a demonstration that acceptable ambient levels are not exceeded.
- 2) Acceptable Ambient Levels. Appendices D and E list the acceptable ambient levels for purposes of this Subpart H. Reference air concentrations (RACs) are listed for the noncarcinogenic metals and 1×10^{-5} RSDs are listed for the carcinogenic metals. The RSD for a metal is the acceptable ambient level for that metal provided that only one of the four carcinogenic metals is emitted. If more than one carcinogenic metal is emitted, the acceptable ambient level for the carcinogenic metals is a fraction of the RSD, as described in subsection (d)(3).
- 3) Carcinogenic Metals. For the carcinogenic metals the sum of the ratios of the predicted maximum annual average off-site ground level concentrations (except that on-site concentrations must be considered if a person resides on site) to the RSD for all carcinogenic metals emitted must not exceed 1.0 as determined by the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{P_i}{R_i} \leq 1.0$$

Where:

$\sum P_i/R_i$ = the sum of the values of P/R for each metal “i”, from
i = 1 to n

n = number of carcinogenic metals

P_i = the predicted ambient concentration for metal i

R_i = the RSD for metal i

- 4) Noncarcinogenic Metals. For the noncarcinogenic metals, the predicted maximum annual average off-site ground level concentration for each metal must not exceed the RAC.
 - 5) Multiple Stacks. Owners and operators of facilities with more than one on-site stack from a BIF, incinerator, or other thermal treatment unit subject to controls on metals emissions under a RCRA permit or interim status controls must conduct emissions testing (except that facilities complying with Adjusted Tier I controls need not conduct emissions testing) and dispersion modeling to demonstrate that the aggregate emissions from all such on-site stacks do not result in an exceedance of the acceptable ambient levels.
 - 6) Implementation. Under Tier III, the metals controls must be implemented by limiting feed rates of the individual metals to levels during the trial burn (for new facilities or an interim status facility applying for a permit) or the compliance test (for interim status facilities). The feed rate averaging periods are the same as provided by subsections (b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(B), and (b)(2)(B). The feed rate of metals in each feedstream must be monitored to ensure that the feed rate limits for the feedstreams specified under Sections 726.202 or 726.203 are not exceeded.
- e) Adjusted Tier I Feed Rate Screening Limits. The owner or operator may adjust the feed rate screening limits provided by Appendix A to account for site-specific dispersion modeling. Under this approach, the adjusted feed rate screening limit for a metal is determined by back-calculating from the acceptable ambient levels provided by Appendices D and E using dispersion modeling to determine the maximum allowable emission rate. This emission rate becomes the adjusted Tier I feed rate screening limit. The feed rate screening limits for carcinogenic metals are implemented as prescribed in subsection (b)(2).
- f) Alternative Implementation Approaches

- 1) Pursuant to subsection (f)(2) the Agency must approve on a case-by-case basis approaches to implement the Tier II or Tier III metals emission limits provided by subsection (c) or (d) alternative to monitoring the feed rate of metals in each feedstream.
- 2) The emission limits provided by subsection (d) must be determined as follows:
 - A) For each noncarcinogenic metal, by back-calculating from the RAC provided in Appendix D to determine the allowable emission rate for each metal using the dilution factor for the maximum annual average ground level concentration predicted by dispersion modeling in conformance with subsection (h); and
 - B) For each carcinogenic metal by the following methods:
 - i) By back-calculating from the RSD provided in Appendix E to determine the allowable emission rate for each metal if that metal were the only carcinogenic metal emitted using the dilution factor for the maximum annual average ground level concentration predicted by dispersion modeling in conformance with subsection (h); and
 - ii) If more than one carcinogenic metal is emitted, by selecting an emission limit for each carcinogenic metal not to exceed the emission rate determined by subsection (f)(2)(B)(i), such that the sum for all carcinogenic metals of the ratios of the selected emission limit to the emission rate determined by that subsection does not exceed 1.0.
- g) Emission Testing¹ General. Emission testing for metals must be conducted using Method 0060 (Determinations of Metals in Stack Emissions) in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods”, USEPA publication number EPA-530/SW-846, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a).
- 2) Hexavalent Chromium. Emissions of chromium are assumed to be hexavalent chromium unless the owner or operator conducts emissions testing to determine hexavalent chromium emissions using procedures prescribed in Method 0061 (Determination of Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Stationary Sources) in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods”, USEPA publication number EPA-530/SW-846, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a).
- h) Dispersion Modeling. Dispersion modeling required under this Section must be conducted according to methods recommended in federal appendix W to 40 CFR 51 (Guideline on Air Quality Models), in section 5.0 (Hazardous Waste Combustion Air Quality Screening Procedure) in appendix IX to 40 CFR 266

(Methods Manual for Compliance with the BIF Regulations), or in “Screening Procedures for Estimating the Air Quality Impact of Stationary Sources, Revised”, USEPA publication number EPA-454/R-92-019, each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b), to predict the maximum annual average off-site ground level concentration. However, on-site concentrations must be considered when a person resides on-site.

- i) Enforcement. For the purposes of permit enforcement, compliance with the operating requirements specified in the permit (under Section 726.202) will be regarded as compliance with this Section. However, evidence that compliance with those permit conditions is insufficient to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Section is “information” justifying modification or revocation and re-issuance of a permit under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.270 through 703.273.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.207 Standards to Control HCl and Chlorine Gas Emissions

- a) General. The owner or operator must comply with the HCl and chlorine gas controls provided by subsection (b), (c), or (e).
- b) Screening Limits
 - 1) Tier I Feed Rate Screening Limits. Feed rate screening limits are specified for total chlorine in Appendix B as a function of TESH and terrain and land use in the vicinity of the facility. The feed rate of total chlorine and chloride, both organic and inorganic, in all feed streams, including hazardous waste, fuels, and industrial furnace feed stocks must not exceed the levels specified.
 - 2) Tier II Emission Rate Screening Limits. Emission rate screening limits for HCl and chlorine gas are specified in Appendix C as a function of TESH and terrain and land use in the vicinity of the facility. The stack emission rates of HCl and chlorine gas must not exceed the levels specified.
 - 3) Definitions and Limitations. The definitions and limitations provided by Sections 726.200(i) and 726.206(b) for the following terms also apply to the screening limits provided by this subsection: TESH, good engineering practice stack height, terrain type, land use, and criteria for facilities not eligible to use the screening limits.
 - 4) Multiple Stacks. Owners and operators of facilities with more than one on-site stack from a BIF, incinerator or other thermal treatment unit subject to controls on HCl or chlorine gas emissions under a RCRA permit or interim status controls must comply with the Tier I and Tier II screening limits for those stacks assuming all hazardous waste is fed into the device with the worst-case stack based on dispersion characteristics.

- A) The worst-case stack is determined by procedures provided in Section 726.206(b)(6).
 - B) Under Tier I, the total feed rate of chlorine and chloride to all subject devices must not exceed the screening limit for the worst-case stack.
 - C) Under Tier II, the total emissions of HCl and chlorine gas from all subject stacks must not exceed the screening limit for the worst-case stack.
- c) Tier III Site-Specific Risk Assessments
 - 1) General. Conformance with the Tier III controls must be demonstrated by emissions testing to determine the emission rate for HCl and chlorine gas, air dispersion modeling to predict the maximum annual average off-site ground level concentration for each compound, and a demonstration that acceptable ambient levels are not exceeded.
 - 2) Acceptable Ambient Levels. Appendix D lists the RACs for HCl ($7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and chlorine gas ($0.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).
 - 3) Multiple Stacks. Owners and operators of facilities with more than one on-site stack from a BIF, incinerator, or other thermal treatment unit subject to controls on HCl or chlorine gas emissions under a RCRA permit or interim status controls must conduct emissions testing and dispersion modeling to demonstrate that the aggregate emissions from all such on-site stacks do not result in an exceedance of the acceptable ambient levels for HCl and chlorine gas.
- d) Averaging Periods. The HCl and chlorine gas controls are implemented by limiting the feed rate of total chlorine and chloride in all feedstreams, including hazardous waste, fuels, and industrial furnace feed stocks. Under Tier I, the feed rate of total chlorine and chloride is limited to the Tier I Screening Limits. Under Tier II and Tier III, the feed rate of total chlorine and chloride is limited to the feed rates during the trial burn (for new facilities or an interim status facility applying for a permit) or the compliance test (for interim status facilities). The feed rate limits are based on either of the following:
 - 1) An hourly rolling average, as defined in Sections 726.200(i) and 726.202(e)(6); or
 - 2) An instantaneous basis not to be exceeded at any time.
- e) Adjusted Tier I Feed Rate Screening Limits. The owner or operator may adjust the feed rate screening limit provided by Appendix B to account for site-specific dispersion modeling. Under this approach, the adjusted feed rate screening limit is determined by back-calculating from the acceptable ambient level for chlorine gas provided by Appendix D using dispersion modeling to determine the maximum

allowable emission rate. This emission rate becomes the adjusted Tier I feed rate screening limit.

- f) Emissions Testing. Emissions testing for HCl and chlorine gas (Cl₂) must be conducted using the procedures described in Method 0050 or 0051, in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods”, USEPA publication number EPA-530/SW-846, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a).
- g) Dispersion Modeling. Dispersion modeling must be conducted according to the provisions of Section 726.206(h).
- h) Enforcement. For the purposes of permit enforcement, compliance with the operating requirements specified in the permit (under Section 726.202) will be regarded as compliance with this Section. However, evidence that compliance with those permit conditions is insufficient to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Section is “information” justifying modification or revocation and re-issuance of a permit under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.270 through 703.273.

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Section 726.208 Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption

- a) Exempt Quantities. An owner or operator of a facility that burns hazardous waste in an on-site BIF is exempt from Subpart H if the following conditions are met:
 - 1) The quantity of hazardous waste burned in a device for a calendar month does not exceed the limits provided in Table A based on the TESH, as defined in Sections 726.200(i) and 726.206(b)(3).
 - 2) The maximum hazardous waste firing rate does not exceed at any time one percent of the total fuel requirements for the device (hazardous waste plus other fuel) on a total heat input or mass input basis, whichever results in the lower mass feed rate of hazardous waste;
 - 3) The hazardous waste has a minimum heating value of 5,000 Btu/lb, as generated; and
 - 4) The hazardous waste fuel does not contain (and is not derived from) USEPA hazardous waste numbers F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, or F027.
- b) Mixing with Non-Hazardous Fuels. If hazardous waste fuel is mixed with a non-hazardous fuel, the quantity of hazardous waste before mixing is used to comply with subsection (a).

- c) Multiple Stacks. If an owner or operator burns hazardous waste in more than one on-site BIF exempt under this Section, the quantity limits provided by subsection (a)(1), are implemented according to the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{C_i}{L_i} \leq 1.0$$

Where:

$\Sigma (C_i/L_i) =$ the sum of the values of X for each stack i, from i = 1 to n

n = the number of stacks

$C_i =$ Actual Quantity Burned means the waste quantity burned per month in device “i”

$L_i =$ Allowable Quantity Burned means the maximum allowable exempt quantity for stack “i” from Table A

BOARD NOTE: Hazardous wastes that are subject to the special requirements for exemption for VSQGs under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 may be burned in an off-site device under the exemption provided by Section 726.208, but must be included in the quantity determination for the exemption.

- d) Notification Requirements. The owner or operator of facilities qualifying for the small quantity burner exemption under this Section must provide a one-time signed, written notice to the Agency indicating the following:
- 1) The combustion unit is operating as a small quantity burner of hazardous waste;
 - 2) The owner and operator are in compliance with the requirements of this Section; and
 - 3) The maximum quantity of hazardous waste that the facility is allowed to burn per month, as provided by Section 726.208(a)(1).
- e) Recordkeeping Requirements. The owner or operator must maintain at the facility for at least three years sufficient records documenting compliance with the hazardous waste quantity, firing rate and heating value limits of this Section. At a minimum, these records must indicate the quantity of hazardous waste and other fuel burned in each unit per calendar month and the heating value of the hazardous waste.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 17108, effective November 22, 2024)

Section 726.209 Low Risk Waste Exemption

- a) Waiver of DRE Standard. The DRE standard of Section 726.204(a) does not apply if the BIF is operated in conformance with subsection (a)(1), and the owner or operator demonstrates by procedures prescribed in subsection (a)(2), that the burning will not result in unacceptable adverse health effects.
 - 1) The device must be operated as follows:
 - A) A minimum of 50 percent of fuel fired to the device must be fossil fuel, fuels derived from fossil fuel, tall oil, or, if approved by the Agency on a case-by-case basis, other nonhazardous fuel with combustion characteristics comparable to fossil fuel. Such fuels are termed “primary fuel” for purposes of this Section. (Tall oil is a fuel derived from vegetable and rosin fatty acids.) The 50 percent primary fuel firing rate must be determined on a total heat or mass input basis, whichever results in the greater mass feed rate of primary fuel fired;
 - B) Primary fuels and hazardous waste fuels must have a minimum as-fired heating value of 8,000 Btu/lb;
 - C) The hazardous waste is fired directly into the primary fuel flame zone of the combustion chamber; and
 - D) The device operates in conformance with the CO controls provided by Section 726.204(b)(1). Devices subject to the exemption provided by this Section are not eligible for the alternative CO controls provided by Section 726.204(c).
 - 2) Procedures to demonstrate that the hazardous waste burning will not pose unacceptable adverse public health effects are as follows:
 - A) Identify and quantify those nonmetal compounds listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, that could reasonably be expected to be present in the hazardous waste. The constituents excluded from analysis must be identified and the basis for their exclusion explained;
 - B) Calculate reasonable, worst case emission rates for each constituent identified in subsection (a)(2)(A), by assuming the device achieves 99.9 percent destruction and removal efficiency. That is, assume that 0.1 percent of the mass weight of each constituent fed to the device is emitted.

- C) For each constituent identified in subsection (a)(2)(A), use emissions dispersion modeling to predict the maximum annual average ground level concentration of the constituent.
- i) Dispersion modeling must be conducted using methods specified in Section 726.206(h).
 - ii) An owner or operator of a facility with more than one on-site stack from a BIF that is exempt under this Section must conduct dispersion modeling of emissions from all stacks exempt under this Section to predict ambient levels prescribed by this subsection (a)(2).
- D) Ground level concentrations of constituents predicted under subsection (a)(2)(C), must not exceed the following levels:
- i) For the noncarcinogenic compounds listed in Appendix D, the levels established in Appendix D.
 - ii) For the carcinogenic compounds listed in Appendix E:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{L_i} \leq 1.0$$

Where:

$\Sigma (A_i/L_i)$ = the sum of the values of X for each carcinogen i, from i = 1 to n

n means the number of carcinogenic compounds

A_i = Actual ground level concentration of carcinogen “i”

L_i = Level established in Appendix E for carcinogen “i”

- iii) For constituents not listed in Appendix D or E, $0.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.
- b) Waiver of Particulate Matter Standard. The PM standard of Section 726.205 does not apply if the following occur:
- 1) The DRE standard is waived under subsection (a); and
 - 2) The owner or operator complies with the Tier I, or adjusted Tier I, metals feed rate screening limits provided by Section 726.206(b) or (e).

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.210 Waiver of DRE Trial Burn for Boilers

Boilers that operate under the special requirements of this Section, and that do not burn hazardous waste containing (or derived from) USEPA hazardous waste numbers F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, or F027, are considered to be in conformance with the DRE standard of Section 726.204(a), and a trial burn to demonstrate DRE is waived. When burning hazardous waste:

- a) A minimum of 50 percent of fuel fired to the devices must be fossil fuel, fuels derived from fossil fuel, tall oil, or, if approved by the Agency on a case-by-case basis, other nonhazardous fuel with combustion characteristics comparable to fossil fuel. Such fuels are termed “primary fuel” for purposes of this Section. (Tall oil is a fuel derived from vegetable and rosin fatty acids.) The 50 percent primary fuel firing rate must be determined on a total heat or mass input basis, whichever results in the greater mass feed rate of primary fuel fired;
- b) Boiler load must not be less than 40 percent. Boiler load is the ratio at any time of the total heat input to the maximum design heat input;
- c) Primary fuels and hazardous waste fuels must have a minimum as-fired heating value of 8,000 Btu/lb, and each material fired in a burner where hazardous waste is fired must have a heating value of at least 8,000 Btu/lb, as fired;
- d) The device must operate in conformance with the CO standard provided by Section 726.204(b)(1). Boilers subject to the waiver of the DRE trial burn provided by this Section are not eligible for the alternative CO standard provided by Section 726.204(c);
- e) The boiler must be a water tube type boiler that does not feed fuel using a stoker or stoker type mechanism; and
- f) The hazardous waste must be fired directly into the primary fuel flame zone of the combustion chamber with an air or steam atomization firing system, mechanical atomization system or a rotary cup atomization system under the following conditions:
 - 1) Viscosity. The viscosity of the hazardous waste fuel as fired must not exceed 300 SSU;
 - 2) Particle size. When a high pressure air or steam atomizer, low pressure atomizer or mechanical atomizer is used, 70 percent of the hazardous waste fuel must pass through a 200 mesh (74 micron) screen, and when a rotary cup atomizer is used, 70 percent of the hazardous waste must pass through a 100 mesh (150 micron) screen;
 - 3) Mechanical atomization systems. Fuel pressure within a mechanical atomization system and fuel flow rate must be maintained within the design range taking into account the viscosity and volatility of the fuel;

- 4) Rotary cup atomization systems. Fuel flow rate through a rotary cup atomization system must be maintained within the design range taking into account the viscosity and volatility of the fuel.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.211 Standards for Direct Transfer

- a) Applicability. The regulations in this Section apply to owners and operators of BIFs subject to Section 726.202 or 726.203 if hazardous waste is directly transferred from a transport vehicle to a BIF without the use of a storage unit.
- b) Definitions
 - 1) When used in this Section, terms have the following meanings:

“Direct transfer equipment” means any device (including but not limited to, such devices as piping, fittings, flanges, valves and pumps) that is used to distribute, meter or control the flow of hazardous waste between a container (i.e., transport vehicle) and a BIF.

“Container” means any portable device in which hazardous waste is transported, stored, treated, or otherwise handled, and includes transport vehicles that are containers themselves (e.g., tank trucks, tanker-trailers, and rail tank cars) and containers placed on or in a transport vehicle.
 - 2) This Section references several requirements provided in Subparts I and J of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724 and Subparts I and J of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. For purposes of this Section, the term “tank systems” in those referenced requirements means direct transfer equipment, as defined in subsection (b)(1).
- c) General Operating Requirements
 - 1) No direct transfer of a pumpable hazardous waste must be conducted from an open-top container to a BIF.
 - 2) Direct transfer equipment used for pumpable hazardous waste must always be closed, except when necessary to add or remove the waste, and must not be opened, handled, or stored in a manner that could cause any rupture or leak.
 - 3) The direct transfer of hazardous waste to a BIF must be conducted so that it does not do any of the following:

- A) Generate extreme heat or pressure, fire, explosion, or violent reaction;
 - B) Produce uncontrolled toxic mists, fumes, dusts, or gases in sufficient quantities to threaten human health;
 - C) Produce uncontrolled flammable fumes or gases in sufficient quantities to pose a risk of fire or explosions;
 - D) Damage the structural integrity of the container or direct transfer equipment containing the waste;
 - E) Adversely affect the capability of the BIF to meet the standards provided by Sections 726.204 through 726.207; or
 - F) Threaten human health or the environment.
- 4) Hazardous waste must not be placed in direct transfer equipment, if it could cause the equipment or its secondary containment system to rupture, leak, corrode, or otherwise fail.
- 5) The owner or operator of the facility must use appropriate controls and practices to prevent spills and overflows from the direct transfer equipment or its secondary containment systems. These include the following at a minimum:
 - A) Spill prevention controls (e.g., check valves, dry discount couplings, etc.); and
 - B) Automatic waste feed cutoff to use if a leak or spill occurs from the direct transfer equipment.
- d) Areas Where Direct Transfer Vehicles (Containers) Are Located. Applying the definition of container pursuant to this Section, owners and operators must comply with the following requirements:
 - 1) The containment requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.275;
 - 2) The use and management requirements of Subpart I of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725, except for Sections 725.270 and 725.274, and except that in lieu of the special requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.276 for ignitable or reactive waste, the owner or operator may comply with the requirements for the maintenance of protective distances between the waste management area and any public ways, streets, alleys, or an adjacent property line that can be built upon, as required in Tables 2-1 through 2-6 of "Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code," NFPA 30, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a). The owner or operator must obtain and keep on file

at the facility a written certification by the local Fire Marshal that the installation meets the subject NFPA Codes; and

- 3) The closure requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.278.
- e) Direct Transfer Equipment. Direct transfer equipment must meet the following requirements:
- 1) Secondary Containment. For existing direct transfer equipment, an owner or operator must comply with the secondary containment requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.293, except for Sections 725.293(a), (d), (e), and (i). For all new and direct transfer equipment, an owner or operator must comply with these secondary containment requirements prior to their being put into service;
 - 2) Requirements Prior to Meeting Secondary Containment Requirements
 - A) For existing direct transfer equipment that does not have secondary containment, the owner or operator must determine whether the equipment is leaking or is unfit for use. The owner or operator must obtain and keep on file at the facility a written assessment reviewed and certified by a qualified, registered professional engineer in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.126(d) that attests to the equipment's integrity.
 - B) This assessment must determine whether the direct transfer equipment is adequately designed and has sufficient structural strength and compatibility with the wastes to be transferred to ensure that it will not collapse, rupture, or fail. At a minimum, this assessment must consider the following:
 - i) Design standards, if available, according to which the direct transfer equipment was constructed;
 - ii) Hazardous characteristics of the wastes that have been or will be handled;
 - iii) Existing corrosion protection measures;
 - iv) Documented age of the equipment, if available, (otherwise, an estimate of the age); and
 - v) Results of a leak test or other integrity examination such that the effects of temperature variations, vapor pockets, cracks, leaks, corrosion and erosion are accounted for.
 - C) If, as a result of the assessment specified above, the direct transfer equipment is found to be leaking or unfit for use, the owner or

operator must comply with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.296(a) and (b).

- 3) Inspections and Recordkeeping
 - A) The owner or operator must inspect at least once each operating hour when hazardous waste is being transferred from the transport vehicle (container) to the BIF:
 - i) Overfill/spill control equipment (e.g., waste-feed cutoff systems, bypass systems, and drainage systems) to ensure that it is in good working order;
 - ii) The above ground portions of the direct transfer equipment to detect corrosion, erosion, or releases of waste (e.g., wet spots, dead vegetation, etc.); and
 - iii) Data gathered from monitoring equipment and leak-detection equipment, (e.g., pressure and temperature gauges) to ensure that the direct transfer equipment is being operated according to its design.
 - B) The owner or operator must inspect cathodic protection systems, if used, to ensure that they are functioning properly according to the schedule provided by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.295(b).
 - C) Records of inspections made pursuant to this subsection (e)(3) must be maintained in the operating record at the facility, and available for inspection for at least three years from the date of the inspection.
- 4) Design and Installation of New Ancillary Equipment. Owners and operators must comply with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.292.
- 5) Response to Leaks or Spills. Owners and operators must comply with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.296.
- 6) Closure. Owners and operators must comply with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.297, except for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.297(c)(2) through (c)(4).

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Section 726.212 Regulation of Residues

A residue derived from the burning or processing of hazardous waste in a BIF is not excluded from the definition of a hazardous waste under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.104(b)(4), (b)(7), or (b)(8), unless the device and the owner or operator meet the following requirements:

- a) The device meets the following criteria:
 - 1) Boilers. Boilers must burn at least 50 percent coal on a total heat input or mass basis, whichever results in the greater mass feed rate of coal;
 - 2) Ore or Mineral Furnaces. Industrial furnaces subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.104(b)(7) must process at least 50 percent by weight of normal, nonhazardous raw materials;
 - 3) Cement Kilns. Cement kilns must process at least 50 percent by weight of normal cement-production raw materials;
- b) The owner or operator demonstrates that the hazardous waste does not significantly affect the residue by demonstrating conformance with either of the following criteria:
 - 1) Comparison of Waste-Derived Residue with Normal Residue. The waste-derived residue must not contain constituents listed in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 (toxic constituents) that could reasonably be attributable to the hazardous waste at concentrations significantly higher than in residue generated without burning or processing of hazardous waste, using the following procedure. Toxic compounds that could reasonably be attributable to burning or processing the hazardous waste (constituents of concern) include toxic constituents in the hazardous waste, and the organic compounds listed in Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 that may be PICs. For polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans, analyses must be performed to determine specific congeners and homologues, and the results converted to 2,3,7,8-TCDD equivalent values using the procedure specified in section 4.0 of the documents referenced in Appendix I.
 - A) Normal Residue. Concentrations of toxic constituents of concern in normal residue must be determined based on analyses of a minimum of 10 samples representing a minimum of 10 days of operation. Composite samples may be used to develop a sample for analysis provided that the compositing period does not exceed 24 hours. The upper tolerance limit (at 95 percent confidence with a 95 percent proportion of the sample distribution) of the concentration in the normal residue must be considered the statistically-derived concentration in the normal residue. If changes in raw materials or fuels reduce the statistically-derived concentrations of the toxic constituents of concern in the normal residue, the statistically-derived concentrations must be revised or statistically-derived concentrations of toxic constituents in normal residue must be established for a new mode of operation with the new raw material or fuel. To determine the upper tolerance limit in the normal residue, the owner or operator must use statistical procedures prescribed in section 7.0 (Statistical

Methodology for Bevill Residue Determinations) in federal appendix IX to 40 CFR 266 (Methods Manual for Compliance with the BIF Regulations), USEPA publication number EPA-454/R-92-019, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b) (see Appendix I).

- B) Waste-Derived Residue. Waste derived residue must be sampled and analyzed as often as necessary to determine whether the residue generated during each 24-hour period has concentrations of toxic constituents that are higher than the concentrations established for the normal residue under subsection (b)(1)(A). If so, hazardous waste burning has significantly affected the residue and the residue is not excluded from the definition of “hazardous waste”. Concentrations of toxic constituents in waste-derived residue must be determined based on analysis of one or more samples obtained over a 24-hour period. Multiple samples may be analyzed, and multiple samples may be taken to form a composite sample for analysis provided that the sampling period does not exceed 24 hours. If more than one sample is analyzed to characterize waste-derived residues generated over a 24-hour period, the concentration of each toxic constituent must be the arithmetic mean of the concentrations in the samples. No results can be disregarded; or

2) Comparison of Waste-Derived Residue Concentrations with Health-Based Limits

- A) Nonmetal Constituents. The concentration of each nonmetal toxic constituent of concern (specified in subsection (b)(1)) in the waste-derived residue must not exceed the health-based level specified in Appendix G, or the level of detection, whichever is higher. If a health-based limit for a constituent of concern is not listed in Appendix G, then a limit of 0.002 µg/kg or the level of detection (using appropriate analytical methods), whichever is higher, must be used. The levels specified in Appendix G (and the default level of 0.002 µg/kg or the level of detection for constituents, as identified in Note 1 of Appendix G) are administratively stayed under the condition, for those constituents specified in subsection (b)(1), that the owner or operator complies with alternative levels defined as the land disposal restriction limits specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.143 and Table T of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728 for F039 nonwastewaters. In complying with those alternative levels, if an owner or operator is unable to detect a constituent despite documenting use of the best good-faith efforts, as defined by applicable USEPA guidance and standards, the owner or operator is deemed to be in compliance for that constituent. Until USEPA develops new guidance or standards, the owner or operator may demonstrate such good-faith efforts by achieving a detection limit for

the constituent that does not exceed an order of magnitude above (ten times) the level provided by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.143 and Table T of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728 for F039 nonwastewater levels for polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans, analyses must be performed for total hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins, total hexachlorodibenzofurans, total pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins, total pentachlorodibenzofurans, total tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins, and total tetrachlorodibenzofurans;

BOARD NOTE: In a note to corresponding 40 CFR 266.112(b)(2)(i), USEPA stated as follows:

The administrative stay, under the condition that the owner or operator complies with alternative levels defined as the land disposal restriction limits specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.143 for F039 nonwastewaters, remains in effect until further administrative action is taken and notice is published in the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations.

Under section 3006(b) and (g) of RCRA, 42 USC 6926(b) and (g), federal amendments do not go into effect in Illinois until the State of Illinois incorporates them into the State program. This applies unless the authority under which USEPA adopted the amendments is the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), in which case the federal amendments become effective in Illinois on their federal effective date.

The federal regulations do not themselves define the phrase “appropriate analytical methods,” but USEPA did include a definition in its preamble discussion accompanying the rule. The Board directs attention to the following segment (at 70 Fed. Reg. 34538, 34541 (June 14, 2005)) for the purposes of subsections (b)(1)(C) and (b)(1)(D):

[T]wo primary considerations in selecting an appropriate method, which together serve as our general definition of an appropriate method [are the following] . . . :

1. Appropriate methods are reliable and accepted as such in the scientific community.
2. Appropriate methods generate effective data.

USEPA went on to further elaborate these two concepts and to specify other documents that might provide guidance.

- B) Metal Constituents. The concentration of metals in an extract obtained using the TCLP test must not exceed the levels specified in Appendix G;
 - C) Sampling and Analysis. Wastewater-derived residue must be sampled and analyzed as often as necessary to determine whether the residue generated during each 24-hour period has concentrations of toxic constituents that are higher than the health-based levels. Concentrations of concern in the wastewater-derived residue must be determined based on analysis of one or more samples obtained over a 24-hour period. Multiple samples may be analyzed, and multiple samples may be taken to form a composite for analysis provided that the sampling period does not exceed 24 hours. If more than one sample is analyzed to characterize waste-derived residues generated over a 24-hour period, the concentration of each toxic constituent is the arithmetic mean of the concentrations of the samples. No results can be disregarded; and
- c) Records sufficient to document compliance with the provisions of this Section must be retained until closure of the BIF unit. At a minimum, the following must be recorded:
- 1) Levels of constituents in Appendix H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 that are present in waste-derived residues;
 - 2) If the waste-derived residue is compared with normal residue under subsection (b)(1):
 - A) The levels of constituents in Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 that are present in normal residues; and
 - B) Data and information, including analyses of samples as necessary, obtained to determine if changes in raw materials or fuels would reduce the concentration of toxic constituents of concern in the normal residue.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.219 Extensions of Time

The owner or operator may request a case-by-case extension of time to extend any time limit provided by Section 726.203(c). The operator must file a petition for a RCRA variance pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104. The Board will grant the variance if compliance with the time limit is not practicable for reasons beyond the control of the owner or operator.

- a) In granting an extension, the Board will apply conditions as the facts warrant to ensure timely compliance with the requirements of Section 726.203 and that the

facility operates in a manner that does not pose a hazard to human health and the environment;

- b) When an owner and operator requests an extension of time to enable the facility to comply with the alternative hydrocarbon provisions of Section 726.204(f) and obtain a RCRA permit because the facility cannot meet the HC limit of Section 726.204(c):
 - 1) The Board will do the following, in considering whether to grant the extension:
 - A) Determine whether the owner and operator have submitted in a timely manner a complete Part B permit application that includes information required under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.208(b); and
 - B) Consider whether the owner and operator have made a good faith effort to certify compliance with all other emission controls, including the controls on dioxins and furans of Section 726.204(e) and the controls on PM, metals and HCl/chlorine gas.
 - 2) If an extension is granted, the Board will, as a condition of the extension, require the facility to operate under flue gas concentration limits on CO and HC that, based on available information, including information in the Part B permit application, are baseline CO and HC levels as defined by Section 726.204(f)(1).

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 266.103(c)(7)(ii) (2017).

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

SUBPART M: MILITARY MUNITIONS

Section 726.300 Applicability

- a) The regulations in this Subpart M identify when military munitions become a solid waste, and, if these wastes are also hazardous under this Subpart M or 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, the management standards that apply to these wastes.
- b) Unless otherwise specified in this Subpart M, all applicable requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 705, 720 through 728, and 738 apply to waste military munitions.

(Source: Amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 1096, effective December 20, 2006)

Section 726.301 Definitions

In addition to the definitions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110, the following definitions apply to this Subpart M:

“Active range” means a military range that is currently in service and is being regularly used for range activities.

“Chemical agents” and “chemical munitions” are defined as in the Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986, 50 USC 1521(j)(1), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.

“Director” is as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702.110.

“Explosives or munitions emergency response specialist” is as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110.

“Explosives or munitions emergency” is as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110.

“Explosives or munitions emergency response” is as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110.

“Inactive range” means a military range that is not currently being used but which is still under military control and considered by the military to be a potential range area and which has not been put to a new use that is incompatible with range activities.

“Military” means the United States (U.S.) Department of Defense (DOD), the Armed Services, Coast Guard, National Guard, Department of Energy (DOE) or other parties under contract or acting as an agent for the foregoing who handle military munitions.

“Military munitions” is as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110.

“Military range” means designated land and water areas that are set aside; managed; and used to conduct research on, develop, test, and evaluate military munitions and explosives, other ordnance, or weapon systems or areas that are set aside, managed, and used to train military personnel in their use and handling. Ranges include firing lines and positions, maneuver areas, firing lanes, test pads, detonation pads, impact areas, and buffer zones with restricted access and exclusionary areas.

“Unexploded ordnance” or “UXO” means military munitions that have been primed, fused, armed, or otherwise prepared for action and that have been fired, dropped, launched, projected, or placed in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to operations, installation, personnel, or material and remain unexploded either by malfunction, design, or any other cause.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.302 Definition of Solid Waste

- a) A military munition is not a solid waste when any of the following situations describes the munition:
 - 1) It is used for its intended purpose, including any of the following uses:
 - A) Use in training military personnel or explosives and munitions emergency response specialists (including training in proper destruction of unused propellant or other munitions);
 - B) Use in research, development, testing, and evaluation of military munitions, weapons, or weapon systems; or
 - C) Recovery, collection, and on-range destruction of unexploded ordnance and munitions fragments during range clearance activities at active or inactive ranges. However, “use for intended purpose” does not include the on-range disposal or burial of unexploded ordnance and contaminants when the burial is not a result of product use.
 - 2) It is an unused munition, or component thereof, it is being repaired, reused, recycled, reclaimed, disassembled, reconfigured, or otherwise subjected to materials recovery activities, unless such activities involve use constituting disposal, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102(c)(1), or it is burned for energy recovery, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102(c)(2).
- b) An unused military munition is a solid waste when any of the following occurs:
 - 1) The munition is abandoned by being disposed of, burned, detonated (except during intended use as specified in subsection (a)), incinerated, or treated prior to disposal;
 - 2) The munition is removed from storage in a military magazine or other storage area for the purpose of being disposed of, burned, incinerated, or treated prior to disposal;
 - 3) The munition is deteriorated or damaged (e.g., the integrity of the munition is compromised by cracks, leaks, or other damage) to the point that it cannot be put into serviceable condition, and cannot reasonably be recycled or used for other purposes; or
 - 4) The munition has been declared a solid waste by an authorized military official.
- c) A used or fired military munition is a solid waste when either of the following occurs with regard to the munition:

- 1) The munition is transported off-range or from the site of use (where the site of use is not a range) for the purpose of storage, reclamation, treatment, disposal, or treatment prior to disposal; or
 - 2) The munition is recovered, collected, and then disposed of by burial or landfilling either on or off a range.
- d) For purposes of RCRA section 1004(27) (42 USC 6903(27)), a used or fired military munition is a solid waste, and, therefore, is potentially subject to RCRA corrective action authorities under sections 3004(u) and (v) (42 USC 6924(u) and (v)), and 3008(h) (42 USC 6928(h)) or to imminent and substantial endangerment authorities under section 7003 (42 USC 6963) if the munition lands off-range and is not promptly rendered safe or retrieved. Any imminent and substantial threats associated with any remaining material must be addressed. If remedial action is infeasible, the operator of the range must maintain a record of the event for as long as any threat remains. The record must include the type of munition and its location (to the extent the location is known).

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.303 Standards Applicable to the Transportation of Solid Waste Military Munitions

- a) Criteria for Hazardous Waste Regulation of Waste Non-Chemical Military Munitions in Transportation
- 1) Waste military munitions that are being transported and which exhibit a hazardous waste characteristic or which are listed as hazardous waste pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 are subject to regulation pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 705, 720 through 728, and 738, unless the munitions meet all the following conditions:
 - A) The waste military munitions are not chemical agents or chemical munitions;
 - B) The waste military munitions are transported in accordance with the Department of Defense shipping controls applicable to the transport of military munitions;
 - C) The waste military munitions are transported from a military-owned or -operated installation to a military-owned or -operated treatment, storage, or disposal facility; and
 - D) The transporter of the waste must provide oral notice to the Agency within 24 hours from the time when either the transporter becomes aware of any loss or theft of the waste military munitions or when any failure to meet a condition of subsection (a)(1) occurs that may endanger human health or the environment. In addition, a

written submission describing the circumstances must be provided within five days from the time when the transporter becomes aware of any loss or theft of the waste military munitions or when any failure to meet a condition of subsection (a)(1) occurs.

- 2) If any waste military munitions shipped pursuant to subsection (a)(1) are not received by the receiving facility within 45 days after the day the waste was shipped, the owner or operator of the receiving facility must report this non-receipt to the Agency within five days.
- 3) The conditional exemption from regulation as hazardous waste in subsection (a)(1) must apply only to the transportation of non-chemical waste military munitions. It does not affect the regulatory status of waste military munitions as hazardous wastes with regard to storage, treatment, or disposal.
- 4) The conditional exemption in subsection (a)(1) applies only so long as all of the conditions in subsection (a)(1) are met.

b) Reinstatement of Conditional Exemption

- 1) If any waste military munition loses its conditional exemption pursuant to subsection (a)(1), the transporter may file with the Agency an application for reinstatement of the conditional exemption from hazardous waste transportation regulation with respect to such munition as soon as the munition is returned to compliance with the conditions of subsection (a)(1).
- 2) If the Agency finds that reinstatement of the conditional exemption is appropriate, it must reinstate the conditional exemption of subsection (a)(1) in writing. The Agency's decision to reinstate or not to reinstate the conditional exemption must be based on the nature of the risks to human health and the environment posed by the waste and either the transporter's provision of a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances of the violation or any demonstration that the violations are not likely to recur. If the Agency denies an application, it must transmit to the applicant specific, detailed statements in writing as to the reasons it denied the application. In reinstating the conditional exemption pursuant to subsection (a)(1), the Agency may specify additional conditions as are necessary to ensure and document proper transportation to adequately protect human health and the environment. If the Agency does not take action on the reinstatement application within 60 days after receipt of the application, then reinstatement must be deemed granted, retroactive to the date of the application.
- 3) The Agency may terminate a conditional exemption reinstated by default pursuant to subsection (b)(2) in writing if it finds that reinstatement is

inappropriate based on its consideration of the factors set forth in subsection (b)(2). If the Agency terminates a reinstated exemption, it must transmit to the applicant specific, detailed statements in writing as to the reasons it terminated the reinstated exemption.

- 4) The applicant pursuant to this subsection (b) may appeal the Agency's determination to deny the reinstatement, to grant the reinstatement with conditions, or to terminate a reinstatement before the Board pursuant to Section 40 of the Act.
- c) Amendments to DOD Shipping Controls. The Department of Defense shipping controls applicable to the transport of military munitions referenced in subsection (a)(1)(B) are Government Bill of Lading (GBL) (GSA Standard Form 1103, supplemented as necessary with GSA Standard Form 1109), Requisition Tracking Form (DD Form 1348), the Signature and Talley Record (DD Form 1907), DOD Multimodal Dangerous Goods Declaration (DD Form 2890), and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Report (DD Form 626), each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(a).

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding federal provision 40 CFR 266.203(c) further provides as follows: "Any amendments to the Department of Defense shipping controls must become effective for purposes of paragraph (a)(1) of this section on the date the Department of Defense publishes notice in the Federal Register that the shipping controls referenced in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section have been amended." (40 CFR 266.203(a)(1)(ii) corresponds with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726.303(a)(1)(B).) Section 5-75 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-75] prohibits the incorporation of later amendments and editions by reference. For this reason, interested persons or the Agency will need to notify the Board of any amendments of these references before those amendments can become effective under Illinois law.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.304 Standards Applicable to Emergency Responses

Explosives and munitions emergencies involving military munitions or explosives are subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.110(i), 723.110(e), 724.101(g)(8), 725.101(c)(11), and 703.121(c)(3) or, alternatively, to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.221.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.305 Standards Applicable to the Storage of Solid Waste Military Munitions

- a) Criteria for Hazardous Waste Regulation of Waste Non-Chemical Military Munitions in Storage
 - 1) Waste military munitions in storage that exhibit a hazardous waste characteristic or are listed as hazardous waste under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721

are listed or identified as a hazardous waste (and thus are subject to regulation under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 705, 720 through 728, 733, 738, and 739), unless all the following conditions are met:

- A) The waste military munitions are not chemical agents or chemical munitions;
 - B) The waste military munitions must be subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB);
 - C) The waste military munitions must be stored in accordance with the DDESB storage standards applicable to waste military munitions;
 - D) Within 90 days of when a storage unit is first used to store waste military munitions, the owner or operator must notify the Agency of the location of any waste storage unit used to store waste military munitions for which the conditional exemption in subsection (a)(1) is claimed;
 - E) The owner or operator must provide oral notice to the Agency within 24 hours from the time the owner or operator becomes aware of any loss or theft of the waste military munitions, or any failure to meet a condition of subsection (a)(1) that may endanger health or the environment. In addition, a written submission describing the circumstances must be provided within five days from the time the owner or operator becomes aware of any loss or theft of the waste military munitions or any failure to meet a condition of subsection (a)(1);
 - F) The owner or operator must inventory the waste military munitions at least annually, must inspect the waste military munitions at least quarterly for compliance with the conditions of subsection (a)(1), and must maintain records of the findings of these inventories and inspections for at least three years; and
 - G) Access to the stored waste military munitions must be limited to appropriately trained and authorized personnel.
- 2) The conditional exemption in subsection (a)(1) from regulation as hazardous waste must apply only to the storage of non-chemical waste military munitions. It does not affect the regulatory status of waste military munitions as hazardous wastes with regard to transportation, treatment or disposal.
 - 3) The conditional exemption in subsection (a)(1) applies only so long as all of the conditions in subsection (a)(1) are met.

- b) Notice of Termination of Waste Storage. The owner or operator must notify the Agency when a storage unit identified in subsection (a)(1)(D) will no longer be used to store waste military munitions.
- c) Reinstatement of Conditional Exemption
 - 1) If any waste military munition loses its conditional exemption under subsection (a)(1), an application may be filed with the Agency for reinstatement of the conditional exemption from hazardous waste storage regulation with respect to such munition as soon as the munition is returned to compliance with the conditions of subsection (a)(1).
 - 2) If the Agency finds that reinstatement of the conditional exemption is appropriate, it must reinstate the conditional exemption of subsection (a)(1) in writing. The Agency's decision to reinstate or not to reinstate the conditional exemption must be based on two considerations: first, the nature of the risks to human health and the environment posed by the waste; and second, either the owner's or operator's provision of a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances of the violation or any demonstration that the violations are not likely to recur. If the Agency denies an application, it must transmit to the applicant specific, detailed statements in writing as to the reasons it denied the application. In reinstating the conditional exemption under subsection (a)(1), the Agency may specify additional conditions as are necessary to ensure and document proper storage to adequately protect human health and the environment.
 - 3) The Agency may terminate a conditional exemption reinstated by default under subsection (c)(2) in writing if it finds that reinstatement is inappropriate based on its consideration of the factors set forth in subsection (c)(2). If the Agency terminates a reinstated exemption, it must transmit to the applicant specific, detailed statements in writing as to the reasons it terminated the reinstated exemption.
 - 4) The applicant under this subsection (c) may appeal the Agency's determination to deny the reinstatement, to grant the reinstatement with conditions, or to terminate a reinstatement before the Board under Section 40 of the Act.
- d) Waste Chemical Munitions
 - 1) Waste military munitions are subject to the applicable regulatory requirements of RCRA subtitle C if the munitions satisfy two conditions: first, they are chemical agents or chemical munitions; and second, they exhibit a hazardous waste characteristic or are listed as hazardous waste under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.
 - 2) Waste military munitions are not subject to the storage prohibition in RCRA section 3004(j), codified at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.150, if the

munitions satisfy two conditions: first, they are chemical agents or chemical munitions; and second, they exhibit a hazardous waste characteristic or are listed as hazardous waste under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.

- e) Amendments to DDESB Storage Standards. The DDESB storage standards applicable to waste military munitions, referenced in subsection (a)(1)(C), are DESR 6055.09 D (“Defense Explosives Safety Regulation 6055.09, Edition 1”), in effect on January 13, 2019, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding federal provision 40 CFR 266.205(e), as added at 62 Fed. Reg. 6656 (Feb. 12, 1997), further provides as follows: “Any amendments to the DDESB storage standards must become effective for purposes of paragraph (a)(1) of this section on the date the Department of Defense publishes notice in the Federal Register that the DDESB standards referenced in paragraph (a)(1) of this section have been amended.” Section 5-75 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-75] prohibits the incorporation of later amendments and editions by reference. For this reason, interested members of the regulated community will need to notify the Board of any amendments of these references before those amendments can become effective under Illinois law.

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 15427, effective September 3, 2020)

Section 726.306 Standards Applicable to the Treatment and Disposal of Waste Military Munitions

The treatment and disposal of hazardous waste military munitions are subject to the applicable permitting, procedural, and technical standards in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 705, 720 through 728, and 738.

(Source: Amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 1096, effective December 20, 2006)

SUBPART N: CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION FOR LOW-LEVEL MIXED WASTE STORAGE, TREATMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL

Section 726.310 Definitions

Terms are defined as follows for the purposes of this Subpart N:

“CERCLA reportable quantity” means that quantity of a particular substance designated by USEPA in federal 40 CFR 302.4 pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 USC 9601 et seq.) for which notification is required upon a release to the environment.

“Certified delivery” means certified mail with return receipt requested, equivalent courier service, or other means that provides the sender with a receipt confirming delivery.

“Director” is as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702.110.

“Eligible naturally occurring or accelerator-produced radioactive material” means naturally occurring or accelerator-produced radioactive material (NARM) that is eligible for a transportation and disposal conditional exemption. It is a NARM waste that contains RCRA hazardous waste, meets the waste acceptance criteria of, and is allowed by State NARM regulations to be disposed of at a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility (LLRWDF) licensed in accordance with 10 CFR 61, IEMA regulations, or the equivalent regulations of a licensing agency in another state.

BOARD NOTE: The IEMA regulations are codified at 32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapters b and d.

“Exempted waste” means a waste that meets the eligibility criteria in Section 726.325 and all of the conditions in Section 726.330 or a waste that meets the eligibility criteria in Section 726.410 and which complies with all the conditions in Section 726.415. Such waste is conditionally exempted from the regulatory definition of hazardous waste in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.103.

“Hazardous waste” means hazardous waste as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.103.

“IEMA” means the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the State of Illinois agency charged with regulating source, by-product, and special nuclear material in Illinois in accordance with an agreement between the State and the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) under section 274(b) of the federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 USC 2021(b)).

BOARD NOTE: In addition to the materials regulated under this Part, IEMA regulates radioactive materials under the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 [420 ILCS 40] that are not licensed by the federal NRC. For the purposes of notices to IEMA required under this Subpart N, the address is as follows:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703

“Land disposal restriction treatment standards” or “LDR treatment standards” means treatment standards, under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728, that a RCRA hazardous waste must meet before it can be disposed of in a RCRA hazardous waste land disposal unit.

“License” means a license issued by the federal NRC or IEMA to a user that manages radionuclides regulated by the federal NRC or IEMA under authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 USC 2014 et seq.) or the Radiation Protection Act of 1990.

“Low-level mixed waste” or “LLMW” is a waste that contains both low-level radioactive waste and RCRA hazardous waste.

“Low-level radioactive waste” or “LLRW” is a radioactive waste that contains source, by-product, or special nuclear material and which is not classified as high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, spent nuclear fuel, or by-product material, as defined in section 11(e)(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 USC 2014(e)(2)), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b). (See also the NRC definition of waste at federal 10 CFR 61.2.)

BOARD NOTE: This definition differs from the similar definitions of low-level radioactive waste in the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act [420 ILCS 20/3(k)], the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Act [45 ILCS 140/1, Article II(k)], and 32 Ill. Adm. Code 606.20(g) of the IEMA regulations. Those basically define low-level radioactive waste as radioactive waste that is not high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, spent nuclear fuel, or by-product material, as such are defined in section 11 of the federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 USC 2014), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b).

“Mixed waste” means a waste that contains both RCRA hazardous waste and source, by-product, or special nuclear material subject to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 USC 2014 et seq.).

BOARD NOTE: This definition differs from the similar definitions of mixed waste in the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act and 32 Ill. Adm. Code 606.20(h) of the IEMA regulations. Those basically define mixed waste as containing both RCRA hazardous waste and low-level radioactive waste, as such is defined under Section 3(k) of the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act.

“Naturally occurring or accelerator-produced radioactive material” or “NARM” means a radioactive material that fulfills one of the following conditions:

It is naturally occurring and it is not a source, by-product, or special nuclear material, as defined in section 11 of the federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 USC 2014), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(c); or

It is produced by an accelerator.

BOARD NOTE: NARM is regulated by the State, under the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 and 32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapters b and d, or by the

federal Department of Energy (DOE), as authorized by the federal Atomic Energy Act (42 USC 2014 et seq.), under DOE regulations and orders.

“NRC” means the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

BOARD NOTE: For the purposes of notices to the NRC required under this Subpart N, the address is as follows:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.320 Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption

The storage and treatment conditional exemption exempts low-level mixed waste from the regulatory definition of hazardous waste in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.103 if the waste meets the eligibility criteria in Section 726.325 and the generator meets the conditions in Section 726.330.

(Source: Added at 26 Ill. Reg. 6667, effective April 22, 2002)

Section 726.325 Wastes Eligible for a Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption for Low-Level Mixed Waste

Low-level mixed waste (LLMW), as defined in Section 726.310, is eligible for a storage and treatment conditional exemption if it is generated and managed by a person under a single federal NRC or IEMA license. (Mixed waste generated at a facility with a different license number and shipped to a different person’s facility for storage or treatment requires a permit, and such mixed waste is ineligible for this exemption. In addition, NARM waste is ineligible for this exemption.)

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.330 Conditions to Qualify for and Maintain a Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption

- a) For LLMW to qualify for the exemption, the generator must notify the Agency and the IEMA in writing by certified delivery that it is claiming a storage and treatment conditional exemption for the LLMW stored on the generator’s facility. The dated notification must include the generator’s name, address, RCRA identification number, federal NRC or IEMA license number, the USEPA hazardous waste numbers and storage units for which the generator is seeking an exemption, and a statement that the generator meets the conditions of this Subpart N. The generator’s notification must be signed by the generator’s authorized representative who certifies that the information in the notification is true, accurate, and complete. The generator must notify the Agency of its claim within 90 days after a storage unit is first used to store conditionally exempt LLMW.

- b) To qualify for and maintain an exemption for LLMW, the generator must do each of the following:
- 1) Store its LLMW waste in tanks or containers in compliance with the requirements of its license that apply to the proper storage of low-level radioactive waste (not including those license requirements that relate solely to recordkeeping);
 - 2) Store its LLMW in tanks or containers in compliance with chemical compatibility requirements of a tank or container in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.277 or 724.299 or 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.277 or 725.299;
 - 3) Certify that facility personnel who manage stored conditionally exempt LLMW are trained in a manner that ensures that the conditionally exempt waste is safely managed and that the training includes training in chemical waste management and hazardous materials incidents response that meets the personnel training standards found in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.116(a)(3);
 - 4) Conduct an inventory of its stored conditionally exempt LLMW at least annually and inspect the waste at least quarterly for compliance with this Subpart N; and
 - 5) Maintain an accurate emergency plan and provide it to all local authorities who may have to respond to a fire, explosion, or release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents. The generator's plan must describe emergency response arrangements with local authorities; describe evacuation plans; list the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all facility personnel qualified to work with local authorities as emergency coordinators; and list emergency equipment.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.335 Treatment Allowed by a Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption

The generator may treat its low-level mixed waste at its facility within a tank or container in accordance with the terms of its federal NRC or IEMA license. Treatment that cannot be done in a tank or container without a RCRA permit (such as incineration) is not allowed under this exemption.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.340 Loss of a Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption and Required Action

- a) A generator's LLMW will automatically lose the storage and treatment conditional exemption if the generator fails to meet any of the conditions specified in Section 726.330. When a generator's LLMW loses the exemption, the generator must immediately manage that waste which failed the condition as

RCRA hazardous waste, and the storage unit storing the LLMW immediately becomes subject to RCRA hazardous waste container or tank storage requirements.

- 1) If a generator fails to meet any of the conditions specified in Section 726.330, the generator must report to the Agency, the Illinois DNS, and the NRC in writing by certified delivery within 30 days after learning of the failure. The generator's report must be signed by the generator's authorized representative certifying that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. This report must include the following:
 - A) The specific conditions that the generator failed to meet;
 - B) A description of the LLMW (including the waste name, hazardous waste codes and quantity) and storage location at the facility; and
 - C) The dates on which the generator failed to meet the conditions.
 - 2) If the failure to meet any of the conditions may endanger human health or the environment, the generator must also immediately notify the Agency orally within 24 hours and follow up with a written notification within five days. A failure that may endanger human health or the environment may include, but is not limited to, discharge of a CERCLA reportable quantity or other leaking or exploding tanks or containers, or detection of radionuclides above background or hazardous constituents in the leachate collection system of a storage area. If the failure may endanger human health or the environment, the generator must follow the provisions of its emergency plan.
- b) The Board may, by an order issued in an enforcement proceeding against the generator, terminate the generator's conditional exemption for its LLMW, or require the generator to meet additional conditions to claim a conditional exemption, for serious or repeated noncompliance with any requirements of this Subpart N.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.345 Reclaiming a Lost Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption

- a) A generator may reclaim a lost storage and treatment conditional exemption for its LLMW if the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - 1) The generator again meets the conditions specified in Section 726.330; and
 - 2) The generator sends the Agency a notice by certified delivery that the generator is reclaiming the exemption for its LLMW. The generator's notice must be signed by its authorized representative certifying that the

information contained in the generator's notice is true, complete, and accurate. In its notice, the generator must do the following:

- A) Explain the circumstances of each failure.
 - B) Certify that the generator has corrected each failure that caused it to lose the exemption for its LLMW and that the generator again meets all the conditions as of the date that the generator specifies.
 - C) Describe plans that the generator has implemented, listing specific steps that it has taken, to ensure that the conditions will be met in the future.
 - D) Include any other information that the generator wants the Agency to consider when it reviews the generator's notice reclaiming the exemption.
- b) The Agency may terminate a reclaimed conditional exemption if it determines, in writing, pursuant to Section 39 of the Act, that the generator's claim is inappropriate based on factors including, but not limited to, the following: the generator has failed to correct the problem; the generator explained the circumstances of the failure unsatisfactorily; or the generator failed to implement a plan with steps to prevent another failure to meet the conditions of Section 726.330. In reviewing a reclaimed conditional exemption pursuant to this Section, the Agency may add conditions to the exemption to ensure that waste management during storage and treatment of the LLMW will adequately protect human health and the environment. Any Agency determination made pursuant to this subsection (b) is subject to review by the Board pursuant to Section 40 of the Act.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.350 Recordkeeping for a Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption

- a) In addition to those records required by the generator's federal NRC or IEMA license, the generator must keep records as follows:
- 1) The generator's initial notification records, return receipts, reports to the Agency of failures to meet the exemption conditions, and all records supporting any reclaim of an exemption;
 - 2) Records of the generator's LLMW annual inventories and quarterly inspections;
 - 3) The generator's certification that facility personnel who manage stored mixed waste are trained in safe management of LLMW including training in chemical waste management and hazardous materials incidents response; and

- 4) The generator's emergency plan, as specified in Section 726.330(b).
- b) The generator must maintain records concerning notification, personnel trained, and its emergency plan for as long as the generator claims this exemption and for three years thereafter, or in accordance with federal NRC regulations (10 CFR 20) or under IEMA regulations (32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapter b), whichever is longer. A generator must maintain records concerning its annual inventory and quarterly inspections for three years after the waste is sent for disposal, or in accordance with federal NRC regulations (10 CFR 20) or under IEMA regulations (32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapter b), whichever is longer.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.355 Waste No Longer Eligible for a Storage and Treatment Conditional Exemption

- a) When a generator's LLMW has met the requirements of its federal NRC or IEMA license for decay-in-storage and can be disposed of as non-radioactive waste, then the conditional exemption for storage no longer applies. On that date the generator's waste is subject to hazardous waste regulation under the relevant provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 720 through 728, and 738, and the time period for accumulation of a hazardous waste, as specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.116 or 722.117 begins.
- b) When a generator's conditionally exempt LLMW, which has been generated and stored under a single federal NRC or IEMA license number, is removed from storage, it is no longer eligible for the storage and treatment exemption. However, a generator's waste may be eligible for the transportation and disposal conditional exemption at Section 726.405.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.360 Applicability of Closure Requirements to Storage Units

An interim status or permitted storage unit that was used to store only LLMW prior to April 22, 2002 and which, after that date, stores only LLMW that becomes exempt under this Subpart N, is not subject to the closure requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724 and 725. A storage unit (or portions of units) that has been used to store both LLMW and non-mixed hazardous waste remains subject to closure requirements with respect to the non-mixed hazardous waste.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.405 Transportation and Disposal Conditional Exemption

A transportation and disposal conditional exemption exempts a generator's waste from the regulatory definition of hazardous waste in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.103 if the generator's waste

meets the eligibility criteria under Section 726.410, and the generator meets the conditions in Section 726.415.

(Source: Added at 26 Ill. Reg. 6667, effective April 22, 2002)

Section 726.410 Wastes Eligible for a Transportation and Disposal Conditional Exemption

Eligible waste must be one or both of the following:

- a) A low-level mixed waste (LLMW), as defined in Section 726.310, that meets the waste acceptance criteria of a LLRWDF; or
- b) An eligible NARM waste, defined in Section 726.310.

(Source: Added at 26 Ill. Reg. 6667, effective April 22, 2002)

Section 726.415 Conditions to Qualify for and Maintain a Transportation and Disposal Conditional Exemption

A generator must meet the following conditions for its eligible waste to qualify for and maintain the exemption:

- a) The eligible waste must meet or be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, as described in Section 726.420;
- b) If the generator is not already subject to federal NRC or IEMA manifest and transportation regulations for the shipment of its waste, the generator must manifest and transport its waste according to federal NRC or IEMA regulations, as described in Section 726.425;
- c) The exempted waste must be in containers when it is disposed of in the LLRWDF, as described in Section 726.440; and
- d) The exempted waste must be disposed of at a designated LLRWDF, as described in Section 726.435.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.420 Treatment Standards for Eligible Waste

A generator's LLMW or eligible NARM waste must meet the applicable LDR treatment standards specified in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.425 Applicability of the Manifest and Transportation Condition

If a generator is not already subject to federal NRC or IEMA manifest and transportation regulations for the shipment of its waste, the generator must meet the federal NRC manifest

requirements under 10 CFR 20.2006 (Transfer for Disposal and Manifests), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b); IEMA manifest requirements under 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340; the federal NRC transportation requirements under 10 CFR 71.5 (Transportation of Licensed Material), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b); and the IEMA transportation requirements under 32 Ill. Adm. Code 341 to ship the exempted waste.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.430 Effectiveness of a Transportation and Disposal Exemption

The exemption becomes effective once all of the following have occurred:

- a) The generator's eligible waste meets the applicable LDR treatment standards;
- b) The generator has received return receipts that it has notified the Agency and the LLRWDF, as described in Section 726.445;
- c) The generator has completed the packaging and preparation for shipment requirements for its waste according to federal NRC packaging and transportation regulations found under 10 CFR 71 (Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b), and under IEMA regulations at 32 Ill. Adm. Code 341; and a generator has prepared a manifest for a generator's waste according to NRC manifest regulations found under 10 CFR 20 (Standards for Protection Against Radiation), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b), or under IEMA regulations under 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340; and
- d) The generator has placed its waste on a transportation vehicle destined for a LLRWDF licensed by the federal NRC, the IEMA, or by a nuclear licensing agency in another state.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.435 Disposal of Exempted Waste

A generator's exempted waste must be disposed of in a LLRWDF that is regulated and licensed by the federal NRC under 10 CFR 61, by the IEMA under 32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapters b and d, or by a licensing agency in another state, including State NARM licensing regulations for eligible NARM.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.440 Containers Used for Disposal of Exempted Waste

A generator's exempted waste must be placed in containers before it is disposed of. The container must be one of the following:

- a) A carbon steel drum;

- b) An alternative container with equivalent containment performance in the disposal environment as a carbon steel drum; or
- c) A high-integrity container, as defined by NRC in appendix G to 10 CFR 20 (Requirements for Transfers of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Intended for Disposal at Licensed Land Disposal Facilities and Manifests), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b).

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.445 Notification

- a) A generator must provide a one time notice to the Agency and the IEMA stating that it is claiming the transportation and disposal conditional exemption prior to the initial shipment of an exempted waste from the generator's facility to a LLRWDF. The generator's dated written notice must include its facility name, address, phone number, and RCRA ID number and be sent by certified delivery.
- b) A generator must notify the LLRWDF receiving its exempted waste by certified delivery before shipment of each exempted waste. The generator can only ship the exempted waste after it has received the return receipt of its notice to the LLRWDF. This notification must include the following information:
 - 1) A statement that the generator has claimed the exemption for the waste;
 - 2) A statement that the eligible waste meets applicable LDR treatment standards;
 - 3) The generator's facility's name, address, and RCRA ID number;
 - 4) The RCRA hazardous waste codes prior to the exemption of the waste streams;
 - 5) A statement that the exempted waste must be placed in a container according to Section 726.440 prior to disposal in order for the waste to remain exempt under the transportation and disposal conditional exemption of this Subpart N;
 - 6) The manifest number of the shipment that will contain the exempted waste; and
 - 7) A certification that all the information provided is true, complete, and accurate. The statement must be signed by the generator's authorized representative.

(Source: Amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.450 Recordkeeping for a Transportation and Disposal Conditional Exemption

In addition to those records required by a generator's NRC or IEMA license, the generator must keep records as follows:

- a) The generator must follow the applicable existing recordkeeping requirements under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.173, 725.173, and 728.107 to demonstrate that its waste has met LDR treatment standards prior to the generator claiming the exemption.
- b) The generator must keep a copy of all notifications and return receipts required under Sections 726.455, and 726.460 for three years after the exempted waste is sent for disposal.
- c) The generator must keep a copy of all notifications and return receipts required under Section 726.445(a) for three years after the last exempted waste is sent for disposal.
- d) The generator must keep a copy of the notification and return receipt required under Section 726.445(b) for three years after the exempted waste is sent for disposal.
- e) If the generator is not already subject to federal NRC and IEMA manifest and transportation regulations for the shipment of its waste, the generator must also keep all other documents related to tracking the exempted waste as required under federal 10 CFR 20.2006 (Transfer for Disposal and Manifests), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b), and IEMA requirements under 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340, including applicable NARM requirements, in addition to the records specified in subsections (a) through (d).

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.455 Loss of a Transportation and Disposal Conditional Exemption and Required Action

- a) Any waste will automatically lose the transportation and disposal exemption if the generator fails to manage it in accordance with all of the conditions specified in Section 726.415.
 - 1) When the generator fails to meet any of the conditions specified in Section 726.415 for any of its wastes, the generator must report to the Agency and the Illinois DNS, in writing by certified delivery, within 30 days after learning of the failure. The generator's report must be signed by its authorized representative certifying that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. This report must include the following:
 - A) The specific conditions that the generator failed to meet for the waste;

- B) A description of the waste (including the waste name, hazardous waste codes and quantity) that lost the exemption; and
 - C) The dates on which the generator failed to meet the conditions for the waste.
- 2) If the failure to meet any of the conditions may endanger human health or the environment, the generator must also immediately notify the Agency orally within 24 hours and follow up with a written notification within five days.
- b) The Board may, by an order issued in an enforcement proceeding against the generator, terminate the generator's ability to claim a conditional exemption for its waste, or require the generator to meet additional conditions to claim a conditional exemption, for serious or repeated noncompliance with any requirements of this Subpart N.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12916, effective July 17, 2003)

Section 726.460 Reclaiming a Lost Transportation and Disposal Conditional Exemption

- a) A generator may reclaim a lost transportation and disposal conditional exemption for a waste after the generator has received a return receipt confirming that the Agency and IEMA have received the generator's notification of the loss of the exemption specified in Section 726.455(a) and if the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - 1) The generator again meets the conditions specified in Section 726.415 for the waste; and
 - 2) The generator sends a notice, by certified delivery, to the Agency that the generator is reclaiming the exemption for the waste. A generator's notice must be signed by the generator's authorized representative certifying that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. The notice must include all of the following:
 - A) An explanation of the circumstances of each failure;
 - B) A certification that each failure that caused the generator to lose the exemption for the waste has been corrected and that the generator again meets all conditions for the waste as of the date the generator specifies;
 - C) A description of plans that the generator has implemented, listing the specific steps that the generator has taken, to ensure that conditions will be met in the future; and

- D) Any other information that the generator wants the Agency to consider when the Agency reviews the generator's notice reclaiming the exemption.
- b) The Agency may terminate a reclaimed conditional exemption if it determines, in writing, pursuant to Section 39 of the Act, that the generator's claim is inappropriate based on factors including, but not limited to, the following: the generator has failed to correct the problem; the generator explained the circumstances of the failure unsatisfactorily; or the generator has failed to implement a plan with steps to prevent another failure to meet the conditions of Section 726.415. In reviewing a reclaimed conditional exemption pursuant to this Section, the Agency may add conditions to the exemption to ensure that transportation and disposal activities will adequately protect human health and the environment. Any Agency determination made pursuant to this subsection (b) is subject to review by the Board pursuant to Section 40 of the Act.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.600 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Subpart P:

“Evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceutical” means a prescription hazardous waste pharmaceutical that has been evaluated by a reverse distributor in accordance with Section 726.610(a)(3) and will not be sent to another reverse distributor for further evaluation or verification of manufacturer credit.

“Hazardous waste pharmaceutical” means a pharmaceutical that is a solid waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, and that exhibits one or more characteristics identified in Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 or that is listed in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721. A pharmaceutical is not a solid waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, and therefore is not a hazardous waste pharmaceutical, if it is legitimately used or reused (e.g., lawfully donated for its intended purpose) or reclaimed. An over-the-counter pharmaceutical, dietary supplement, or homeopathic drug is not a solid waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, and therefore is not a hazardous waste pharmaceutical, if there is a reasonable expectation of its being legitimately used or reused (e.g., lawfully redistributed for its intended purpose) or reclaimed.

“Healthcare facility” means any person that is lawfully authorized to do the following:

Provide preventative, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or palliative care and counseling, service, assessment, or procedure with respect to the physical or mental condition or functional status of a human or animal or affecting the structure or function of the human or animal body; or

Distribute, sell, or dispense pharmaceuticals, including over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, dietary supplements, homeopathic drugs, or prescription pharmaceuticals. This definition includes wholesale distributors, third-party logistics providers that serve as forward distributors, military medical logistics facilities, hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, health clinics, physicians' offices, optical and dental providers, chiropractors, long-term care facilities, ambulance services, pharmacies, long-term care pharmacies, mail-order pharmacies, retailers of pharmaceuticals, veterinary clinics, and veterinary hospitals. This definition does not include pharmaceutical manufacturers, reverse distributors, or reverse logistics centers.

“Household waste pharmaceutical” means a pharmaceutical that is a solid waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, but that is excluded from being a hazardous waste under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.104(b)(1).

“Long-term care facility” means a licensed entity that provides assistance with activities of daily living, including managing and administering pharmaceuticals, to one or more individuals at the facility. This definition includes hospice facilities, nursing facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and the nursing and skilled nursing care portions of continuing care retirement communities. Not included within the scope of this definition are group homes, independent living communities, assisted living facilities, and the independent and assisted living portions of continuing care retirement communities.

“Non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical” means a prescription hazardous waste pharmaceutical that does not have a reasonable expectation to be eligible for manufacturer credit or a nonprescription hazardous waste pharmaceutical that does not have a reasonable expectation to be legitimately used or reused or reclaimed. This includes investigational drugs, free samples of pharmaceuticals received by healthcare facilities, residues of pharmaceuticals remaining in empty containers, contaminated personal protective equipment, floor sweepings, and cleanup material from the spills of pharmaceuticals.

“Non-hazardous waste pharmaceutical” means a pharmaceutical that is a solid waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, and that is not listed in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, and that does not exhibit a characteristic identified in Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.

“Non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste” means a solid waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, that is listed in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, and that exhibits one or more characteristics identified in Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721, but that is not a pharmaceutical, as defined in this Section.

“Pharmaceutical” means any drug or dietary supplement for use by humans or other animals; any electronic nicotine delivery system (e.g., electronic cigarette or vaping pen); or any liquid nicotine (e-liquid) packaged for retail sale for use in

electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g., pre-filled cartridges or vials). This definition includes dietary supplements, as defined in section 201(ff) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 USC 321(ff)), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111; prescription drugs, as defined in 21 CFR 203.3(y), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111; over-the-counter drugs; homeopathic drugs; compounded drugs; investigational new drugs; pharmaceuticals remaining in nonempty containers; personal protective equipment contaminated with pharmaceuticals; and clean-up material from spills of pharmaceuticals. This definition does not include dental amalgam or sharps.

“Potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical” means a prescription hazardous waste pharmaceutical that has a reasonable expectation to receive manufacturer credit and of which the following is true:

It is in original manufacturer packaging (except pharmaceuticals that were subject to a recall);

It is undispensed; and

It is unexpired or less than one year past its expiration date. The term does not include evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or nonprescription pharmaceuticals, including over-the-counter drugs, homeopathic drugs, and dietary supplements.

“Reverse distributor” means any person that receives and accumulates prescription pharmaceuticals that are potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals for the purpose of facilitating or verifying manufacturer credit. Any person, including forward distributors, third-party logistics providers, and pharmaceutical manufacturers, that processes prescription pharmaceuticals for the facilitation or verification of manufacturer credit is considered a reverse distributor.

(Source: Added at 44 Ill. Reg. 15427, effective September 3, 2020)

Section 726.601 Applicability

- a) A healthcare facility that is a VSQG when counting all hazardous waste, including both its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and its non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste, remains subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 and is not subject to Subpart P, except for Sections 726.605 and 726.607 and the optional provisions of Section 726.604.
- b) A healthcare facility that is a VSQG when counting all hazardous waste, including both its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and its non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste, has the option of complying with Section 726.601(d) for the management of its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals as an alternative to

complying with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 and the optional provisions of Section 726.604.

- c) A healthcare facility or reverse distributor remains subject to all applicable requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 through 725 with respect to the management of its non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste.
- d) With the exception of healthcare facilities identified in subsection (a), a healthcare facility is subject to the following instead of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 through 725:
 - 1) Sections 726.602 and 726.605 through 726.608 with respect to the management of the following:
 - A) Non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals; and
 - B) Potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals if they are not destined for a reverse distributor.
 - 2) Sections 726.602(a), 726.603, 726.605 through 726.607, and 726.609 for the management of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that are prescription pharmaceuticals and that are destined for a reverse distributor.
- e) A reverse distributor is subject to Sections 726.605 through 726.610, instead of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 through 725, for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.
- f) Hazardous waste pharmaceuticals generated or managed by entities other than healthcare facilities and reverse distributors (e.g., pharmaceutical manufacturers and reverse logistics centers) are not subject to Subpart P. Other generators are subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 for the generation and accumulation of hazardous wastes, including hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.
- g) The following are not subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720 through 733, except as otherwise specified:
 - 1) Pharmaceuticals that are not solid waste, as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, because they are legitimately used or reused (e.g., lawfully donated for their intended purpose) or reclaimed.
 - 2) Over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, dietary supplements, or homeopathic drugs that are not solid wastes, as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.102, because there is a reasonable expectation of their being legitimately used or reused (e.g., lawfully redistributed for their intended purpose) or reclaimed.

- 3) Pharmaceuticals being managed according to a recall strategy that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration in under subpart C of 21 CFR 7. Subpart P applies to the management of the recalled hazardous waste pharmaceuticals after the Food and Drug Administration approves the destruction of the recalled items.
- 4) Pharmaceuticals being managed according to a recall corrective action plan that has been accepted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission under 16 CFR 1115. Subpart P applies to the management of the recalled hazardous waste pharmaceuticals after the Consumer Product Safety Commission approves the destruction of the recalled items.
- 5) Pharmaceuticals stored according to a preservation order or during an investigation or judicial proceeding, until after the preservation order, investigation, or judicial proceeding has concluded or a decision is made to discard the pharmaceuticals.
- 6) Investigational new drugs for which an investigational new drug application is in effect under the Food and Drug Administration's regulations in 21 CFR 312. Subpart P applies to the management of the investigational new drug after the decision is made to discard the investigational new drug or the Food and Drug Administration approves the destruction of the investigational new drug, if the investigational new drug is a hazardous waste.
- 7) Household waste pharmaceuticals, including those that have been collected by a "collector", as defined in 21 CFR 1300.01, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, provided the authorized collector complies with the conditional exemption in Section 726.606(a)(2) and (b).

BOARD NOTE: The Drug Enforcement Administration regulations define "collector" in the second segment of the definition of "collection" in 21 CFR 1300.01. The authorized status of the collector is part of the definition.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 17108, effective November 22, 2024)

Section 726.602 Standards for Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

- a) Notification and Withdrawal from Subpart P for Healthcare Facilities Managing Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
 - 1) Notification. A healthcare facility must notify the Agency, using Notification of RCRA Subtitle C Activities (Site Identification Form) (USEPA Form 8700-12), that it is a healthcare facility operating under Subpart P. A healthcare facility is not required to fill out Box 10.B.

(Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Waste) of the Site Identification Form with respect to its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility must submit a separate notification (using the Site Identification Form) for each site or USEPA identification number.

- A) A healthcare facility that already has a USEPA identification number must notify the Agency, using USEPA Form 8700-12, that it is a healthcare facility as part of its next annual report, if it is required to submit one; or, if not required to submit an annual report, within 60 days after becoming subject to Subpart P.
- B) A healthcare facility that does not have a USEPA identification number must obtain one by notifying the Agency, using USEPA Form 8700-12, that it is a healthcare facility as part of its next annual report, if it is required to submit one; or if not required to submit an annual report, within 60 days after becoming subject to Subpart P.
- C) A healthcare facility must keep a copy of its notification on file for as long as the healthcare facility is subject to Subpart P.

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding 40 CFR 266.602(a)(1) requires biennial reporting. The Board has required annual reporting, since Section 20.1 of the Act requires the Agency to assemble annual reports, and only annual facility activity reports will enable the Agency to meet this mandate.

- 2) Withdrawal. A healthcare facility that operated under Subpart P but is no longer subject to Subpart P, because it is a VSQG under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114, and that elects to withdraw from Subpart P, must notify the appropriate agency using USEPA Form 8700-12 that it is no longer operating under Subpart P. A healthcare facility is not required to fill out Box 10.B. (Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Waste) of USEPA Form 8700-12 with respect to its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility must submit a separate notification (using USEPA Form 8700-12) for each USEPA identification number.
 - A) A healthcare facility must submit USEPA Form 8700-12 notifying that it is withdrawing from Subpart P before it begins operating under the conditional exemption of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114.
 - B) A healthcare facility must keep a copy of its withdrawal on file for three years after the date of signature on the notification of its withdrawal.

- b) Training of Personnel Managing Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at Healthcare Facilities. A healthcare facility must ensure that all

personnel managing non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals are thoroughly familiar with proper waste handling and emergency procedures relevant to their responsibilities during normal facility operations and emergencies.

- c) **Hazardous Waste Determination for Non-Creditable Pharmaceuticals.** A healthcare facility that generates a solid waste that is a non-creditable pharmaceutical must determine whether that pharmaceutical is a hazardous waste pharmaceutical (i.e., it exhibits a characteristic identified in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 or is listed in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721) to determine if the waste is subject to Subpart P. A healthcare facility may choose to manage its non-hazardous waste pharmaceuticals as non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals under Subpart P.
- d) **Standards for Containers Used to Accumulate Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at Healthcare Facilities**
 - 1) A healthcare facility must place non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in a container that is structurally sound, compatible with its contents, and that lacks evidence of leakage, spillage, or damage that could cause leakage under reasonably foreseeable conditions.
 - 2) A healthcare facility that manages ignitable or reactive non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, or that mixes or commingles incompatible non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, must manage the container so that it does not have the potential to do any of the following:
 - A) Generate extreme heat or pressure, fire or explosion, or violent reaction;
 - B) Produce uncontrolled toxic mists, fumes, dusts, or gases in sufficient quantities to threaten human health;
 - C) Produce uncontrolled flammable fumes or gases in sufficient quantities to pose a risk of fire or explosions;
 - D) Damage the structural integrity of the container of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals; or
 - E) Through other like means threaten human health or the environment.
 - 3) A healthcare facility must keep containers of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals closed and secured in a manner that prevents unauthorized access to their contents.

- 4) A healthcare facility may accumulate non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and nonhazardous non-creditable waste pharmaceuticals in the same container, except that the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals prohibited from being combusted because of the dilution prohibition of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.103(c) (i.e. metal-bearing waste codes listed in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.Appendix K, unless one or more of the criteria in 35 Ill. Adm. code 728.103(c)(1) through (c)(6) are met), or because it is prohibited from being lab packed due to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.Table C) must be accumulated in separate containers, and labeled with all applicable USEPA hazardous waste numbers.
- e) **Labeling Containers Used to Accumulate Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at Healthcare Facilities.** A healthcare facility must label or clearly mark each container of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals with the phrase “Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals”.
- f) **Maximum Accumulation Time for Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at Healthcare Facilities**
 - 1) A healthcare facility may accumulate non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals on site for one year or less without a permit or having interim status.
 - 2) A healthcare facility that accumulates non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals on-site must demonstrate the length of time that the facility has accumulated the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, starting from the date it first becomes a waste. A healthcare facility may make this demonstration by any of the following methods:
 - A) Marking or labeling the container of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals with the date when the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals became a waste;
 - B) Maintaining an inventory system that identifies the date when the accumulated non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals first became a waste;
 - C) Placing the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in a specific area and identifying the earliest date when any of the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in the area became a waste.
- g) **Land Disposal Restrictions for Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals.** The non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals generated

by a healthcare facility are subject to the land disposal restrictions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728. A healthcare facility that generates non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals must comply with the land disposal restrictions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.107(a), except that it is not required to identify the USEPA hazardous waste numbers on the land disposal restrictions notification.

- h) Procedures for Healthcare Facilities for Managing Rejected Shipments of Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility that sends a shipment of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a designated facility with the understanding that the designated facility can accept and manage the waste, and later receives that shipment back as a rejected load in compliance with the manifest discrepancy provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.172 or 725.172, may accumulate the rejected non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals on-site for up to an additional 90 days if the rejected or returned shipment is managed in compliance with subsections (d) and (e). Upon receipt of the returned shipment, the healthcare facility must:
 - 1) Sign the applicable of the following:
 - A) Item 18c (Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator)) of the original manifest, if the original manifest was used for the returned shipment; or
 - B) Item 20 (Designated Facility Owner or Operator. Certification of hazardous materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 18a) of the new manifest, if a new manifest was used for the returned shipment;
 - 2) Provide the transporter a copy of the manifest;
 - 3) Within 30 days after receiving the rejected shipment, send a copy of the manifest to the designated facility that returned the shipment to the healthcare facility; and
 - 4) Within 90 days after receipt of the rejected shipment, transport or offer for transport the returned shipment in compliance with the shipping standards of Section 726.608(a).
- i) Reporting by Healthcare Facilities for Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
 - 1) Biennial Reporting by Healthcare Facilities. Healthcare facilities are not subject to annual reporting requirements under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141, with respect to non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals managed under Subpart P.

- 2) Exception Reporting by Healthcare Facilities for a Missing Copy of the Manifest
 - A) For Shipments from a Healthcare Facility to a Designated Facility. If a healthcare facility does not receive a copy of the manifest with the signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility within 60 days after the date when the initial transporter accepted the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, the healthcare facility must submit the following:
 - i) A legible copy of the original manifest to the Agency, indicating that the healthcare facility has not received confirmation of delivery; and
 - ii) A handwritten or typed note on the manifest itself, or on an attached sheet of paper, stating that the return copy was not received and explaining the efforts taken to locate the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and the results of those efforts.
 - B) For Shipments Rejected by the Designated Facility and Shipped to an Alternate Facility. If a healthcare facility does not receive a copy of the manifest for a rejected shipment of the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that is forwarded by the designated facility to an alternate facility (using appropriate manifest procedures), with the signature of the owner or operator of the alternate facility, within 60 days after the date when the initial transporter forwarded the shipment of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from the designated facility to the alternate facility accepted the non-creditable hazardous waste, the healthcare facility must submit the following:
 - i) A legible copy of the original manifest to the Agency, indicating that the healthcare facility has not received confirmation of delivery; and
 - ii) A handwritten or typed note on the manifest itself, or on an attached sheet of paper, stating that the return copy was not received and explaining the efforts taken to locate the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and the results of those efforts.
- 3) Additional Reports. The Agency may, in writing, require a healthcare facility to furnish additional reports concerning the quantities and disposition of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

- j) Recordkeeping by Healthcare Facilities for Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
- 1) A healthcare facility must keep a copy of each manifest signed in compliance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.123(a) for three years or until it receives a signed copy from the designated facility that received the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. The healthcare facility must retain this signed copy as a record for at least three years after the date when the initial transporter accepted the waste.
 - 2) A healthcare facility must keep a copy of each exception report for a period of at least three years after the date of the report.
 - 3) A healthcare facility must keep records of any test results, waste analyses, or other determinations made to support its hazardous waste determinations consistent with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111(f), for at least three years after the date the waste was last sent to onsite or off-site treatment, storage, or disposal. A healthcare facility that manages all of its non-creditable nonhazardous waste pharmaceuticals as non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals is not required to keep documentation of its hazardous waste determinations.
 - 4) The periods of retention referred to in this Section are extended automatically during any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity or as requested in writing by the Agency.
 - 5) A healthcare facility must make all records readily available upon request by a USEPA or Agency inspector.
- k) Response to Spills of Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at Healthcare Facilities. A healthcare facility must immediately contain all spills of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and manage the spill clean-up materials as non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in compliance with the requirements of Subpart P.
- l) Accepting Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals from an Off-Site Healthcare Facility That Is a VSQG. A healthcare facility may accept non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from an off-site healthcare facility that is a VSQG under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114, without a permit or without having interim status, if the receiving healthcare facility meets the following conditions:
- 1) The receiving healthcare facility is under the control of the same person (as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110) as the VSQG healthcare facility sending the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals off-site or has a contractual or other documented business relationship whereby the

receiving healthcare facility supplies pharmaceuticals to the VSQG healthcare facility. (“Control”, for this subsection (1)(1), means the power to direct the policies of the healthcare facility, whether by the ownership of stock, voting rights, or otherwise. A contractor that operates a healthcare facility on behalf of a different person, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110, does not “control” a healthcare facility);

- 2) The receiving healthcare facility is operating under Subpart P for the management of its non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals;
- 3) The receiving healthcare facility manages the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that it receives from off site in compliance with Subpart P; and
- 4) The receiving healthcare facility keeps records of the non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals shipments it receives from off site for three years after the date when it received the shipment.

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Section 726.603 Standards for Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

- a) **Hazardous Waste Determination for Potentially Creditable Pharmaceuticals.** A healthcare facility that generates a solid waste that is a potentially creditable pharmaceutical must determine whether the potentially creditable pharmaceutical is a potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical (i.e., it is a listed hazardous waste in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 or exhibits a characteristic of hazardous waste identified in Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721). A healthcare facility may choose to manage its potentially creditable non-hazardous waste pharmaceuticals as potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals under Subpart P.
- b) **Accepting Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals from an Off-Site Healthcare Facility That Is a VSQG.** A healthcare facility may accept potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from an off-site healthcare facility that is a VSQG under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 without a permit or interim status, if the receiving healthcare facility meets the following conditions:
 - 1) The receiving healthcare facility is under the control of the same person (as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110) as the VSQG healthcare facility sending the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals off site (“control”, for this section, means the power to direct the policies of the healthcare facility whether by ownership of stock, voting rights, or otherwise, except that contractors who operate healthcare facilities on behalf of a different person as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110 are not considered to “control” the healthcare facilities), or the sending

healthcare facility has a contractual or other documented business relationship in which the receiving healthcare facility supplies pharmaceuticals to the VSQG healthcare facility;

- 2) The receiving healthcare facility is operating under Subpart P for the management of its potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals;
 - 3) The receiving healthcare facility manages the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that it receives from off site in compliance with Subpart P; and
 - 4) The receiving healthcare facility keeps records of the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals shipments it receives from off site for three years from the date that the shipment is received.
- c) Prohibition. A healthcare facility is prohibited from sending hazardous wastes other than potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a reverse distributor.
- d) Annual Reporting by Healthcare Facilities. A healthcare facility is not subject to annual reporting requirements under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141 for potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals managed under Subpart P.
- e) Recordkeeping by Healthcare Facilities
- 1) A healthcare facility initiating a shipment of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a reverse distributor must keep the following records (paper or electronic) for each shipment for three years after the date of shipment:
 - A) The confirmation of delivery; and
 - B) The shipping papers prepared in compliance with subpart C of 49 CFR 172, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, if applicable.
 - 2) The periods of retention referred to in this Section are extended automatically during any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity, or as requested in writing by the Agency.
 - 3) All records must be readily available upon request by a USEPA or Agency inspector.
- f) Response to Spills of Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at Healthcare Facilities. A healthcare facility must immediately contain all spills of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and manage the spill

clean-up materials as non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in compliance with Subpart P.

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Section 726.604 Very Small Quantity Generators

- a) **Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals.** A healthcare facility that is a VSQG for both hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste may send its potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a reverse distributor.
- b) **Off-Site Collection of Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Generated by a Healthcare Facility That Is a VSQG.** A healthcare facility that is a VSQG for both hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste may send its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals off-site to another generator, if:
 - 1) The receiving healthcare facility meets the conditions in Sections 726.602(l) and 726.603(b), as applicable; or
 - 2) The VSQG healthcare facility meets the conditions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114(a)(5)(H) and the receiving LQG meets the conditions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.117(f).
- c) **Long-Term Care Facilities That Are VSQGs.** A long-term care facility that is a VSQG for both hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste may dispose of its hazardous waste pharmaceuticals (excluding contaminated personal protective equipment or clean-up materials) in an on-site collection receptacle of a “collector”, as defined in 21 CFR 1300.01, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, that is registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) if the contents are collected, stored, transported, destroyed, and disposed of in compliance with all applicable DEA regulations for controlled substances in 21 CFR 1300 through 1317, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding 40 CFR 266.504(c) allows on-site disposal into a collection receptacle of “an authorized collector (as defined by the Drug Enforcement Administration) that is registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration”. The DEA rules for management of controlled substances are in 21 CFR 1300 through 1317. The DEA registration rules are in 21 CFR 1301.

- d) **Long-Term Care Facilities with 20 Beds or Fewer.** A long-term care facility with 20 beds or fewer is presumed to be a VSQG subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 for both hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste and not subject to Subpart P, except for Sections 726.605 and 726.607 and the other optional provisions of this Section. The Agency has the responsibility to

demonstrate that a long-term care facility with 20 beds or fewer generates quantities of hazardous waste that are in excess of those applicable to a VSQG, as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110. A long-term care facility with more than 20 beds that operates as a VSQG under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 must demonstrate that it generates quantities of hazardous waste that are within those applicable to a VSQG, as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.110.

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Section 726.605 Prohibition Against Sewering

All healthcare facilities, including VSQGs operating under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.114 instead of Subpart P, and reverse distributors are prohibited from discharging hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a sewer system that passes through to a publicly-owned treatment works. Healthcare facilities and reverse distributors remain subject to the prohibitions in 40 CFR 403.5(b), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.

BOARD NOTE: This Section negates the exclusion from definition as solid waste in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.104(a)(1)(B) for mixtures of waste and domestic sewage as to VSQGs and reverse distributors.

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Section 726.606 Conditional Exemptions for Controlled Substances and Household Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

- a) Conditional Exemptions. If the conditions of subsection (b) are met, the following are exempt from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 through 733:
 - 1) Hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that are also listed on a schedule of controlled substances by DEA in 21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111; and
 - 2) Household waste pharmaceuticals that are collected by a “collector”, as defined in 21 CFR 1300.01, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, that is registered with DEA and that commingles the household waste pharmaceuticals with controlled substances from an “ultimate user”, as defined in 21 USC 802(27), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding 40 CFR 266.506(a)(2) exempts from regulation as hazardous waste hazardous waste pharmaceuticals collected in a take-back event or program by “an authorized collector (as defined by the Drug Enforcement Administration) that is registered with the Drug

Enforcement Administration”. DEA rules define “collector” in 21 CFR 130001. The DEA registration rules are in 21 CFR 1301.

- b) Conditions for Exemption. The following conditions apply to hazardous waste pharmaceuticals:
- 1) The hazardous waste pharmaceuticals must be managed in compliance with the sewer prohibition of Section 726.605;
 - 2) The hazardous waste pharmaceuticals must be collected, stored, transported, and disposed of in compliance with all applicable DEA regulations for controlled substances in 21 CFR 1300 through 1317, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111; and
 - 3) The hazardous waste pharmaceuticals must be rendered “non-retrievable”, as defined in 21 CFR 1300.05, under 21 CFR 1317.90 and 1317.95, each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, by a DEA registrant using a method that complies with this DEA standard of destruction or combusted at one of the following facilities:
 - A) A permitted large municipal waste combustor, subject to the standards of subpart FFF of 40 CFR 62 or applicable state plan for existing large municipal waste combustors, or subpart Eb of 40 CFR 60 for new large municipal waste combustors;
 - B) A permitted small municipal waste combustor, subject to subpart JJJ of 40 CFR 62 or applicable state plan for existing small municipal waste combustors, or subpart AAAA of 40 CFR 60 for new small municipal waste combustors;
 - C) A permitted hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerator, subject to subpart HHH of 40 CFR 62 or applicable state plan for existing hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators, or subpart Ec of 40 CFR 60 for new hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators;
 - D) A permitted commercial and industrial solid waste incinerator, subject to subpart III of 40 CFR 62 or applicable state plan for existing commercial and industrial solid waste incinerators, or subpart CCCC of 40 CFR 60 for new commercial and industrial solid waste incinerators; or
 - E) A permitted hazardous waste combustor subject to subpart EEE of 40 CFR 63.

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding 40 CFR 266.506(b)(3) allows destruction by a method deemed in writing by DEA to render the pharmaceutical “non-retrievable”. USEPA was not aware of any DEA methods approvals when adopting the rule. USEPA intended that destruction comply with applicable DEA requirements. 84 Fed. Reg. 5816, 5897 (Feb. 22, 2019); 21 CFR 1317.90(a) (2019); 79 Fed. Reg. 53520, 53541 (Sep. 9, 2014). The entity performing the destruction must be a DEA registrant. Management of controlled substances is authorized within the scope of DEA registration. 21 USC 822(b) (2018).

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Section 726.607 Residues in Empty Containers

- a) **Stock, Dispensing and Unit-Dose Containers.** A stock bottle, dispensing bottle, vial, or ampule (not to exceed 1 liter or 10,000 pills); or a unit-dose container (e.g., a unit-dose packet, cup, wrapper, blister pack, delivery device, etc.) is considered empty and the residues are not regulated as hazardous waste, if the pharmaceuticals have been removed from the stock bottle, dispensing bottle, vial, ampule, or unit-dose container using the practices commonly employed to remove materials from that type of container.
- b) **Syringes.** A syringe is considered empty and the residues are not regulated as hazardous waste under Subpart P, if the contents have been removed by fully depressing the plunger of the syringe. At healthcare facilities operating under Subpart P, if a syringe is not empty, the syringe must be placed with its remaining hazardous waste pharmaceuticals into a container that is managed and disposed of as a non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical under Subpart P and any applicable federal, State, and local requirements for sharps containers and medical waste.
- c) **Intravenous (IV) Bags.** An IV bag is considered empty and the residues are not regulated as hazardous waste, if the pharmaceuticals in the IV bag have been fully administered to a patient, or if the IV bag held non-acute hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and is emptied as defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.107(b)(1). At healthcare facilities operating under Subpart P, if an IV bag is not empty, the IV bag must be placed with its remaining hazardous waste pharmaceuticals into a container that is managed and disposed of as a non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical under Subpart P.
- d) **Other Containers, Including Delivery Devices.** At healthcare facilities operating under Subpart P, hazardous waste pharmaceuticals remaining in all other types of unused, partially administered, or fully administered containers must be managed as non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals under Subpart P, unless the container held non-acute hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and is empty, as

defined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.107(b)(1) or (b)(2). This includes residues in inhalers, aerosol cans, nebulizers, tubes of ointments, gels, or creams.

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Section 726.608 Shipping from a Healthcare Facility or Reverse Distributor

- a) Shipping Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals or Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility must ship non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and a reverse distributor must ship evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals off-site to a designated facility (such as a permitted or interim status treatment, storage, or disposal facility) in compliance with the following requirements:
 - 1) The following pre-transport requirements, before transporting or offering for transport off-site:
 - A) Packaging. Applicable USDOT regulations on hazardous materials under 49 CFR 173, 178, and 180, each incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111;
 - B) Labeling. Applicable USDOT regulations on hazardous materials under subpart E of 49 CFR 172, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111;
 - C) Marking
 - i) Applicable USDOT regulations for hazardous materials under subpart D of 49 CFR 172, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111;
 - ii) Mark each container of 119 gallons (450 ℓ) or less used in such transportation with the following words and information in compliance with 49 CFR 172.304, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111:

HAZARDOUS WASTE—Federal Law Prohibits Improper Disposal. If found, contact the nearest police or public safety authority or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Healthcare Facility's or Reverse distributor's Name and Address _____

Healthcare Facility's or Reverse distributor's USEPA Identification Number _____

Manifest Tracking Number _____

- iii) Lab packs that will be incinerated in compliance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.142(c) are not required to be marked with USEPA hazardous waste numbers (i.e., hazardous waste codes), except D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D010, and D011, if applicable. A nationally recognized electronic system, such as bar coding or radio frequency identification tag, may be used to identify the USEPA hazardous waste numbers (i.e., hazardous waste codes);
 - D) Placarding. Placard or offer the initial transporter the appropriate placards according to USDOT regulations for hazardous materials under subpart F of 49 CFR 172, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.
- 2) The manifest requirements of Subpart B of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722, except as follows:
 - A) A healthcare facility shipping non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals is not required to list all applicable USEPA hazardous waste numbers (i.e., hazardous waste codes) in Item 13 of USEPA Form 8700-22.
 - B) A healthcare facility shipping non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals must write the word “PHRM” or “PHARMS” in Item 13 of USEPA Form 8700-22. A healthcare facility may also include the applicable USEPA hazardous waste numbers (i.e., hazardous waste codes) in Item 13 of USEPA Form 8700-22.
- b) Exporting Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals or Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility or reverse distributor that exports non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals is subject to Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.
- c) Importing Non-Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals or Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. Any person that imports non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals is subject to Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722. A healthcare facility or reverse distributor may not accept imported non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals without a permit or interim status allowing the facility or distributor to accept hazardous waste from off site.

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Section 726.609 Shipping to a Reverse Distributor

- a) Shipping Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility or reverse distributor that transports or offers for transport potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals offsite to a reverse distributor must comply with all applicable USDOT regulations in 49 CFR 171 through 180, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, for any potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical that meets the definition of hazardous material in 49 CFR 171.8, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.

BOARD NOTE: For purposes of the USDOT regulations, a material is considered a hazardous waste if it is subject to USEPA's hazardous waste manifest requirements in 40 CFR 262 (corresponding with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722 in Illinois). Because a potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical does not require a manifest, it is not considered hazardous waste under USDOT regulations.

- b) Delivery Confirmation. Upon receipt of each shipment of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, the receiving reverse distributor must provide confirmation (paper or electronic) to the healthcare facility or reverse distributor initiating the shipment that the shipment has arrived at its destination and is under the custody and control of the reverse distributor.
- c) Procedures for When Delivery Confirmation is Not Received within 35 Calendar Days. If a healthcare facility or reverse distributor initiates a shipment of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a reverse distributor and does not receive delivery confirmation within 35 calendar days after the date when it sent the shipment of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, the healthcare facility or reverse distributor that initiated the shipment must promptly contact the carrier and the intended recipient (i.e., the reverse distributor) to report that it did not receive the delivery confirmation and to determine the status of the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.
- d) Exporting Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. A healthcare facility or reverse distributor that sends potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a foreign destination must comply with subsections (a) through (c) and the applicable requirements of Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722, except the manifesting requirement of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.183(c).
- e) Importing Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. Any person that imports potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals into the United States is subject to subsections (a) through (c) in lieu of Subpart H of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722. Immediately after the potentially creditable hazardous waste

pharmaceuticals enter the United States, they are subject to all applicable requirements of this Subpart P.

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Section 726.610 Standards for Reverse Distributors

A reverse distributor may accept potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from off site and accumulate potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals on site without a hazardous waste permit or without having interim status, if the reverse distributor complies with the following conditions:

- a) Standards for Reverse Distributors Managing Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
 - 1) Notification. A reverse distributor must notify the Agency, using USEPA Form 8700-12, that it is a reverse distributor operating under Subpart P.
 - A) A reverse distributor that already has a USEPA identification number must notify the Agency, using USEPA Form 8700-12, that it is a reverse distributor, as defined in Section 726.600, before September 3, 2020, or within 60 days after becoming subject to Subpart P.
 - B) A reverse distributor that does not have a USEPA identification number must obtain one by notifying the Agency, using USEPA Form 8700-12, that it is a reverse distributor, as defined in Section 726.600, within 60 days after becoming subject to Subpart P.
 - 2) Inventory by the Reverse Distributor. A reverse distributor must maintain a current inventory of all the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that the reverse distributor has accumulated on site.
 - A) A reverse distributor must inventory each potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical within 30 calendar days after each waste arrived at the reverse distributor.
 - B) The inventory must include the identity (e.g., name or National Drug Code) and quantity of each potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceutical.

BOARD NOTE: The National Drug Code (NDC) is a three-segment number (including labeler code, product code, and package code) uniquely identifying drugs. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) assigns the labeler code, and the labeler

assigns the product and package codes. 21 CFR 207.33. The NDC is required in applications for registration. 21 CFR 1.74(a) and 1.75(a). The FDA maintains an Internet database for NDC look-up (<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases/national-drug-code-directory>). The FDA requests but does not require use of the NDC on the product label. 21 CFR 201.2. However, if required on drug packaging, the bar code includes the NDC. 21 CFR 201.25(c).

- C) If the reverse distributor already meets the inventory requirements of subsection (a)(2) through compliance with other regulatory requirements, such as 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1330 under the Pharmacy Practice Act [225 ILCS 85] or 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1510 under the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act [225 ILCS 120], the facility is not required to provide a separate inventory under this Section.
- 3) Evaluation by a Reverse Distributor That Is Not a Manufacturer. A reverse distributor that is not a pharmaceutical manufacturer must evaluate a potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical within 30 calendar days after the waste arrived at the reverse distributor to establish whether the waste is destined for another reverse distributor for further evaluation or verification of manufacturer credit or for a permitted or interim status treatment, storage, or disposal facility.
- A) A potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical that is destined for another reverse distributor is still considered a “potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical”, and the reverse distributor must manage the waste in compliance with subsection (b).
 - B) A potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical that is destined for a permitted or interim status treatment, storage or disposal facility is considered an “evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceutical”, and the reverse distributor must manage the waste in compliance with subsection (c).
- 4) Evaluation by a Reverse Distributor That Is a Manufacturer. A reverse distributor that is a pharmaceutical manufacturer must evaluate a potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical to verify manufacturer credit within 30 calendar days after the waste arrived at the facility, and the reverse distributor must manage the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in compliance with subsection (c) following the evaluation.

5) Maximum Accumulation Time for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals at a Reverse Distributor

- A) A reverse distributor may accumulate potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals on site for 180 or fewer calendar days. The 180 days start after the reverse distributor evaluates the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical and applies to all hazardous waste pharmaceuticals accumulated on site, regardless of whether the pharmaceuticals are destined for another reverse distributor (i.e., the pharmaceuticals are potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals) or a permitted or interim status treatment, storage, or disposal facility (i.e., the pharmaceuticals are evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals).
- B) Aging Pharmaceuticals. Unexpired pharmaceuticals that are otherwise creditable but are awaiting their expiration date (i.e., aging in a holding morgue) can be accumulated for up to 180 days after the expiration date, if the reverse distributor manages the unexpired pharmaceuticals in compliance with subsection (a) and the container labeling and management standards in subsection (c)(4).

6) Security at the Reverse Distributor Facility. A reverse distributor must prevent unknowing entry and minimize the possibility for the unauthorized entry into the portion of the facility if the reverse distributor keeps potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

- A) Examples of methods that a reverse distributor may use to prevent unknowing entry and minimize the possibility for unauthorized entry include the following:
 - i) A 24-hour continuous monitoring surveillance system;
 - ii) An artificial barrier such as a fence; or
 - iii) A means to control entry, such as keycard access.
- B) If the reverse distributor already meets the security requirements of subsection (a)(6) through compliance with other regulatory requirements, such as federal DEA or Department of Financial and Professional Regulation rules, the facility is not required to provide separate security measures under this Section.

- 7) Contingency Plan and Emergency Procedures at a Reverse Distributor. A reverse distributor that accepts potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from off-site must prepare a contingency plan and comply with the other requirements of Subpart M of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.
- 8) Closure of a Reverse Distributor. When closing an area where a reverse distributor accumulates potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, the reverse distributor must comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.117(a)(8)(B) and (a)(8)(C).
- 9) Reporting by a Reverse Distributor
 - A) Unauthorized Waste Report. A reverse distributor must submit an unauthorized waste report if the reverse distributor receives waste from off site that it is not authorized to receive (e.g., non-pharmaceutical hazardous waste, regulated medical waste, etc.). The reverse distributor must prepare and submit an unauthorized waste report to the Agency within 45 calendar days after the unauthorized waste arrives at the reverse distributor, and the reverse distributor must send a copy of the unauthorized waste report to the healthcare facility (or other entity) that sent the unauthorized waste. The reverse distributor must manage the unauthorized waste in compliance with all applicable regulations. The unauthorized waste report must be signed by the owner or operator of the reverse distributor or its authorized representative. The report must contain the following information:
 - i) The USEPA identification number, name, and address of the reverse distributor;
 - ii) The date the reverse distributor received the unauthorized waste;
 - iii) The USEPA identification number, name, and address of the healthcare facility (or other entity) that shipped the unauthorized waste, if available;
 - iv) A description and the quantity of each unauthorized waste the reverse distributor received;
 - v) The method of treatment, storage, or disposal for each unauthorized waste; and

- vi) A brief explanation of why the waste was unauthorized, if known.
 - B) Additional Reports. The Agency may require a reverse distributor to furnish additional reports concerning the quantities and disposition of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that the Agency determines in writing are necessary to demonstrate compliance with Subpart P.
- 10) Recordkeeping by Reverse Distributors. A reverse distributor must keep the following records (paper or electronic) readily available upon request by an Agency or USEPA inspector. The periods of retention referred to in this Section are extended automatically during any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity, or as requested in writing by the Agency.
- A) A copy of its notification under Section 726.602 on file for as long as the facility is subject to Subpart P;
 - B) A copy of the delivery confirmation and the shipping papers for each shipment of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that it receives, and a copy of each unauthorized waste report, for at least three years after the date when the shipment arrives at the reverse distributor;
 - C) A copy of its current inventory for as long as the facility is subject to Subpart P.
- b) Additional Standards for Reverse Distributors Managing Potentially Creditable Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Destined for Another Reverse Distributor. A reverse distributor that does not have a permit or interim status must comply with the following conditions, in addition to the requirements in subsection (a), for the management of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that are destined for another reverse distributor for further evaluation or verification of manufacturer credit:
- 1) A reverse distributor that receives potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from a healthcare facility must send those potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to another reverse distributor within 180 days after evaluating the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or must meet subsection (c) for evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.
 - 2) A reverse distributor that receives potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from another reverse distributor must send those

potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a reverse distributor that is a pharmaceutical manufacturer within 180 days after evaluating the potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals or must meet subsection (c) for evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

- 3) A reverse distributor must ship potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals destined for another reverse distributor in compliance with Section 726.609.
 - 4) Recordkeeping by Reverse Distributors. A reverse distributor must keep the following records (paper or electronic) readily available upon request by an Agency or USEPA inspector for each shipment of potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that it initiates to another reverse distributor, for at least three years after the date of shipment. The retention periods in this Section are extended automatically during any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity, or as requested in writing by the Agency.
 - A) The confirmation of delivery; and
 - B) The USDOT shipping papers prepared in compliance with subpart C of 49 CFR 172, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111, if applicable.
- c) Additional Standards for Reverse Distributors Managing Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. A reverse distributor that does not have a permit or interim status must comply with the following conditions, in addition to the requirements of subsection (a), for the management of evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals:
- 1) Accumulation Area at the Reverse Distributor. A reverse distributor must designate an on-site accumulation area where it will accumulate evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.
 - 2) Inspections of On-Site Accumulation Area. A reverse distributor must inspect its on-site accumulation area at least once every seven days, looking at containers for leaks and for deterioration caused by corrosion or other factors, as well as for signs of diversion.
 - 3) Personnel Training at a Reverse Distributor. Personnel at a reverse distributor that handle evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals are subject to the training requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.117(a)(7).
 - 4) Labeling and Management of Containers at On-Site Accumulation Areas. A reverse distributor accumulating evaluated hazardous waste

pharmaceuticals in containers in an on-site accumulation area must do the following:

- A) Label the containers with the words “hazardous waste pharmaceuticals”;
- B) Ensure the containers are in good condition and managed to prevent leaks;
- C) Use containers made of or lined with materials that will not react with, and are otherwise compatible with, the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, so that the ability of the container to contain the waste is not impaired;
- D) Keep containers closed, if holding liquid or gel evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. If the liquid or gel evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals are in their original, intact, and sealed packaging or in repackaged, intact, and sealed packaging, they meet the closed-container standard;
- E) Manage any container of ignitable or reactive evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, or any container of commingled incompatible evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals so that the container does not have the potential to do any of the following:
 - i) Generate extreme heat or pressure, fire or explosion, or violent reaction;
 - ii) Produce uncontrolled toxic mists, fumes, dusts, or gases in sufficient quantities to threaten human health;
 - iii) Produce uncontrolled flammable fumes or gases in sufficient quantities to pose a risk of fire or explosions;
 - iv) Damage the structural integrity of the container of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals; or
 - v) Through other like means threaten human health or the environment; and
- F) Accumulate evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that are prohibited from being combusted because of the dilution prohibition of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.103(c) (i.e., metal-bearing waste codes listed in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.Appendix K unless one or more criteria in 728.103(c)(1) through (6) are met), or

because it is prohibited from being lab packed due to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728. Table C) in separate containers from other evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals at the reverse distributor.

- 5) Hazardous Waste Numbers. Prior to shipping evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals off site, all containers must be marked with the applicable hazardous waste numbers (i.e., hazardous waste codes), except as provided in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 726.608(a)(1)(C)(iii). A nationally recognized electronic system, such as bar coding or radio frequency identification tag, may be used to identify the USEPA hazardous waste numbers (i.e., hazardous waste codes).
- 6) Shipments. A reverse distributor must ship evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals that are destined for a permitted or interim status treatment, storage, or disposal facility in compliance with the applicable shipping standards in Section 726.608(a) or (b).
- 7) Procedures for a Reverse Distributor for Managing Rejected Shipments. A reverse distributor that sends a shipment of evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals to a designated facility with the understanding that the designated facility can accept and manage the waste, and that later receives that shipment back as a rejected load in compliance with the manifest discrepancy provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724.172 or 725.172, may accumulate the rejected evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals on site for up to an additional 90 days in the on-site accumulation area, if the rejected or returned shipment is managed in compliance with subsections (a) and (c). After receiving the returned shipment, the reverse distributor must do the following:
 - A) Sign the appropriate of the following:
 - i) Item 18c (Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator)) of the original manifest, if the original manifest was used for the returned shipment; or
 - ii) Item 20 (Designated Facility Owner or Operator. Certification of hazardous materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 18a) of the new manifest, if a new manifest was used for the returned shipment;
 - B) Provide the transporter a copy of the manifest;
 - C) Within 30 days after receiving the rejected shipment of evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, send a copy of the manifest to the designated facility that returned the shipment to the reverse distributor; and

- D) Within 90 days after receiving the rejected shipment, transport or offer for transport the returned shipment of evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in compliance with the applicable shipping standards of Section 726.608(a) or (b).
- 8) Land Disposal Restrictions. Evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals are subject to the land disposal restrictions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728. A reverse distributor that accepts potentially creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from off-site must comply with the land disposal restrictions in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.107(a).
- 9) Reporting by a Reverse Distributor for Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
 - A) Biennial Reporting by a Reverse Distributor. A reverse distributor that ships evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals off-site must prepare and submit a single copy of an annual report to the Agency by March 1 of each year in compliance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141.
 - B) Exception Reporting by a Reverse Distributor for a Missing Copy of the Manifest
 - i) If a reverse distributor does not receive a copy of the manifest with the signature of the owner or operator of the designated or alternate facility within 35 days after the date when the initial transporter accepted the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, the reverse distributor must contact the transporter or the owner or operator of the designated or alternate facility to determine the status of the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.
 - ii) A reverse distributor must submit an exception report to the Agency if it has not received a copy of the manifest with the signature of the owner or operator of the designated or alternate facility within 45 days after the date when the initial transporter accepted the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. The exception report must include a legible copy of the manifest for which the reverse distributor does not have confirmation of delivery and a cover letter signed by the reverse distributor, or its authorized representative, explaining the efforts taken to locate the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and the results of those efforts.

BOARD NOTE: The Board combined 40 CFR 266.510(c)(9)(ii)(A)(1) and (c)(9)(ii)(B)(1) as subsection (c)(9)(B)(i) and 40 CFR 266.510(c)(9)(ii)(A)(2), (c)(9)(ii)(A)(2)(i), (c)(9)(ii)(A)(2)(ii), (c)(9)(ii)(B)(2), (c)(9)(ii)(B)(2)(i), and (c)(9)(ii)(B)(2)(ii) as subsection (c)(9)(B)(ii) to comport with codification requirements.

- 10) Recordkeeping by a Reverse Distributor for Evaluated Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
 - A) A reverse distributor must keep a log (written or electronic) of the inspections of its onsite accumulation area required by subsection (c)(2). The reverse distributor must retain this log as a record for at least three years after the date of the inspection.
 - B) A reverse distributor must keep a copy of each manifest signed in compliance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.123(a) for three years or until it receives a signed copy from the designated facility that received the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceutical. The reverse distributor must retain this signed copy as a record for at least three years after the date when the initial transporter accepted the evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceutical.
 - C) A reverse distributor must keep a copy of each biennial report for at least three years after the due date of the report.
 - D) A reverse distributor must keep a copy of each exception report for at least three years after submitting the report.
 - E) A reverse distributor must keep records to document personnel training, in compliance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.117(a)(7)(D).
 - F) All records must be readily available upon request by an Agency or USEPA inspector. The periods of retention in subsection (c)(10) are extended automatically during any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity, or as requested in writing by the Agency.
- d) When a Reverse Distributor Must Have a Permit. A reverse distributor is an operator of a hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility and is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 724, 725, and 727 and the permit requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703, if the reverse distributor does any of the following:
 - 1) The reverse distributor fails to meet the conditions of this Section;

- 2) The reverse distributor accepts manifested hazardous waste from off site;
or
- 3) The reverse distributor treats or disposes of hazardous waste
pharmaceuticals on site.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 17108, effective November 22, 2024)

Section 726.APPENDIX A Tier I and Tier II Feed Rate and Emissions Screening Limits for Metals

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Tier I and Tier II Feed Rate and Emissions Screening Limits for Noncarcinogenic Metals for Facilities in Noncomplex Terrain

Values for Urban Areas

TESH (m)	Antimony (g/hr)	Barium (g/hr)	Lead (g/hr)	Mercury (g/hr)	Silver (g/hr)	Thallium (g/hr)
4	60.	10000.	18.	60.	600.	60.
6	68.	11000.	20.	68.	680.	68.
8	76.	13000.	23.	76.	760.	76.
10	86.	14000.	26.	86.	860.	86.
12	96.	17000.	30.	96.	960.	96.
14	110.	18000.	34.	110.	1100.	110.
16	130.	21000.	36.	130.	1300.	130.
18	140.	24000.	43.	140.	1400.	140.
20	160.	27000.	46.	160.	1600.	160.
22	180.	30000.	54.	180.	1800.	180.
24	200.	34000.	60.	200.	2000.	200.
26	230.	39000.	68.	230.	2300.	230.
28	260.	43000.	78.	260.	2600.	260.
30	300.	50000.	90.	300.	3000.	300.
35	400.	66000.	110.	400.	4000.	400.
40	460.	78000.	140.	460.	4600.	460.
45	600.	100000.	180.	600.	6000.	600.
50	780.	130000.	230.	780.	7800.	780.
55	960.	170000.	300.	960.	9600.	960.
60	1200.	200000.	360.	1200.	12000.	1200.
65	1500.	250000.	430.	1500.	15000.	1500.
70	1700.	280000.	500.	1700.	17000.	1700.
75	1900.	320000.	580.	1900.	19000.	1900.
80	2200.	360000.	640.	2200.	22000.	2200.

85	2500.	400000.	760.	2500.	25000.	2500.
90	2800.	460000.	820.	2800.	28000.	2800.
95	3200.	540000.	960.	3200.	32000.	3200.
100	3600.	600000.	1100.	3600.	36000.	3600.
105	4000.	680000.	1200.	4000.	40000.	4000.
110	4600.	780000.	1400.	4600.	46000.	4600.
115	5400.	860000.	1600.	5400.	54000.	5400.
120	6000.	1000000.	1800.	6000.	60000.	6000.

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Tier I and Tier II Feed Rate and Emissions Screening Limits for Noncarcinogenic Metals for Facilities in Noncomplex Terrain

Values for Rural Areas

TESH (m)	Antimony (g/hr)	Barium (g/hr)	Lead (g/hr)	Mercury (g/hr)	Silver (g/hr)	Thallium (g/hr)
4	31.	5200.	9.4	31.	310.	31.
6	36.	6000.	11.	36.	360.	36.
8	40.	6800.	12.	40.	400.	40.
10	46.	7800.	14.	46.	460.	46.
12	58.	9600.	17.	58.	580.	58.
14	68.	11000.	21.	68.	680.	68.
16	86.	14000.	26.	86.	860.	86.
18	110.	18000.	32.	110.	1100.	110.
20	130.	22000.	40.	130.	1300.	130.
22	170.	28000.	50.	170.	1700.	170.
24	220.	36000.	64.	220.	2200.	220.
26	280.	46000.	82.	280.	2800.	280.
28	350.	58000.	100.	350.	3500.	350.
30	430.	76000.	130.	430.	4300.	430.
35	720.	120000.	210.	720.	7200.	720.
40	1100.	180000.	320.	1100.	11000.	1100.
45	1500.	250000.	460.	1500.	15000.	1500.
50	2000.	330000.	600.	2000.	20000.	2000.
55	2600.	440000.	780.	2600.	26000.	2600.
60	3400.	580000.	1000.	3400.	34000.	3400.
65	4600.	760000.	1400.	4600.	46000.	4600.
70	5400.	900000.	1600.	5400.	54000.	5400.
75	6400.	1100000.	1900.	6400.	64000.	6400.
80	7600.	1300000.	2300.	7600.	76000.	7600.
85	9400.	1500000.	2800.	9400.	94000.	9400.
90	11000.	1800000.	3300.	11000.	110000.	11000.
95	13000.	2200000.	3900.	13000.	130000.	13000.
100	15000.	2600000.	4600.	15000.	150000.	15000.
105	18000.	3000000.	5400.	18000.	180000.	18000.

110	22000.	3600000.	6600.	22000.	220000.	22000.
115	26000.	4400000.	7800.	26000.	260000.	26000.
120	31000.	5000000.	9200.	31000.	310000.	31000.

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Tier I and Tier II Feed Rate and Emissions Screening Limits for Noncarcinogenic Metals for Facilities in Complex Terrain

Values for Urban and Rural Areas

TESH (m)	Antimony (g/hr)	Barium (g/hr)	Lead (g/hr)	Mercury (g/hr)	Silver (g/hr)	Thallium (g/hr)
4	14.	2400.	4.3	14.	140.	14.
6	21.	3500.	6.2	21.	210.	21.
8	30.	5000.	9.2	30.	300.	30.
10	43.	7600.	13.	43.	430.	43.
12	54.	9000.	17.	54.	540.	54.
14	68.	11000.	20.	68.	680.	68.
16	78.	13000.	24.	78.	780.	78.
18	86.	14000.	26.	86.	860.	86.
20	96.	16000.	29.	96.	960.	96.
22	100.	18000.	32.	100.	1000.	100.
24	120.	19000.	35.	120.	1200.	120.
26	130.	22000.	36.	130.	1300.	130.
28	140.	24000.	43.	140.	1400.	140.
30	160.	27000.	46.	160.	1600.	160.
35	200.	33000.	58.	200.	2000.	200.
40	240.	40000.	72.	240.	2400.	240.
45	300.	50000.	90.	300.	3000.	300.
50	360.	60000.	110.	360.	3600.	360.
55	460.	76000.	140.	460.	4600.	460.
60	580.	94000.	170.	580.	5800.	580.
65	680.	110000.	210.	680.	6800.	680.
70	780.	130000.	240.	780.	7800.	780.
75	860.	140000.	260.	860.	8600.	860.
80	960.	160000.	290.	960.	9600.	960.
85	1100.	180000.	330.	1100.	11000.	1100.
90	1200.	200000.	360.	1200.	12000.	1200.
95	1400.	230000.	400.	1400.	14000.	1400.
100	1500.	260000.	460.	1500.	15000.	1500.
105	1700.	280000.	500.	1700.	17000.	1700.
110	1900.	320000.	580.	1900.	19000.	1900.
115	2100.	360000.	640.	2100.	21000.	2100.
120	2400.	400000.	720.	2400.	24000.	2400.

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Tier I and Tier II Feed Rate and Emissions Screening Limits for Carcinogenic Metals for Facilities in Noncomplex Terrain

Values for use in urban areas					Values for use in rural areas			
TESH (m)	Arsenic (g/hr)	Cadmium (g/hr)	Chromium (g/hr)	Beryllium (g/hr)	Arsenic (g/hr)	Cadmium (g/hr)	Chromium (g/hr)	Beryllium (g/hr)
4	0.46	1.1	0.17	0.82	0.24	0.58	0.086	0.43
6	0.54	1.3	0.19	0.94	0.28	0.66	0.10	0.50
8	0.60	1.4	0.22	1.1	0.32	0.76	0.11	0.56
10	0.68	1.6	0.24	1.2	0.36	0.86	0.13	0.64
12	0.76	1.8	0.27	1.4	0.43	1.1	0.16	0.78
14	0.86	2.1	0.31	1.5	0.54	1.3	0.20	0.96
16	0.96	2.3	0.35	1.7	0.68	1.6	0.24	1.2
18	1.1	2.6	0.40	2.0	0.82	2.0	0.30	1.5
20	1.2	3.0	0.44	2.2	1.0	2.5	0.37	1.9
22	1.4	3.4	0.50	2.5	1.3	3.2	0.48	2.4
24	1.6	3.9	0.58	2.8	1.7	4.0	0.60	3.0
26	1.8	4.3	0.64	3.2	2.1	5.0	0.76	3.9
28	2.0	4.8	0.72	3.6	2.7	6.4	0.98	5.0
30	2.3	5.4	0.82	4.0	3.5	8.2	1.2	6.2
35	3.0	6.8	1.0	5.4	5.4	13.	1.9	9.6
40	3.6	9.0	1.3	6.8	8.2	20.	3.0	15.
45	4.6	11.	1.7	8.6	11.	28.	4.2	21.
50	6.0	14.	2.2	11.	15.	37.	5.4	28.
55	7.6	18.	2.7	14.	20.	50.	7.2	36.
60	9.4	22.	3.4	17.	27.	64.	9.6	48.
65	11.	28.	4.2	21.	36.	86.	13.	64.
70	13.	31.	4.6	24.	43.	100.	15.	76.
75	15.	36.	5.4	27.	50.	120.	18.	90.
80	17.	40.	6.0	30.	60.	140.	22.	110.
85	19.	46.	6.8	34.	72.	170.	26.	130.
90	22.	50.	7.8	39.	86.	200.	30.	150.
95	25.	58.	9.0	44.	100.	240.	36.	180.
100	28.	68.	10.	50.	120.	290.	43.	220.
105	32.	76.	11.	56.	140.	340.	50.	260.
110	36.	86.	13.	64.	170.	400.	60.	300.
115	40.	96.	15.	72.	200.	480.	72.	360.
120	46.	110.	17.	82.	240.	580.	86.	430.

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Tier I and Tier II Feed Rate and Emissions Screening Limits for Carcinogenic
Metals for Facilities in Complex Terrain

Values for Use in Urban and Rural Areas

TESH (m)	Arsenic (g/hr)	Cadmium (g/hr)	Chromium (g/hr)	Beryllium (g/hr)
4	0.11	0.26	0.040	0.20
6	0.16	0.39	0.058	0.29
8	0.24	0.58	0.086	0.43
10	0.35	0.82	0.13	0.62
12	0.43	1.0	0.15	0.76
14	0.50	1.3	0.19	0.94
16	0.60	1.4	0.22	1.1
18	0.68	1.6	0.24	1.2
20	0.76	1.8	0.27	1.3
22	0.82	1.9	0.30	1.5
24	0.90	2.1	0.33	1.6
26	1.0	2.4	0.36	1.8
28	1.1	2.7	0.40	2.0
30	1.2	3.0	0.44	2.2
35	1.5	3.7	0.54	2.7
40	1.9	4.6	0.68	3.4
45	2.4	5.4	0.84	4.2
50	2.9	6.8	1.0	5.0
55	3.5	8.4	1.3	6.4
60	4.3	10.	1.5	7.8
65	5.4	13.	1.9	9.6
70	6.0	14.	2.2	11.
75	6.8	16.	2.4	12.
80	7.6	18.	2.7	13.
85	8.2	20.	3.0	15.
90	9.4	23.	3.4	17.
95	10.	25.	4.0	19.
100	12.	28.	4.3	21.
105	13.	32.	4.8	24.
110	15.	35.	5.4	27.
115	17.	40.	6.0	30.
120	19.	44.	6.4	33.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX B Tier I Feed Rate Screening Limits for Total Chlorine

Tier I Feed Rate Screening Limits for Total Chlorine

TESH (m)	Noncomplex Terrain Urban (g/hr)	Noncomplex Terrain Rural (g/hr)	Complex Terrain (g/hr)
4	82.	42.	19.
6	91.	48.	28.
8	100.	53.	41.
10	120.	62.	58.
12	130.	77.	72.
14	150.	91.	91.
16	170.	120.	110.
18	190.	140.	120.
20	210.	180.	130.
22	240.	230.	140.
24	270.	290.	160.
26	310.	370.	170.
28	350.	470.	190.
30	390.	580.	210.
35	530.	960.	260.
40	620.	1400.	330.
45	820.	2000.	400.
50	1100.	2600.	480.
55	1300.	3500.	620.
60	1600.	4600.	770.
65	2000.	6200.	910.
70	2300.	7200.	1100.
75	2500.	8600.	1200.
80	2900.	10000.	1300.
85	3300.	12000.	1400.
90	3700.	14000.	1600.
95	4200.	17000.	1800.
100	4800.	21000.	2000.
105	5300.	24000.	2300.
110	6200.	29000.	2500.
115	7200.	35000.	2800.
120	8200.	41000.	3200.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX C Tier II Emission Rate Screening Limits for Free Chlorine and Hydrogen Chloride

TESH (m)	Noncomplex Terrain Urban areas		Noncomplex Terrain Rural areas		Complex Terrain Urban and rural areas	
	Chlorine Gas (g/hr)	HCl (g/hr)	Chlorine Gas (g/hr)	HCl (g/hr)	Chlorine gas (g/hr)	HCl (g/hr)
4	82.	1400.	42.	730.	19.	330.

6	91.	1600.	48.	830.	28.	490.
8	100.	1800.	53.	920.	41.	710.
10	120.	2000.	62.	1100.	58.	1000.
12	130.	2300.	77.	1300.	72.	1300.
14	150.	2600.	91.	1600.	91.	1600.
16	170.	2900.	120.	2000.	110.	1800.
18	190.	3300.	140.	2500.	120.	2000.
20	210.	3700.	180.	3100.	130.	2300.
22	240.	4200.	230.	3900.	140.	2400.
24	270.	4800.	290.	5000.	160.	2800.
26	310.	5400.	370.	6500.	170.	3000.
28	350.	6000.	470.	8100.	190.	3400.
30	390.	6900.	580.	10000.	210.	3700.
35	530.	9200.	960.	17000.	260.	4600.
40	620.	11000.	1400.	25000.	330.	5700.
45	820.	14000.	2000.	35000.	400.	7000.
50	1100.	18000.	2600.	46000.	480.	8400.
55	1300.	23000.	3500.	61000.	620.	11000.
60	1600.	29000.	4600.	81000.	770.	13000.
65	2000.	34000.	6200.	110000.	910.	16000.
70	2300.	39000.	7200.	130000.	1100.	18000.
75	2500.	45000.	8600.	150000.	1200.	20000.
80	2900.	50000.	10000.	180000.	1300.	23000.
85	3300.	58000.	12000.	220000.	1400.	25000.
90	3700.	66000.	14000.	250000.	1600.	29000.
95	4200.	74000.	17000.	300000.	1800.	32000.
100	4800.	84000.	21000.	360000.	2000.	35000.
105	5300.	92000.	24000.	430000.	2300.	39000.
110	6200.	110000.	29000.	510000.	2500.	45000.
115	7200.	130000.	35000.	610000.	2800.	50000.
120	8200.	140000.	41000.	720000.	3200.	56000.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX D Reference Air Concentrations

BOARD NOTE: The RAC for other Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 constituents not listed below or in Appendix E is 0.1 µg/m³.

Constituent	CAS No.	RAC (µg/m ³)
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	10
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	10
Acetophenone	98-86-2	100
Acrolein	107-02-8	20
Aldicarb	116-06-3	1
Aluminum Phosphide	20859-73-8	0.3

Allyl Alcohol	107-18-6	5
Antimony	7440-36-0	0.3
Barium	7440-39-3	50
Barium Cyanide	542-62-1	50
Bromomethane	74-83-9	0.8
Calcium Cyanide	592-01-8	30
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0	200
Chloral	75-87-6	2
Chlorine (free)		0.4
2-Chloro-1,3-butadiene	126-99-8	3
Chromium III	16065-83-1	1000
Copper Cyanide	544-92-3	5
Cresols	1319-77-3	50
Cumene	98-82-8	1
Cyanide (free)	57-12-15	20
Cyanogen	460-19-5	30
Cyanogen Bromide	506-68-3	80
Di-n-butyl Phthalate	84-74-2	100
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	10
p-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	10
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	200
2,4-Dichlorophenol	120-83-2	3
Diethyl Phthalate	84-66-2	800
Dimethoate	60-51-5	0.8
2,4-Dinitrophenol	51-28-5	2
Dinoseb	88-85-7	0.9
Diphenylamine	122-39-4	20
Endosulfan	115-29-1	0.05
Endrin	72-20-8	0.3
Fluorine	7782-41-4	50
Formic Acid	64-18-6	2000
Glycidylaldehyde	765-34-4	0.3
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	77-47-4	5
Hexachlorophene	70-30-4	0.3
Hydrocyanic Acid	74-90-8	20
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-1	7
Hydrogen Sulfide	7783-06-4	3
Isobutyl Alcohol	78-83-1	300
Lead	7439-92-1	0.09
Maleic Anhydride	108-31-6	100
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.3
Methacrylonitrile	126-98-7	0.1
Methomyl	16752-77-5	20
Methoxychlor	72-43-5	50
Methyl Chlorocarbonate	79-22-1	1000
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	80

Methyl Parathion	298-00-0	0.3
Nickel Cyanide	557-19-7	20
Nitric Oxide	10102-43-9	100
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3	0.8
Pentachlorobenzene	608-93-5	0.8
Pentachlorophenol	87-86-5	30
Phenol	108-95-2	30
M-Phenylenediamine	108-45-2	5
Phenylmercuric Acetate	62-38-4	0.075
Phosphine	7803-51-2	0.3
Phthalic Anhydride	85-44-9	2000
Potassium Cyanide	151-50-8	50
Potassium Silver Cyanide	506-61-6	200
Pyridine	110-86-1	1
Selenious Acid	7783-60-8	3
Selenourea	630-10-4	5
Silver	7440-22-4	3
Silver Cyanide	506-64-9	100
Sodium Cyanide	143-33-9	30
Strychnine	57-24-9	0.3
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	95-94-3	0.3
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	58-90-2	30
Tetraethyl Lead	78-00-2	0.0001
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	10
Thallic Oxide	1314-32-5	0.3
Thallium	7440-28-0	0.5
Thallium (I) Acetate	563-68-8	0.5
Thallium (I) Carbonate	6533-73-9	0.3
Thallium (I) Chloride	7791-12-0	0.3
Thallium (I) Nitrate	10102-45-1	0.5
Thallium Selenite	12039-52-0	0.5
Thallium (I) Sulfate	7446-18-6	0.075
Thiram	137-26-8	5
Toluene	108-88-3	300
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	20
Trichloromonofluoromethane	75-69-4	300
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	95-95-4	100
Vanadium Pentoxide	1314-62-1	20
Warfarin	81-81-2	0.3
Xylenes	1330-20-7	80
Zinc Cyanide	557-21-1	50
Zinc Phosphide	1314-84-7	0.3

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX E Risk-Specific Doses

BOARD NOTE: These are risk specific doses (RSDs) based on a risk of 1 in 10,000 (1×10^{-5}).

Constituent	CAS No.	Unit risk ($\text{m}^3/\mu\text{g}$)	RSD ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
Acrylamide	79-06-1	0.0013	0.0077
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	0.000068	0.15
Aldrin	309-00-2	0.0049	0.0020
Aniline	62-53-3	0.0000074	1.4
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.0043	0.0023
Benz(a)anthracene	56-55-3	0.00089	0.011
Benzene	71-43-2	0.0000083	1.2
Benzidine	92-87-5	0.067	0.00015
Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	0.0033	0.0030
Beryllium	7440-41-7	0.0024	0.0042
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	111-44-4	0.00033	0.030
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	542-88-1	0.062	0.00016
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate	117-81-7	0.00000024	42.
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	0.00028	0.036
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0018	0.0056
Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	0.000015	0.67
Chlordane	57-74-9	0.00037	0.027
Chloroform	67-66-3	0.000023	0.43
Chloromethane	74-87-3	0.0000036	2.8
Chromium VI	7440-47-3	0.012	0.00083
DDT	50-29-3	0.000097	0.10
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	53-70-3	0.014	0.00071
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	96-12-8	0.0063	0.0016
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	0.00022	0.045
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	0.000026	0.38
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	0.000026	0.38
1,1-Dichloroethylene	75-35-4	0.000050	0.20
1,3-Dichloropropene	542-75-6	0.35	0.000029
Dieldrin	60-57-1	0.0046	0.0022
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	0.14	0.000071
Dimethylnitrosamine	62-75-9	0.014	0.00071
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	121-14-2	0.000088	0.11
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	122-66-7	0.00022	0.045
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	0.0000014	7.1
Epichlorohydrin	106-89-8	0.0000012	8.3
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	0.00010	0.10
Ethylene Dibromide	106-93-4	0.00022	0.045
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.000013	0.77
Heptachlor	76-44-8	0.0013	0.0077
Heptachlor Epoxide	1024-57-3	0.0026	0.0038
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1	0.00049	0.020

Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	0.000020	0.50
Alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane	319-84-6	0.0018	0.0056
Beta-hexachlorocyclohexane	319-85-7	0.00053	0.019
Gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane	58-89-9	0.00038	0.026
Hexachlorocyclohexane, Technical		0.00051	0.020
Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2 Mixture)		1.3	0.0000077
Hexachloroethane	67-72-1	0.0000040	2.5
Hydrazine	302-01-2	0.0029	0.0034
Hydrazine Sulfate	302-01-2	0.0029	0.0034
3-Methylcholanthrene	56-49-5	0.0027	0.0037
Methyl Hydrazine	60-34-4	0.00031	0.032
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	0.0000041	2.4
4,4'-Methylene-bis-2-chloroaniline	101-14-4	0.000047	0.21
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.00024	0.042
Nickel Refinery Dust	7440-02-0	0.00024	0.042
Nickel Subsulfide	12035-72-2	0.00048	0.021
2-Nitropropane	79-46-9	0.027	0.00037
N-Nitroso-n-butylamine	924-16-3	0.0016	0.0063
N-Nitroso-n-methylurea	684-93-5	0.086	0.00012
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	55-18-5	0.043	0.00023
N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	930-55-2	0.00061	0.016
Pentachloronitrobenzene	82-68-8	0.000073	0.14
PCBs	1336-36-3	0.0012	0.0083
Pronamide	23950-58-5	0.0000046	2.2
Reserpine	50-55-5	0.0030	0.0033
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	1746-01-6	45.	0.00000022
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	0.000058	0.17
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	0.00000048	21.
Thiourea	62-56-6	0.00055	0.018
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	0.000016	0.63
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	0.0000013	7.7
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	88-06-2	0.0000057	1.8
Toxaphene	8001-35-2	0.00032	0.031
Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	0.0000071	1.4

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 17888, effective October 24, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX F Stack Plume Rise

Estimated Plume Rise (in Meters)
Based on Stack Exit Flow Rate and Gas Temperature

Flow rate	Exhaust Temperature (K°)										
	<325	325-349	350-399	400-449	450-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-999	1000-1499	>1499

(m³/sec)

<0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5-0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
1.0-1.9	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	4
2.0-2.9	0	0	1	3	4	4	6	6	7	8	9
3.0-3.9	0	1	2	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13
4.0-4.9	1	2	4	6	8	10	12	13	14	15	17
5.0-7.4	2	3	5	8	10	12	14	16	17	19	21
7.5-9.9	3	5	8	12	15	17	20	22	22	23	24
10.0-12.4	4	6	10	15	19	21	23	24	25	26	27
12.5-14.9	4	7	12	18	22	23	25	26	27	28	29
15.0-19.9	5	8	13	20	23	24	26	27	28	29	31
20.0-24.9	6	10	17	23	25	27	29	30	31	32	34
25.0-29.9	7	12	20	25	27	29	31	32	33	35	36
30.0-34.9	8	14	22	26	29	31	33	35	36	37	39
35.0-39.9	9	16	23	28	30	32	35	36	37	39	41
40.0-49.9	10	17	24	29	32	34	36	38	39	41	42
50.0-59.9	12	21	26	31	34	36	39	41	42	44	46
60.0-69.9	14	22	27	33	36	39	42	43	45	47	49
70.0-79.9	16	23	29	35	38	41	44	46	47	49	51
80.0-89.9	17	25	30	36	40	42	46	48	49	51	54
90.0-99.9	19	26	31	38	42	44	48	50	51	53	56
100.0-119.9	21	26	32	39	43	46	49	52	53	55	58
120.0-139.9	22	28	35	42	46	49	52	55	56	59	61
140.0-159.9	23	30	36	44	48	51	55	58	59	62	65
160.0-179.9	25	31	38	46	50	54	58	60	62	65	67
180.0-199.9	26	32	40	48	52	56	60	63	65	67	70
>199.9	26	33	41	49	54	58	62	65	67	69	73

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX G Health-Based Limits for Exclusion of Waste-Derived Residues

NOTE 1: Under Section 726.212(b)(2)(A), the health-based concentration limits for Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 constituents for which a health-based concentration is not provided below is 2×10^{-6} mg/kg (0.000002 mg/kg or 0.002 µg/kg).

NOTE 2: The levels specified in this Section and the default level of 0.002 µg/kg (0.000002 mg/kg) or the level of detection for constituents, as identified in Note 1, are administratively stayed under the condition, for those constituents specified in Section 726.212(b)(1), that the owner or operator complies with alternative levels defined as the land disposal restriction limits specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728.143 and Table B to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728 for F039 nonwastewaters. See Section 726.212(b)(2)(A).

Metals-TCLP Extract Concentration Limits

Constituent	CAS No.	Concentration limits (mg/ℓ)
Antimony	7440-36-0	1.
Arsenic	7440-38-2	5.
Barium	7440-39-3	100.
Beryllium	7440-41-7	0.007
Cadmium	7440-43-9	1.
Chromium	7440-47-3	5.
Lead	7439-92-1	5.
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.2
Nickel	7440-02-0	70.
Selenium	7782-49-2	1.
Silver	7440-22-4	5.
Thallium	7440-28-0	7.

Nonmetals-Residue Concentration Limits

Constituent	CAS No.	Concentration limits for residues (mg/kg)
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	0.2
Acetophenone	98-86-2	4.
Acrolein	107-02-8	0.5
Acrylamide	79-06-1	0.0002
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	0.0007
Aldrin	309-00-2	0.00002
Allyl alcohol	107-18-6	0.2
Aluminum phosphide	20859-73-8	0.01
Aniline	62-53-3	0.06
Barium cyanide	542-62-1	1.
Benz(a)anthracene	56-55-3	0.0001
Benzene	71-43-2	0.005
Benzidine	92-87-5	0.000001
Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	111-44-4	0.0003
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	0.000002
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	117-81-7	30.
Bromoform	75-25-2	0.7
Calcium cyanide	592-01-8	0.000001
Carbon disulfide	75-15-0	4.
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	0.005
Chlordane	57-74-9	0.0003
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	1.

Chloroform	67-66-3	0.06
Copper cyanide	544-92-3	0.2
Cresols (Cresylic acid)	1319-77-3	2.
Cyanogen	460-19-5	1.
DDT	50-29-3	0.001
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	53-70-3	0.000007
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	96-12-8	0.00002
p-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	0.075
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	7.
1,1-Dichloroethylene	75-35-4	0.005
2,4-Dichlorophenol	120-83-2	0.1
1,3-Dichloropropene	542-75-6	0.001
Dieldrin	60-57-1	0.00002
Diethyl phthalate	84-66-2	30.
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	0.0000007
Dimethoate	60-51-5	0.03
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	121-14-2	0.0005
Diphenylamine	122-39-4	0.9
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	122-66-7	0.0005
Endosulfan	115-29-7	0.002
Endrin	72-20-8	0.0002
Epichlorohydrin	106-89-8	0.04
Ethylene dibromide	106-93-4	0.0000004
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	0.0003
Fluorine	7782-41-4	4.
Formic acid	64-18-6	70.
Heptachlor	76-44-8	0.00008
Heptachlor epoxide	1024-57-3	0.00004
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1	0.0002
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	0.005
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	77-47-4	0.2
Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins	19408-74-3	0.00000006
Hexachloroethane	67-72-1	0.03
Hydrazine	302-01-1	0.0001
Hydrogen cyanide	74-90-8	0.00007
Hydrogen sulfide	7783-06-4	0.000001
Isobutyl alcohol	78-83-1	10.
Methomyl	16752-77-5	1.
Methoxychlor	72-43-5	0.1
3-Methylcholanthrene	56-49-5	0.00004
4,4'-Methylenebis(2-chloroaniline)	101-14-4	0.002
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	0.05
Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	2.
Methyl hydrazine	60-34-4	0.0003
Methyl parathion	298-00-0	0.02
Naphthalene	91-20-3	10.

Nickel cyanide	557-19-7	0.7
Nitric oxide	10102-43-9	4.
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3	0.02
N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine	924-16-3	0.00006
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	55-18-5	0.000002
N-Nitroso-N-methylurea	684-93-5	0.0000001
N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	930-55-2	0.0002
Pentachlorobenzene	608-93-5	0.03
Pentachloronitrobenzene (PCNB)	82-68-8	0.1
Pentachlorophenol	87-86-5	1.
Phenol	108-95-2	1.
Phenylmercury acetate	62-38-4	0.003
Phosphine	7803-51-2	0.01
Polychlorinated biphenyls, N.O.S	1336-36-3	0.00005
Potassium cyanide	151-50-8	2.
Potassium silver cyanide	506-61-6	7.
Pronamide	23950-58-5	3.
Pyridine	110-86-1	0.04
Reserpine	50-55-5	0.00003
Selenourea	630-10-4	0.2
Silver cyanide	506-64-9	4.
Sodium cyanide	143-33-9	1.
Strychnine	57-24-9	0.01
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	95-94-3	0.01
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	0.002
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	0.7
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	58-90-2	0.01
Tetraethyl lead	78-00-2	0.000004
Thiourea	62-56-6	0.0002
Toluene	108-88-3	10.
Toxaphene	8001-35-2	0.005
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	0.006
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	0.005
Trichloromonofluoromethane	75-69-4	10.
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	95-95-4	4.
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	88-06-2	4.
Vanadium pentoxide	1314-62-1	0.7
Vinyl chloride	75-01-4	0.002

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.APPENDIX H Potential PICs for Determination of Exclusion of Waste-Derived Residues

PICs Found in Stack Effluents

Volatiles

Benzene
Toluene
Carbon tetrachloride
Chloroform
Methylene chloride
Trichloroethylene
Tetrachloroethylene
1,1,1-Trichloroethane
Chlorobenzene
cis-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene
Bromochloromethane
Bromodichloromethane
Bromoform
Bromomethane
Methylene bromide
Methyl ethyl ketone

Semivolatiles

Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
Naphthalene
Phenol
Diethyl phthalate
Butyl benzyl phthalate
2,4-Dimethylphenol
o-Dichlorobenzene
m-Dichlorobenzene
p-Dichlorobenzene
Hexachlorobenzene
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol
Fluoranthene
o-Nitrophenol
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
o-Chlorophenol
Pentachlorophenol
Pyrene
Dimethyl phthalate
Mononitrobenzene
2,6-Toluene diisocyanate
Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins¹
Polychlorinated dibenzo-furans¹

¹ Analyses for polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzo-furans are required only for residues collected from areas downstream of the combustion chamber (e.g., ductwork, boiler tubes, heat exchange surfaces, air pollution control devices, etc.).

BOARD NOTE: Analysis is not required for those compounds that do not have an established F039 nonwastewater concentration limit.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX I Methods Manual for Compliance with BIF Regulations

The document entitled, “Methods Manual for Compliance with BIF Regulations: Burning Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces”, December 1990, is available as appendix IX to 40 CFR 266 (Methods Manual for Compliance with the BIF Regulations), incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111(b). It is also available through NTIS, as described in the incorporation by reference.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23023, effective November 19, 2018)

Section 726.Appendix J Guideline on Air Quality Models (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 30 Ill. Reg. 3700, effective February 23, 2006)

Section 726.APPENDIX K Lead-Bearing Materials that May be Processed in Exempt Lead Smelters

- a) Exempt lead-bearing materials when generated or originally produced by lead-associated industries.

BOARD NOTE: Lead-associated industries are lead smelters, lead-acid battery manufacturing and lead chemical manufacturing (e.g., manufacturing of lead oxide or other lead compounds).

Acid dump/fill solids

Sump mud

Materials from laboratory analyses

Acid filters

Baghouse bags

Clothing (e.g., coveralls, aprons, shoes, hats, gloves)

Sweepings

Air filter bags and cartridges

Respiratory cartridge filters

Shop abrasive

Stacking boards

Waste shipping containers (e.g., cartons, bags, drums, cardboard)

Paper hand towels

Wiping rags and sponges

Contaminated pallets

Water treatment sludges, filter cakes, residues, and solids

Emission control dusts, sludges, filter cakes, residues, and solids from lead-associated industries (e.g., K069 and D008 wastes)

Spent grinds, posts and separators

Spent batteries

Lead oxide and lead oxide residues

Lead plates and groups

Spent battery cases, covers, and vents

Pasting belts

Water filter media

Cheesecloth from pasting rollers

Pasting additive bags

Asphalt paving materials

- b) Exempt lead-bearing materials when generated or originally produced by any industry.

Charging jumpers and clips

Platen abrasive

Fluff from lead wire and cable casings

Lead-based pigments and compounding pigment dust

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX L Nickel or Chromium-Bearing Materials that May be Processed in Exempt Nickel-Chromium Recovery Furnaces

- a) Exempt nickel or chromium-bearing materials when generated by manufacturers or users of nickel, chromium, or iron.

Baghouse bags

Raney nickel catalyst

Floor sweepings

Air filters

Electroplating bath filters

Wastewater filter media

Wood Pallets

Disposable clothing (coveralls, aprons, hats, and gloves)

Laboratory samples and spent chemicals

Shipping containers and plastic liners from containers or vehicles used to transport nickel or chromium-containing wastes

Respirator cartridge filters

Paper hand towels

- b) Exempt nickel or chromium-bearing materials when generated by any industry.

Electroplating wastewater treatment sludges (F006)

Nickel or chromium-containing solutions

Nickel or chromium-containing catalysts

Nickel-cadmium and nickel-iron batteries

Filter cake from wet scrubber system water treatment plants in the specialty steel industry

Filter cake from nickel-chromium alloy pickling operations

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.APPENDIX M Mercury-Bearing Wastes that May Be Processed in Exempt Mercury Recovery Units

The following materials are exempt mercury-bearing materials containing less than 500 ppm of Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 organic constituents, when generated by manufacturers or users of mercury or mercury products:

Activated carbon

Decomposer graphite

Wood

Paper

Protective clothing

Sweepings

Respiratory cartridge filters

Cleanup articles

Plastic bags and other contaminated containers
Laboratory and process control samples
K106 and other wastewater treatment plant sludge and filter cake
Mercury cell sump and tank sludge
Mercury cell process solids
Recoverable levels of mercury contained in soil

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)

Section 726.TABLE A Exempt Quantities for Small Quantity Burner Exemption

TESH (m)	Allowable Hazardous Waste Burning Rate (gal/mo)	TESH	Allowable Hazardous Waste Burning Rate (gal/mo)
0 to 3.9	0	40.0 to 44.9	210
4.0 to 5.9	13	45.0 to 49.9	260
6.0 to 7.9	18	50.0 to 54.9	330
8.0 to 9.9	27	55.0 to 59.9	400
10.0 to 11.9	40	60.0 to 64.9	490
12.0 to 13.9	48	65.0 to 69.9	610
14.0 to 15.9	59	70.0 to 74.9	680
16.0 to 17.9	69	75.0 to 79.9	760
18.0 to 19.9	76	80.0 to 84.9	850
20.0 to 21.9	84	85.0 to 89.9	960
22.0 to 23.9	93	90.0 to 94.9	1,100
24.0 to 25.9	100	95.0 to 99.9	1,200
26.0 to 27.9	110	100.0 to 104.9	1,300
28.0 to 29.9	130	105.0 to 109.9	1,500
30.0 to 34.9	140	110.0 to 114.9	1,700
35.0 to 39.9	170	115.0 or greater	1,900

BOARD NOTE: Derived from table to 40 CFR 266.108(a)(1).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 11955, effective August 9, 2016)