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Use of manifest system.

(A)

(1) If a facility receives hazardous waste accompanied by a manifest, the owner or operator, or his agent, must sign and date the manifest as indicated in paragraph (A)(2) of this rule to certify that the hazardous waste covered by the manifest was received, that the hazardous waste was received except as noted in the "Discrepancy" block of the manifest, or that the hazardous waste was rejected as noted in the "Manifest Discrepancy" block.

(2) If a facility receives hazardous waste accompanied by a manifest, the owner or operator, or his agent, must:

(a) Sign and date, by hand, each copy of the manifest;

(b) Note any significant discrepancies [~~as defined in paragraph~~ described in paragraphs (A) and (B) of rule 3745-65-72 of the Administrative Code] on each copy of the manifest;

[Comment: It is not the intent of Ohio EPA that the owner or operator of a facility whose procedures under paragraph (C) of rule 3745-65-13 of the Administrative Code include waste analysis must perform that analysis before signing the manifest and giving it to the transporter. Paragraph (B) of rule 3745-65-72 of the Administrative Code, however, requires reporting an unreconciled discrepancy discovered during later analysis.]

(c) Immediately give the transporter at least one copy of the manifest;

(d) Within thirty days after the delivery, send a copy of the manifest to the generator; and

(e) Retain at the facility a copy of each manifest for at least three years ~~from~~ after the date of delivery.

(3) If a facility receives hazardous waste imported from a foreign source, the receiving facility must mail a copy of the manifest and documentation confirming U.S. EPA's consent to the import of hazardous waste to the following address within thirty days after delivery: "Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Federal Activities, International Compliance Assurance Division (2254A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC" 20460.

[Comment: The exercise of foreign relations and international commerce powers is reserved to the federal government under the Constitution. These responsibilities are not delegable to the states. Therefore, the importation and exportation of hazardous waste into and out of the U.S. is solely regulated by the federal government.]

(B) If a facility receives, from a rail or water (bulk shipment) transporter, hazardous waste which is accompanied by a shipping paper containing all the information required on the manifest (excluding the U.S. EPA identification numbers, generator's certification, and signatures), the owner or operator, or his agent, must:

- (1) Sign and date each copy of the manifest or shipping paper (if the manifest has not been received) to certify that the hazardous waste covered by the manifest or shipping paper was received;
- (2) Note any significant discrepancies [~~as such term is defined in paragraph~~ described in paragraphs (A) and (B) of rule 3745-65-72 of the Administrative Code] in the manifest or shipping paper, (if the manifest has not been received) on each copy of the manifest or shipping paper;

[Comment: It is not the intent of Ohio EPA that the owner or operator of a facility whose procedures under paragraph (C) of rule 3745-65-13 of the Administrative Code include waste analysis must perform that analysis before signing the shipping paper and giving it to the transporter. Paragraph (B) of rule 3745-65-72 of the Administrative Code, however, requires reporting an unreconciled discrepancy discovered during later analysis.]

- (3) Immediately give the rail or water (bulk ~~management~~shipment) transporter at least one copy of the manifest or shipping paper (if the manifest has not been received);
- (4) Within thirty days after the delivery, send a copy of the signed and dated manifest or a signed and dated copy of the shipping paper (if the manifest has not been received within thirty days after delivery) to the generator; and

[Comment: Paragraph (C) of rule 3745-52-23 of the Administrative Code requires the generator to send three copies of the manifest to the facility when hazardous waste is sent by rail or water (bulk shipment).]

- (5) Retain at the facility a copy of the manifest and shipping paper (if signed in lieu of the manifest at the time of delivery) for at least three years ~~from~~after the date of delivery.

- (C) Whenever a shipment of hazardous waste is initiated from a facility, the owner or operator of that facility must comply with the requirements of Chapter 3745-52 of the Administrative Code.

[Comment: The provisions of rule 3745-52-34 of the Administrative Code are applicable to the on-site accumulation of hazardous wastes by generators. Therefore, the provisions of rule 3745-52-34 of the Administrative Code only apply to owners or operators who are shipping hazardous waste which they generated at that facility.]

- (D) ~~Reserved.~~ Within three working days after the receipt of a shipment subject to 40 CFR Part 262 subpart H, the owner or operator of a facility must provide a copy of the movement document bearing all required signatures to the exporter, to the "Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Federal Activities, International Compliance Assurance Division (2254A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC" 20460, and to competent authorities of all other concerned countries. The original signed copy of the movement document must be maintained at the facility for at least three years after the date of signature.

- (E) A facility must determine whether the consignment state for a shipment regulates any additional wastes (beyond those regulated by U.S. EPA) as hazardous wastes under its state hazardous waste program. Facilities must also determine whether the consignment state or generator state requires the facility to submit any copies of the manifest to these states.

[Comment: For dates of non-regulatory government publications, publications of recognized organizations and associations, federal rules, and federal statutory provisions referenced in this rule, see rule 3745-50-11 of the Administrative Code titled "Incorporated by reference."]

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