

## CONTAINER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

| Container Management Standards for Generators |  |                       |                    |                   |
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| <a href="#">Section of Part 265 Subpart I</a> |  | Satellite Accum. Area | 180-day Area (SQG) | 90-day Area (LQG) |
| <a href="#">265.171</a>                       | Condition of containers                              | YES                   | YES                | YES               |
| <a href="#">265.172</a>                       | Compatibility of waste with containers               | YES                   | YES                | YES               |
| <a href="#">265.173</a>                       | (a) Keep closed, except when adding/removing waste   | YES                   | YES                | YES               |
|   | (b) Handle containers to avoid ruptures and leaks    | no                    | YES                | YES               |
| <a href="#">265.174</a>                       | Inspections  | no                    | YES                | YES               |
| <a href="#">265.176</a>                       | Special requirements of ignitable or reactive wastes | no                    | no                 | YES               |
| <a href="#">265.177</a>                       | Special requirements for incompatible wastes         | no                    | YES                | YES               |
| <a href="#">265.178</a>                       | Air emission standards                               | no                    | no                 | YES               |

### **265.171 Condition of containers.**

If a container holding hazardous waste is not in good condition, or if it begins to leak, the owner or operator must transfer the hazardous waste from this container to a container that is in good condition, or manage the waste in some other way that complies with the requirements of this part.

### **265.172 Compatibility of waste with container.**

The owner or operator must use a container made of or lined with materials which will not react with, and are otherwise compatible with, the hazardous waste to be stored, so that the ability of the container to contain the waste is not impaired.

### **265.173 Management of containers.**

(a) A container holding hazardous waste must always be closed during storage, except when it is necessary to add or remove waste.

(b) A container holding hazardous waste must not be opened, handled, or stored in a manner which may rupture the container or cause it to leak.

### **265.174 Inspections.**

At least weekly, the owner or operator must inspect areas where containers are stored, except for Performance Track member facilities, that must conduct inspections at least once each month, upon approval by the Director. To apply for reduced inspection frequency, the Performance Track member facility must follow the procedures described in § 265.15(b)(5) of this part. The owner or operator must look for leaking containers and for deterioration of containers caused by corrosion or other factors.

### **265.177 Special requirements for incompatible wastes.**

(a) Incompatible wastes, or incompatible wastes and materials, (see appendix V for examples) must not be placed in the same container, unless § 265.17(b) is complied with.

(b) Hazardous waste must not be placed in an unwashed container that previously held an incompatible waste or material (see appendix V for examples), unless § 265.17(b) is complied with.

(c) A storage container holding a hazardous waste that is incompatible with any waste or other materials stored nearby in other containers, piles, open tanks, or surface impoundments must be separated from the other materials or protected from them by means of a dike, berm, wall, or other device.

**NOTE: The highlighted content applies directly to container management requirements within SNS&M laboratories.**