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WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN

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SECTION C - WASTE ANALYSIS

ACRONYM LIST

CHOXD	Chemical Oxidation
CHRED	Chemical Reduction
DEACT	Deactivation
LDR	Land Disposal Restriction
MACRO	Macro-encapsulation
MWF	Mixed Waste Facility
NEUTR	Neutralization
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
QAP	Quality Assurance Plan
SP	Sampling Plan
STABL	Stabilization/micro-encapsulation
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
WAP	Waste Analysis Plan

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C WASTE ANALYSIS

[WAC 173-303-806(4)(a)(ii) and (iii), 300]

C-1 CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL ANALYSES

The MWF is a commercial facility and will treat waste received from its customers to meet the applicable land disposal restriction (LDR) treatment standards. Treatment is achieved by one or more of the following processes: stabilization / micro-encapsulation (STABL); neutralization (NEUTR); chemical oxidation (CHOXD); chemical reduction (CHRED); macro-encapsulation (MACRO) (alternative treatment standard for debris); deactivation (DEACT); carbon treatment (CARBN) physical extraction (alternative treatment standard for debris); and gasification/vitrification (equivalent to the specified technology treatment standards CMBST and INCIN). Description of the different treatment lines is provided in Section 5.0 of the Waste Analysis Plan (Attachment 1).

Wastes to be evaluated for acceptance are those designated under WAC 173-303-081 (discarded chemical products-U and P wastes), WAC 173-303-182 (dangerous waste sources—F and K wastes), WAC 173-303-090 (dangerous waste characteristics—D wastes), or WAC 173-303-100 (dangerous waste criteria-WT and WP wastes). Wastes to be evaluated for acceptance from sources outside the state of Washington will be those wastes designated under federal regulatory provisions (40 CFR Part 261) or the applicable regulatory provisions of the generator’s state environmental agency.

Based on the treatment processes described above, the MWF can accept those wastes with the codes identified in Form 3 of the application. Part A Form 3 was developed based on the following criteria:

- Acceptable wastes codes that have specified technology-based LDR treatment standards identical or equivalent to the facility processes (STABL, NEUTR, CHOXD, CHRED, MACRO, DEACT, CARBN, AMLGM, CMBST and INCIN);
- Acceptable U.S. EPA waste codes that have concentration-based LDR treatment standards with associated constituents amenable to treatment by one or more of the treatment processes available at the MWF; and

State only dangerous waste amenable to treatment by one or more of the treatment processes available at the MWF.

C-1a Waste in Piles

This section is not applicable; the MWF does not operate a waste pile.

C-1b Landfilled Wastes

This section is not applicable; the MWF does not operate a landfill.

C-1c Wastes Incinerated and Wastes Used in Performance Tests

The decision for thermally treating a waste will be based on the chemical and physical characteristics of the waste and applicable regulatory requirements. For example, wastewater (e.g., < 1% total organic carbon and < 1% suspended solids) carrying a toxicity characteristic for

1 metal will not normally be thermally treated, for reason of the dilution prohibition 40 CFR 268.3
2 and incorporated by reference in WAC 173-303-140(2)(a). Whereas, non-waste water carrying a
3 toxicity characteristic for metal may be thermally treated organics. The deciding factor will be
4 whether thermal treatment is required for management of organics.

C-2 WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN (WAP)

Offsite generators are responsible for completely and correctly identifying the dangerous constituents and characteristics of their waste and assigning the appropriate waste codes. If waste identification information provided by the generator is not complete, MWF management can either reject the waste, or assist the generator in the characterization of the waste in accordance with WAC 173-303-070 and established protocols. A waste analysis plan (WAP) has been developed for the MWF. The WAP is included as Attachment 1 and contains several appendices (e.g., SAP, QAPP). The WAP, with its associated appendices, is a stand-alone document.

Waste acceptance criteria and protocols are provided in the WAP, Attachment 1. These protocols include: 1) pre-acceptance procedures used to evaluate the characteristics and profile of waste off-site generators prior to acceptance at the MWF; 2) identification of stabilization treatment formulation; 3) and waste feed restrictions. Waste streams will not be accepted until properly characterized by the generator and/or MWF personnel. In addition to wastes received from offsite generators, waste can be generated onsite by virtue of the operation and maintenance of process equipment, receiving and storage areas generation of treatment residues etc. This waste will be characterized to determine the appropriate on-site treatment.

C-2a Detailed Chemical, Physical, and/or Biological Analysis

Any waste carrying a waste code listed in the Part A Application could be accepted for treatment or storage. Typical waste types may include bulk solids (soil, gravel, granular solids, filter cake, tank heel, container heel, etc.), metallic and non-metallic debris, bulk liquids (organic and inorganic, etc.), bulk metals (sheet metal, pipes, lead, etc.), and heterogeneous solids (personal protective equipment, spill clean up kits, etc.).

Only wastes that can be safely managed at the MWF will be accepted. For example a waste **must meet the minimum acceptance** criteria listed below to be considered for acceptance and management at the MWF.

- Wastes carrying waste codes listed in the Part A Application,
- Liquid waste with a flash point greater than 100°F, and
- Liquid waste with a flash point less than 100°F if received in containers with capacities less than or equal to 55 gallons.

And the following are examples of restricted wastes:

- Wastes carrying waste codes *not listed* in the Part A Application.
- Wastes classified as explosive or shock sensitive as defined by WAC 173-303-090(7)(a)(vi)-(viii).
- Wastes classified as dioxin wastes (F020-F023 and F026-F028).

C-2a(1) Parameters and Rationale

Parameters and rational selected to characterize and confirm identity of each waste managed at the MWF are discussed in Section 2.0 of the WAP.

1 **C-2a(2) Analytical Methods**

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3 **C-2a(2)(a) Parameters and Methods**

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5 Sampling and testing methods used to characterize wastes in accordance with Washington State
6 requirements (WAC 173-303-110, Sampling and testing methods) and EPA SW-846 (Test Methods
7 for the Evaluation of Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods). Specific methods for individual
8 parameters are referenced in Table B-1 of the WAP.

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10 The methods required in 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts AA-CC will be used to determine compliance
11 with the air emission standards of those regulations.

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13 **C-2a(2)(b) Quality Assurance Program**

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15 The QAP (Appendix B to the WAP) describes the quality assurance requirements related to
16 sampling and analytical laboratory work performed in support of the MWF WAP.

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18 **C-2b Generator-Supplied Analyses**

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20 The WAP details information required from generators for waste acceptance in Section 3, (Pre-
21 Acceptance). When generators do not provide sufficient information to properly manage the waste,
22 MWF management will either not accept the waste for management or collect additional information
23 according to the procedures outlined in Sections 2 and 3 of the WAP.

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25 **C-2c Additional Requirements for Wastes Generated Off-site**

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27 The WAP details the incoming waste shipment procedure to be used when the MWF accepts waste
28 generated off-site in Section 4 (Waste Receipt). When incoming wastes do not match the identity
29 of the waste specified on the manifest or shipping paper, the waste shipment will be classified as a
30 “non-conformance” shipment. In addition, it will be determined if the discrepancy is a significant
31 discrepancy, “significant” difference in quantity or type shown on the manifest, as defined by
32 WAC 173-303-370(4).

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34 **C-2c(1) Parameters and Rationale to Confirm Identity of Off-site Waste**

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36 Parameters and rationale selected to confirm identity of off-site waste are discussed in Section 2.0 of
37 the WAP.

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39 **C-2c(2) Analytical Methods to Confirm Identity of Off-site Waste**

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41 Specific methods for individual parameters are referenced in the QAP (Appendix B of the WAP).

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43 **C-2c(3) Representative Sampling of Incoming Off-site Wastes**

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45 Representative sampling of incoming off-site wastes is detailed in Section A-1 (Sampling Strategy)
46 and Section A-3 (Sampling Procedures) of the SP (Appendix A to the WAP).

1 **C-2d Methods for Collecting Samples for Detailed and Confirming Analyses**
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3 The methods and references for collecting detailed and confirming analysis are provided in Section
4 A-3 (Sampling Procedures) of the SP. Representative sampling, maintenance and decontamination
5 of sampling equipment, sample preservation techniques, chain of custody procedures, and sample
6 holding times are detailed in Sections A-1 (Sampling Strategy), A-4 (Sample Preservation,
7 Volumes, and Holding), A-6 (Equipment Decontamination), and A-7 (Sampling Documentation)
8 of the SP.
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10 **C-2e Frequency of Analyses**
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12 Section 3 in the WAP, Attachment 1, details the frequency at which analyses will be repeated. At a
13 minimum analysis will be repeated, as prescribed by WAC 173-303-300, when one of the following
14 occurs:

- 15 • A generator notifies MWF management that the process generating the waste has
16 changed; or
- 17
- 18 • The results of inspection or analysis indicate that the waste received at the MWF does
19 not match the identity of the waste designated on the accompanying manifest or
20 shipping paper or pre-acceptance documentation, and discussions with the generator
21 indicate that the waste has permanently changed in composition and characteristics.

C-3 MANIFEST SYSTEM

C-3a Procedures for Receiving Shipments

Procedures for receiving incoming shipments of waste are detailed in Section 4 of the WAP, Attachment 1. At a minimum the following procedure is implemented for each waste shipment received at the MWF:

- Manifest or shipping paper is checked against the shipment to determine if there are any significant manifest discrepancies as defined by WAC 173-303-370(4).
- Significant discrepancies, if any, are noted on the manifest or shipping paper.
- The manifest or shipping paper is signed and dated.
- The transporter is given one copy of the signed manifest or shipping paper before leaving the MWF.
- A copy of the manifest or shipping paper is sent to the generator within 30 days.
- A copy of the manifest or shipping paper is retained at the facility for at least three years from date of delivery.

C-3b Response to Significant Discrepancies

Procedures to resolve discrepancies found with receiving incoming shipments of waste are detailed in Section 4 (Waste Receipt) of the WAP. At a minimum, MWF management will discuss and attempt to resolve with the generator any discrepancy between the received waste and that shown on the manifest. If the discrepancy cannot be resolved within 15 days after receiving the waste, MWF management will notify the Department of Ecology in writing of the discrepancy and the attempts to reconcile it, and provide a copy of the manifest at issue.

C-3c Provisions for Non-acceptance of Shipment

C-3c(1) Non-acceptance of Undamaged Shipment

MWF management may reject waste shipments during incoming waste shipment for any of the following reasons:

- The MWF is not capable of properly managing the type(s) of dangerous waste in the shipment
- The generator’s paperwork is not in order;
- A manifest discrepancy cannot be resolved to the generator’s and MWF management’s satisfaction;
- The shipment has arrived in a condition that presents an unreasonable hazard to facility operations; or

- 1 • A bulk liquid shipment is incompatible (fails a liquid waste compatibility determination) with
2 wastes stored in the bulk liquid feed tank and no other management method is available.
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5 **C-3c(2) Activation of Contingency Plan for Damaged Shipment**
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7 Each container and each bulk shipment will be weighed and visually inspected for proper labeling,
8 damage, leaking or open containers, and waste containment. MWF management will determine if
9 waste shipments with damaged, leaking, or open containers should be accepted. Should the
10 damaged shipment present a potential hazard to the public health and the environment, the MWF
11 Contingency Plan (Attachment 15) will be put into effect immediately.
12

C-4 TRACKING SYSTEM

Dangerous waste received or generated at the MWF will be tracked from the point/time of receipt or generation through shipment off-site by assigning a unique identification number to each container of dangerous waste either received from off-site generated on-site. Assigning a unique identification number to each container allows tracking each container or waste shipment as it moves through the facility (e.g., receiving, storage, processing, and shipment off-site).

C-4a Container Identification

Each waste container received at the MWF is assigned a unique identification number. Waste information (e.g., waste profile, management method, and storage location) for each container received, processed, or generated at the MWF is linked to this identification number.

C-4a(1) Locating A Container In Storage Using the Waste Tracking System

Known information about the waste (e.g., generator name, waste name, date received, or management method) are used to locate the waste’s manifest. If all that is known is the name of the generator, the generator’s identification number can be obtained from the waste files, and the files are then searched to identify wastes received from the generator.

From the information in the operating record one can find the unique identification number of each waste container. By accessing the storage records one can identify the storage location of the container. If the container is present in the storage area or a treatment line it can be located by looking for its unique identification number.

C-4b Facility Record Keeping

A written operating record will be kept at the facility in accordance with WAC 173-303-380. The operating record will be maintained until closure of the facility. Information in the facility operating record includes the following:

- A description of and the quantity of each dangerous waste received or generated on-site;
- Manifests of received waste;
- Methods and dates of storage, treatment, and/or shipment off-site;
- The location of each waste within the facility;
- Quantity of each waste within the facility;
- The total quantity of each waste received at the facility during a calendar year;
- The total quantity of each waste treated at the facility during a calendar year;
- The total quantity of each treated waste shipped off-site during a calendar year;
- The complete treatment path for each waste accepted for treatment;

- 1 • Records and results of waste analyses including mixed waste profile records, analytical data,
2 treatment evaluation results, waste rejection records, and treated waste verification information;
3 and
4
- 5 • LDR notices and certification.
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7 In accordance with WAC 173-303-380(2)(a), each dangerous waste received or is described by its
8 common name and by its dangerous waste number(s) from WAC 173-303-080 through WAC 173-
9 303-104. For wastes containing more than one process waste or waste constituent, the waste
10 description includes all applicable dangerous waste codes and known dangerous waste numbers.
11 Each waste description includes the following:

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- 13 • The waste’s physical nature (i.e., liquid, solid, sludge, or gas);
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- 15 • The waste’s chemical nature (i.e., acid, base, organic);
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- 17 • The weight, or volume and density, of the dangerous waste in one of the units of measure
18 specified in WAC 173-303-380, Table 1; and
19
- 20 • The date(s) and method(s) of management for each dangerous waste received or managed
21 (stored, treated, recycled, or disposed) shall be recorded, using the handling code(s) specified in
22 WAC 173-303-380, Table 2.
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24 All facility records will be furnished upon request and made available at all reasonable times for
25 inspection by any officer, employee, or representative of the Washington Sate Department of
26 Ecology. During the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding the facility, or as
27 requested by Ecology, the retention period for all facility records will be extended. There will be no
28 waste disposal at the facility, so submittal of disposal location records to the relevant authorities
29 upon closure of the facility will not be necessary.
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31 **C-4b(1) Land Disposal Restrictions**
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33 Waste received at the facility will be subject to a review of the accompanying LDR notification
34 along with the preliminary inspection given to the wastes. Any discrepancies in the LDR
35 notification will result in the shipment being ineligible for acceptance until the generator clarifies the
36 discrepancies.
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38 Wastes resulting from treatment processes at the facility that exceed applicable LDR treatment are
39 treated further to meet LDR treatment standards. LDR notification is supplied with each shipment of
40 waste and will contain the information required under 40 CFR 268.7 and incorporated by reference
41 in WAC 173-303-140 (2)(a). In addition to the LDR notification, any additional relevant
42 information obtained from the generator is also be supplied to the off-site treatment facility.
43

44 Waste that are determined to meet treatment standards as specified in 40 CFR 268 and incorporated
45 by reference in WAC 173-303-140 (2)(a) is either returned to the generator (in accordance with the
46 generators instruction to MWF management) or shipped to an approved land disposed facility. An
47 LDR notification and certification, including appropriate analytical records to support the
48 certification will be supplied to the generator and/or receiving land disposal facility.

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Attachment 1

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the regulatory requirements of Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-300, *Waste Analysis*, this Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) has been developed for the Mixed Waste Facility (MWF). A copy of this WAP is available at the facility at all times.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this WAP is to provide information necessary for the safe management of dangerous waste, hazardous waste, and Toxic Substances Controlled Act (TSCA) regulated polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) waste (all of which is herein referred to as waste) at the MWF. This plan establishes the process and procedures that will be used for waste analysis from pre-acceptance, receiving, storage, treatment and final disposition of received waste or generated waste.

The plan divides the control of waste into the following three activities:

- Pre-acceptance (Section 3),
- Waste receipt (Section 4), and
- Waste process control (Section 5).

Pre-Acceptance identifies the procedures used to evaluate a generator’s waste stream prior to accepting the waste stream for treatment. Pre-acceptance evaluations allow facility management to determine whether a generator’s waste can be safely managed and properly treated within the bounds of the facility permit, applicable regulatory requirements, and facility treatment capabilities.

Waste receipt identifies the procedures used to accept a waste shipment from a generator. Waste receipt allows facility management to confirm that a generator’s waste shipment received at the facility is the same waste that was approved during the pre-acceptance evaluation.

Waste process control identifies the process limitations and parameters of each treatment line. Waste process control allows facility management to identify the waste characteristics necessary to properly manage and treat a generators waste within the bounds of the facility permit and treatment capabilities, and to certify that such treatment has met all applicable treatment standards.

1.2 Waste Acceptance Criteria

Any waste carrying a dangerous waste code listed in the WMF Part A Application could be accepted for treatment or storage. Typical waste types may include bulk solids (soil, gravel, granular solids, filter cake, tank heels, etc.), debris, bulk liquids (organic and inorganic), bulk metals (sheet metal, pipes, lead, etc.), and heterogeneous solids (personal protective equipment, spill clean up kits, etc.). Each waste will be treated by one of the five MWF treatment lines discussed in section 5 (Waste Process Control).

1.3 Restricted Wastes

Certain waste will not be treated at the MWF. These waste are defined as restricted; Table 1 (Wastes Restricted from MWF) identifies these excluded wastes.

In the event the MWF inadvertently receives a restricted waste the waste will be stored in in a storage area located for example in WSB room 1 or room 4 area until the waste can be transferred back to the generator or transferred to another facility permitted and equipped to

1 manage the waste.
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3 Only radioactive mixed waste requiring management in accordance with all applicable regulations
4 under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act and the Nuclear Policy Act will be accepted at the
5 MWF.
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7 **1.4 Process Limits**
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9 Tolerance limits have been developed for each treatment process unit describing the range of
10 wastes that each process unit can treat based on the unit's design. Waste that do not fall within the
11 process tolerance limits for a specific unit will not be approved for processing through the unit
12 unless pre-treatment of the waste at the MWF or generators site brings it within the tolerance of
13 the process. Tolerance limits and their rational for each process unit are provided in Tables 2A - 2F.

2.0 ANALYTICAL RATIONAL AND PARAMETERS

The parameters chosen for screening and detailed analysis of the expected MWF waste streams is described below. The analytical procedures and sampling are discussed in Appendix A, Sampling Plan (SP), and Appendix B, Quality Assurance Plan (QAP). Samples are analyzed to:

- Confirm generator-supplied waste profile information;
- Verify pre-existing waste characterization;
- Determine the applicable management requirements for the waste;
- Comply with the MWF acceptance criteria;
- Define operational parameters for various treatment lines; and
- Confirm the applicable treatment standards are met.

The mixed waste facility management selects the appropriate parameters noted in Section 2.1 to provide sufficient information to safely store and manage received waste according to the requirements for: 1) pre-acceptance (Section 3), 2) incoming waste shipment verification (Section 4), and 3) process control (Section 5). Parameter analyses performed during receipt are not repeated unless there has been an intermediate-processing step that changes the characteristic of the waste in a manner such that facility management deems it necessary to retest the waste to maintain safe and compliant operations.

All incoming waste identification samples are subject to the selected parameter analyses as a first step in verification of the waste. Additional parameters may be used to obtain information required for efficient process control, safe, and compliant operations, or to further evaluate the waste.

This allows a tiered approach to waste identification and parameter selection to adequately identify the waste or to define operational parameters for the various treatment processes.

2.1 Parameters

Parameters include screening procedures or “fingerprints” that are performed to identify the waste and indicate the most appropriate management. Fingerprint parameters include but are not limited to the following:

Physical description identifies waste by describing the general physical properties of the waste (e.g., color, turbidity, physical state).

Ignitability indicates the fire-producing potential of the waste. This test identifies any obvious difference in waste type such as waste flammable solvent substituted for waste mineral acid.

pH Screening indicates the pH of the waste. pH may not apply to certain waste types, for example, organic wastes, or wastes which are not water soluble.

Explosive vapors indicates the presence of explosive vapors that may be present in a waste.

Cyanides Screening identifies if the waste produces hydrogen cyanide upon acidification below pH 2. Cyanide screening does not apply to liquid waste with a pH less than 2. The need for cyanide screening on a solid and semi-solid waste with a pH less than 2 will be determined on a case by case basis.

1 **Sulfide Screening** identifies if the waste produces hydrogen sulfide upon acidification below
2 pH 2. Sulfide screening does not apply to liquid waste with a pH less than 2. The need for sulfide
3 screening on a solid and semi-solid waste with a pH less than 2 will be determined on a case by case
4 basis.

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6 **Flash Point** further characterizes ignitable liquid waste to establish the proper storage mode and
7 conformance with permit conditions.

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9 **Mercury Screening** determines the presence of mercury in the waste.

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11 **Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) Screening** identifies PCBs in the waste.

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13 **Water Compatibility** determines if a waste has the potential to generate extreme heat or violent
14 reactions, and produce fumes, dust, gases, or other products when mixed with water.

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16 **Specific Gravity or Bulk Density** indicates the density of the waste. This information is used to
17 convert weight of liquids to volume (and reverse) as well as to further characterize the waste. It is
18 also a key parameter for identifying changes in a waste.

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20 Table 3, Fingerprint Parameter Tolerance Limits, provides the acceptable variability range for
21 each of the fingerprint parameter identified above. Table 4, Methods for Fingerprint Parameters,
22 of Appendix B, Quality Assurance Plan, identifies the test method for each of the parameters
23 identified above.

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25 Along with fingerprint analyses facility management may chose to evaluate other parameters of
26 the waste to ensure that the waste does not exceed the selected treatment process tolerance limit
27 (for example, total chlorine for the GASVIT™ system). Other parameters include but are not limited
28 to the following:

29
30 **Liquid Waste Compatibility** determines whether liquid wastes which are to be combined together are
31 compatible.

32
33 **Metals by Atomic Absorption and/or ICP** quantifies the concentration of specified metals in a waste to
34 determine treatment requirements.

35
36 **Paint Filter Test** verifies the presence or absence of free liquid in a waste.

37
38 **pH by Meter** provides a more precise measurement of pH and an indication of corrosivity when
39 determining process parameters.

40
41 **Solids content** indicates the percent solids in a waste when determining process parameters.

42
43 **Moisture content** indicates the percent moisture in a waste when determining process
44 parameters.

45
46 **Total and Amenable Cyanides** quantifies the concentration of all unbound and most complex
47 cyanides (total cyanides) and/or cyanide species amenable to alkaline chlorination (amenable
48 cyanides). Results may be used for treatability determinations, to monitor treatment processes,
49 and/or to meet disposal restrictions.

50
51 **Total Organic Carbon** is used to quantify the organic/carbonaceous waste present.

1
2 **Recipe Development** is performed to determine whether the waste is amenable to stabilization, and
3 to determine the ratio of reagent-to-waste and other recipe specifications required for successful
4 stabilization.

5
6 PCB analysis by Gas Chromatography/Mass (GC/Ms) is performed when a higher level of
7 precision and accuracy is required to determine the presence and concentration of PCBs in
8 the waste.

9
10 Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) determines if a waste is hazardous because
11 it exhibits “toxicity characteristics.” The TCLP is also used under 40 CFR 268 to evaluate if
12 treated waste meet the LDR treatment standards.

13
14 Results of these parameters provide facility management another level of confidence concerning the
15 proper treatment and storage of incoming wastes.

16
17 Additional analyses may be used to further evaluate a waste when one or more of the following
18 conditions are met:

- 19
- 20 ● If a discrepancy is noted during testing and additional information is required to determine how to
21 manage the waste;
 - 22 ● If additional or more precise information is required to manage the waste safely within the MWF
23 permit conditions;
 - 24 ● If facility management believes that the composition of the waste has changed; or
 - 25 ● Other reasons as determined by facility management.
- 26

27 Tables 1, 2, and 3 of Appendix B, Quality Assurance Plan, identify the test methods and detection limits
28 for the parameters identified above, process parameters, and treatment standards.

29

30 **2.2 Analytical Test Methods**

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32 The test methods used for measuring the selected parameters are chosen from technical methods
33 described in the following publications:

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- 35 ● The most recent promulgated edition of *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical*
36 *Methods*, SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste;
- 37
38 ● *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*, 18th Edition, American Public
39 Health Association (APHA), American Water Works Association, Water Environment Federation;
- 40
41 ● *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM);
- 42
43 ● *Chemical Testing Methods for Designating Dangerous Waste*, Washington State Department of
44 Ecology; Publication No. 97-407; February 1998, and
- 45
46 ● Other widely accepted analytical methods, proprietary methods, and non-standard methods. These
47 methods may be needed in special cases to develop operational and safety related information at the
48 discretion of facility management.

- 1 • Parameters will be selected that apply to the specific waste. Parameters will not be specified
2 where they are clearly not applicable to the waste (e.g., pH for non-aqueous waste or organic
3 liquids, Total Organic Compound (TOC) for organic liquids). Fingerprint parameters provide a
4 control point to prevent accepting and processing waste that does not meet the permit
5 requirements or treatment tolerances. The MWF will use acceptable variability based upon
6 information in the generators approved waste profile. The variability (i.e., +/- 30%) will be used
7 as a “flag” to determine if a waste discrepancy exists. Limits of acceptable fingerprint parameter
8 variability are provided in Table 3, (Fingerprint Parameter Tolerance Limits).

9

10 **2.3 SAMPLING METHODS**

11

12 Specific methods are described in the *Sampling Plan* (Appendix A and Appendix F.)

3.0 PRE-ACCEPTANCE

A series of control procedures have been developed to determine if specific wastes can be accepted for management at the MWF. The pre-acceptance procedures dictate what information must be obtained from the generator (or must be developed by the MWF) to determine if the waste can be accepted for management. At a minimum, the MWF must obtain all of the information required by WAC 173-303-300, and other information necessary to manage a waste stream. Standard or generic waste profiles may be developed for use as part of the pre-acceptance procedures; see section 3.2 for a discussion of generic profiles.

Pre-acceptance is a mechanism for deciding whether to approve a particular type of waste, prior to its acceptance by the facility, based on the following:

- conditions or limitations of existing facility permits and applicable regulations
- treatment capabilities of the facility
- the nature of the waste
- the compatibility of the waste with the proposed treatment process (e.g., treatment equipment, reagents, protective coating, GASVIT™ refractory, containers, etc.)
- the compatibility of the waste with other waste being managed at the facility.

The pre-acceptance procedures may be carried out by the employees at the MWF or at the generator’s site and will be performed and completed upon waste receipt (prior to acceptance) of a shipment of waste. Similarly, when a generators waste profile approval is renewed the pre-acceptance procedures may be carried out by the employees at the MWF or at the generator’s site and will be performed and completed upon waste receipt (prior to acceptance) of the next shipment the waste

Pre-acceptance evaluation begins with a technical review of the generator’s waste characterization presented on the waste profile sheet and any attached sample analyses and certifications. The applicable sections of the waste profile sheet must be complete to allow a thorough pre-acceptance evaluation of the generator’s waste stream. If applicable sections are incomplete, the waste profile sheet is returned to the generator for completion. Alternatively, the MWF employees may complete the waste profile sheet with additional information obtained from the generator. In this case, the waste profile must clearly identify which information was obtained from the generator, and a record must be maintained to document which MWF staff and generator staff were involved, the date(s) the information was exchanged, and any other data which will document and trace the source of the information. The revised waste profile sheet must then be reviewed and certified by the generator. When the waste profile sheet is complete, it is evaluated against waste codes listed in Part A of the Permit, and against restricted wastes and process tolerance limits in Table 1 and 2 to determine if the waste should be accepted or rejected. Figure 1 provides a logic diagram of the pre-acceptance process.

3.1 Procedural Requirements

The following procedures apply to new waste streams that are candidates for delivery to the facility.

3.1.1 Analytical and Written Information

The MWF obtains the following written and analytical information:

- Pertinent chemical and physical data on the waste profile;

- 1 ● A sample, if necessary. A sample may not be required if (1) the pre-acceptance documentation
2 gives sufficient information to maintain compliance with permit and operational constraints and
3 (2) the submittal of a sample would not materially aid in the treatment decision process. If
4 necessary, the sample may be obtained upon receipt of the initial shipment of the waste prior to
5 acceptance (or re-evaluation of waste profile).
6
- 7 ● LDR notification/certification information and/or data as provided in WAC 173-303-140 (40 CR
8 268.7), if applicable; and
9
- 10 ● When appropriate, other supporting documentation such as Material Safety Data Sheets
11 (MSDS) and product ingredients.
12

13 The waste profile sheet, provided as an example in Appendix C “Forms”, identifies the minimum
14 informational requirements that generator must supply to properly evaluate the generators’ waste
15 stream and approve the waste profile. The generators may be requested to provide additional
16 information, not include on the example waste profile sheet provided in Appendix C, and may change
17 the format of the waste profile sheet without requiring a permit modification.
18

19 During pre-acceptance the MWF staff evaluates the generator-supplied written and analytical
20 information to determine if the information is sufficient to safely manage and treat the waste. At a
21 minimum the generator must supply enough information for the waste to be safely managed and
22 treated at the MWF.
23

24 **3.1.2 Pre-Acceptance Evaluation**
25

26 After the MWF staff has evaluated the generator-supplied information and determined that the
27 available information is sufficient to complete the pre-acceptance evaluation, the MWF staff will
28 perform the following pre-acceptance activities:
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- 30 ● Identify compatibility characteristics of the waste stream;
31
- 32 ● Determine the specific waste storage and treatment methodologies necessary for proper
33 management of the waste;
34
- 35 ● Select process control parameters, if any are applicable, for proper storage and treatment of the
36 waste;
37
- 38 ● Determine if a pre-shipment sample for recipe development study is needed or if additional
39 analytical information is required to confirm that the waste meets the MWF permit and process
40 limitations are consistent with the generator’s characterization;
41
- 42 ● Select analytical parameters for receipt control that will be used to confirm the identity and
43 acceptability of each waste shipment; and
44
- 45 ● Develop necessary safety guidelines for handling wastes in accordance with OSHA
46 requirements.
47

1 **3.1.3 Pre-Acceptance Analysis**
2

3 A waste sample will be analyzed for the selected parameters to provide information to determine if
4 the waste can be managed, and/or if the waste sample matches the waste identified in the
5 accompanying pre-acceptance paperwork. Additional parameters may be selected and evaluated
6 by management. For example, a treatment test may be performed on a sample of a waste stream to
7 identify the proper stabilization to waste ratio required to meet the applicable treatment standards for
8 the waste.
9

10 **3.1.4 Facility Conditions**
11

12 After reviewing the pre-acceptance information and any data from waste sample analyses, the MWF
13 staff will determine the acceptability of the waste based on:
14

- 15 ● The permit conditions for the MWF;
 - 16 ● The availability of the proper waste management techniques (i.e., treatment and storage); and
 - 17 ● The available storage capacity at the MWF.
- 18

19 **3.1.5 Alternative Treatment Standards**
20

21 Hazardous debris waste streams subject to the alternate treatment standards WAC 173-303-140
22 (40 CFR 268.48) will be evaluated to determine:
23

- 24 ● The geometric shape of the debris;
 - 25 ● The hazardous constituents present on the debris; or
 - 26 ● Whether the debris is contaminated on the outer surfaces, the internal surfaces, or both.
- 27

28 Based on these criteria it will be determined if the debris can be accepted for macro-encapsulation,
29 physical extraction or GASVIT™.
30

31 **3.2 GENERIC PROFILES**
32

33 Generic profiles may be used for waste streams that are:

- 34 ● Similar in physical and chemical characteristics; and/or
 - 35 ● Generated by similar industries or processes.
- 36

37 This profile designation is consistent with the EPA approach of assigning a listed waste code to
38 similar process wastes. All the wastes within a generic profile are managed at the MWF using the
39 same treatment process.
40

41 A database will be developed for specific generic profiles based on physical and chemical
42 characteristics from waste streams generated from similar industries and/or processes. The MWF
43 staff will review the database and determine whether the individual waste streams are sufficiently
44 similar in physical and chemical characteristics to establish a generic profile. The database developed
45 may replace any requirement for a pre-acceptance sample for an individual waste stream.
46

47 The MWF staff will compare generator provided information on a specific waste stream to an
48 established generic profile, and determines if the stream conforms to the profile. Specific candidate

1 waste streams that conform to an approved generic profile will be managed under the existing waste
2 management decision specific to that generic profile. For example, a waste meeting the generic
3 profile for stabilization treatment will be stabilized without performing a separate treatability test.

4
5 **3.3 Decision Evaluation Logic**

6
7 Management decides whether to accept or reject the waste. Samples required for wastes being
8 considered for acceptance are subject to the selected parameter analyses. Other parameter analyses
9 could also be required for specific waste treatment lines. Treatment line operation and the associated
10 analyses are described in Section 5 (Waste Process Control).

11
12 Management may require additional parameter analyses to screen sample contaminants and/or
13 properties, based on the following:

- 14
15
- 16 ● Waste profile sheet description of the wastes chemical and physical properties;
 - 17 ● Waste profile sheet description of the process generating the waste;
 - 18 ● Any additional documentation, including information that the waste is subject to LDR of 40
19 CFR Part 268 or WAC 173-303-140;
 - 20 ● Results of any parameter analyses; or
 - 21 ● Management’s experience and judgment.

22 The pre-acceptance evaluation concludes with documenting whether the waste is accepted and the
23 proposed method of management. Management’s technical treatment and storage decisions
24 are based on:

- 25
- 26 ● Management methods available;
 - 27 ● Conditions or limitations of existing permits and regulations;
 - 28 ● Capability to manage the waste in a safe and environmentally sound manner;
 - 29 ● Waste profile sheet description of the process generating the waste;
 - 30 ● Waste profile sheet description of the chemical and physical properties of the waste;
 - 31 ● Any additional documentation, including information that the waste is subject to LDR of 40
32 CFR Part 268 or WAC 173-303-140, and
 - 33 ● Results of the parameter analyses.

34
35 A waste may be rejected during the pre-acceptance process for any of the following reasons:

- 36
- 37 ● Significant discrepancy(ies) between pre-acceptance sample analysis results and analytical
38 information provided by the generator;
 - 39 ● Incomplete or outdated information provided by the waste generator;
 - 40 ● The waste category is specifically excluded from acceptance at the MWF; and
 - 41 ● The waste cannot be safely and/or effectively treated, processed, or stored at the MWF.

42
43 **3.4 Waste Profile Re-evaluation**

44
45 In accordance with WAC 173-303-300 [40 CFR 264.13], a waste profile will be re-evaluated if:

- 46
- a generator notifies the MWF staff that the process generating the waste has changed, or

- inspection or analysis indicates that the waste received at the MWF does not match the waste identified on the accompanying manifest or shipping paper or pre-acceptance documentation.

When a waste profile is re-evaluated the MWF staff may request the generator to do one of the following:

- Verify that the current waste profile is accurate;
- Supply a new waste profile; and/or
- Submit a sample for parameter analysis.

In addition, each twelve (12) months a waste profile will be re-evaluated by reviewing the paperwork to verify that the analytical data is accurate, current and sufficient to properly manage the waste as intended. The generator may be asked to review the current waste profile and re-evaluation to confirm the information. Also, the MWF may obtain a sample from the generator or from a shipment of the waste for parameter analyses.

3.5 Waste Brokerage

A generator may use the MWF employees for packaging their waste for transport to the MWF. Once management approves the waste for treatment and storage at the MWF, the MWF employee performs the following activities.

- Supervise the packaging of the generator’s waste sent to the MWF for treatment;
- Perform verification sampling of the packaged waste;
- Place a tamper seal on each closed container;
- Record the identification number on each container ready for shipment; and
- Notify facility management of any discrepancies found during verification sampling of the waste.

After packaging, the waste may be shipped to the MWF or remain in storage at the generator’s site for future shipping. Both facility management and the generator will agree on the exact timing of the waste shipment. Waste packaged and sampled under the supervision of a MWF employee at a generator’s site is not inspected and/or sampled during the acceptance process when the waste is received at the MWF, unless the waste containers have been tampered with (e.g., broken tamper seal). Figure 2 is a logic diagram of process.

If the MWF receives containers that have been tampered with the container will be opened for visual inspection and sampled to verify waste content. The MWF staff will notify the generator and work with the generator to identify the reason for the tamper seal being broken.

4.0 WASTE RECEIPT

This section describes the incoming waste shipment procedures for receiving waste at the MWF.

Each waste shipment coming to the MWF is inspected, sampled and analyzed as described below before any further activity at the MWF. This serves two purposes:

- It compares the actual waste identity with that described during pre-acceptance and with that listed on the waste manifest, and
- It further ensures the proper disposition of the waste to appropriate on-site treatment and storage.

Waste shipments that have arrived at the facility are in the receiving process until the management decides waste acceptability and storage space availability. See Figure 3 (Waste Acceptance Process Logic Flow Diagram).

4.1 Required LDR Forms

All wastes subject to the Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR Part 268] and that meet the appropriate treatment, or variance, or that meet the appropriate treatment standard or prohibition without treatment, must be accompanied by a form from the generator, certifying that the treated, exempted or variance waste meets the appropriate treatment standards. This form must include the applicable analytical data or reference to such data or documentation to support the certification in accordance with 40 CFR Part 268.

All wastes subject to LDR and require treatment must be accompanied by a form from the generator notifying the MWF of the appropriate treatment standards and all applicable prohibitions in accordance with 40 CFR Part 268.

4.2 Receiving Procedures

Incoming waste shipment identification begins in conjunction with the arrival of the waste at the MWF. The inspection, sampling, and analysis of the incoming waste are performed in accordance with the methods described in this section and Appendix A, *Sampling Plan*.

Containerized waste will be managed (e.g., separated and segregated) as described in Attachment 2, Container Management Plan. In accordance with Attachment 2, the following time constraints for off-loading and accepting a waste shipment are as follows. The MWF will have 24 hour to off-load waste containers once the initial survey of the vehicle has been completed (i.e., verifying the transportation index, radiation level, etc.) and the shipping papers have been reviewed for completeness.

- 1 Once waste is off-loaded from the vehicle, the MWF will comply with the following time line to
 2 manage the waste:
 3

Within twenty-four (24) hours of initial receipt of waste shipment (initial survey, check physical count, and manifest off load waste containers.) _a	If manifest discrepancies are found, containers are not off loaded, and shipment is rejected and returned to generator.
Within seven (7) days of off loading waste containers, start waste verification. _b	If waste verification is not started, waste will be moved to a segregated storage are and held until verification has started. _c
After start of waste verification, complete verification within thirty (30) days. _d	If waste verification is not completed within thirty (30) days, waste is moved to the reject storage area. _e
If waste verification is not completed within thirty (30) days due to a discrepancy, the generator must be contacted, and the discrepancy resolved within fifteen (15) days. _f	If a discrepancy is not resolved within fifteen (15) days, waste is rejected, and within thirty (30) days (after the fifteen [15] days have expired), provide agencies with a waste disposition plan for this waste for approval.
Within ninety (90) days after completion of waste verification, start treatment. _g	If treatment is not started within ninety (90) days from verification, submit a request for extension to the agencies for approval. _h
Within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days after waste receipt or generation, waste will be treated and shipped off site, if necessary, for final disposal.	

- 4 (See Figure II- 1 of the Permit for the Storage and Treatment of Mixed Waste and for Storage and
 5 Disposal of Mixed-Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Regulated Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)
 6 Wastes for Flow Diagram. Subscript letters link the steps to the flow diagram).

1 If the discrepancy cannot be resolved, the MWF will either return the container to the generator or
2 transport the container to a facility identified by the generator that is permitted to received and manage
3 the waste. The affected container will remain in the rejected storage area until it is shipped off-site. The
4 MWF will review any acceptance discrepancies to determine if they constitute a significant manifest
5 discrepancy requiring reporting in accordance with WAC 173-303-370 or 40 CFR 761.208 as
6 applicable.

7
8 **4.2.1 Manifest/Shipping Paper Review and Vehicle Inspection**
9

10 The following procedure is implemented for each waste shipment received at the MWF.

- 11
- 12 1. At the gate to the facility, the vehicle is surveyed to verify the reported radiation levels and
13 transportation index.
- 14
- 15 2. The manifest or shipping paper is checked against the waste shipment to determine if there are any
16 significant manifest discrepancies as defined by WAC 173-303-370(4).
- 17
- 18 3. If there are no discrepancies, the truck is authorized to enter the MWF site. The rail vehicle will be
19 inside the property boundary fence, but remain outside the RCA fence during loading and
20 unloading.
- 21
- 22 4. The waste containers are off-loaded from trucks either inside the MWF, on the truck loading area or
23 on the rail loading area, piece counted, and moved to the STB, GVB or WSB. Waste containers
24 delivered via rail will be transferred at the rail loading area to a truck to be moved to the MWF or
25 truck loading area, where they will be piece counted, and moved to the STB, GVB or WSB.
- 26
- 27 5. Significant discrepancies, if any, are noted on the manifest or shipping paper.
- 28
- 29 6. The manifest or shipping paper is signed and dated.
- 30
- 31 7. The transporter is given one signed copy of the manifest or shipping paper before leaving the MWF.
- 32
- 33 8. A copy of the manifest or shipping paper is sent to the generator within 30 days.
- 34
- 35 9. A copy of the manifest or shipping paper is retained at the facility for at least three years from date
36 of delivery.
- 37

38 **4.2.2 Visual Inspection**
39

40 Each bulk shipment of waste is visually inspected to verify the waste description provide on the
41 approved waste profile sheet and accompanying manifest. Likewise, each container is opened and
42 visually inspected to verify the waste description provide on the approved waste profile sheet and
43 accompanying manifest. Visual inspection facilitates the subjective comparison and verifies the
44 observable presence or absence of unexpected waste forms (i.e., free liquids, restricted waste forms).

45
46 If regulated PCBs are found when they are not expected the MWF staff will contact the generator to
47 determine if the PCBs are TSCA regulated or Washington State regulated. If the PCBs are TSCA
48 regulated then the MWF staff will notify U.S. EPA Region X as required by 40 CFR 761.208. If the
49 PCBs are Washington State regulated the MWF staff will notify the Washington Department of Ecology
50 as required by WAC 173-303-370. These wastes will be moved and placed in the “container reject”
51 area as soon as such a discrepancy is discovered. The rejected waste will be kept there and management
52 will have 15 days to complete the resolution process. This will include notifying the generator and
53 attempting to resolve the discrepancy. If it becomes evident that the waste cannot be processed at the

1 MWF, arrangements will be made for returning the waste back to the generator or another facility, as
2 authorized by the generator before the 15 day resolution period expires. If the waste discrepancy is
3 successfully resolved, the waste will be formally accepted and it will be moved to the appropriate
4 designated storage areas.

5
6 Table 4, Materials and Debris Potentially Contaminated with Regulated PCBs, provides examples of
7 types of materials to look for during visual inspections. These materials have been found to have PCBs
8 present, and include materials used in duct systems and insulation, paint formulations, coatings for
9 ceiling tiles, roofing material, and siding material.

10
11 **4.2.3 Verification Frequencies**

12
13 The MWF staff will initially perform verification sampling on 10% (e.g., one container in ten or a
14 fraction of thereafter) of the containers of each waste stream received per generator. If a generator's
15 waste stream fails acceptance then facility management will contact the generator to resolve the
16 acceptance discrepancy and will require that 25% (e.g., one container in four or fraction thereafter) of
17 the containers in the next shipment of the generator's waste stream that failed acceptance at the 10%
18 level be sampled. If the generator's waste fails at the 25% level facility management will contact the
19 generator to resolve the acceptance discrepancy and will require 50% (e.g., one container in two or
20 fraction thereafter) of the containers in the next shipment of the generator's waste stream that failed
21 acceptance at the one in four level to be sampled. If the generator's waste stream fails at the 50% level
22 then facility management will contact the generator to resolve the acceptance discrepancies and will
23 notify the generator that a moratorium will be placed on the non-compliant waste stream until facility
24 management and the generator have further characterized the waste. Once the non-compliant waste has
25 been further characterized facility management will notify the generator that the waste stream is
26 approved for shipment to the MWF. The MWF will perform verification sampling on 50% of the
27 containers received.

28
29 Facility management may reduce the verification frequency of a generator's waste stream if after two
30 consecutive shipments the waste stream passes acceptance. However, the minimum verification
31 frequency will be 10% of the containers of each waste stream received per generator.

32
33 Anytime a generator's waste stream fails, the MWF staff will perform sampling on all of the containers
34 for the waste stream for the shipment.

35
36 **4.2.3.1 Bulk Waste**

37
38 Bulk waste is non-liquid debris and contaminated soil that arrives in: 1) B-25 boxes 2) IBCs, and
39 3) ISO (20' x 40') containers. Each bulk solid and liquid waste shipment is visually inspected, sampled
40 and analyzed as necessary for the applicable parameters, except as noted in Section 4.2.3 or where large
41 volumes of a single waste character are received from a single source (for example, dump truck, or roll-
42 off bin truck loads from a major site cleanup of contaminated soil).

43
44 Dump truck or roll-off bins will be inspected and sampled as follows: 50 percent of the first ten truck
45 loads will be sampled. In addition, every truck load will be visually inspected and any truck load
46 showing visible variations in color, texture or wetness will be subject to sampling. If there is no
47 variation among the sampled truck loads, the sampling regime will be reduced to 20 percent of the truck
48 loads thereafter. If the sampled truck loads do show variation the 50 percent sampling frequency will be
49 re-instituted for the next 10 truck loads. If these do not show variation, then the frequency will return to
50 20 percent sampling.

1 **4.2.3.2 Containers**

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3 Containers include drums and other small to medium sized receptacles that are designed for transporting
4 materials. If a waste stream includes one or two containers, every container will be sampled. At a
5 minimum, 10% of the containers in each waste stream from each generator will be randomly sampled
6 (see Section 4.2.3). Parameter analyses are selected for waste profile and manifest comparison and to
7 confirm the acceptability of the waste for the identified treatment line. In the event that a waste
8 discrepancy is found in any container of an incoming shipment the MWF will document the waste
9 discrepancy in the operating record and contact the generator to attempt to resolve the discrepancy.

10
11 Waste containers will be segregated by compatibility as they are off-loaded from the vehicle and placed
12 in the containerized waste staging area (STB), GVB or WSB. Waste containers will continue to be
13 segregated as they are opened for visual inspection and any other required waste acceptance activities.

14
15 During container off-loading if a waste container is found to be leaking it will be addressed in
16 accordance with the procedures described in the Contingency Plan. Any waste that was released due to
17 the leak will be cleaned up in accordance with the spill cleanup procedures listed in the MWF
18 Contingency Plan (Attachment 15, Section 4.5.3 Spills and Releases).

19
20 **4.2.4 Exceptions**

21
22 Upon receiving certain waste streams the shipment of the containers are visually inspected and piece
23 count is verified. The sampling and parameter analysis of these wastes listed below is not required
24 unless determined to be necessary by facility management. If inspection results are consistent with the
25 manifest or shipping papers and the pre-acceptance documentation, the waste is accepted.

26
27 Exceptions to sampling and analysis requirements include the following wastes:

- 28
- 29 ● Small containers of waste in overpacked containers (lab packs) packaged in accordance with WAC
30 173-303-161 and not prohibited under LDR specified in WAC 173-303-140;
 - 31 ● “Empty” product containers as defined by WAC 173-303-160;
 - 32 ● Commercial products or chemicals in their original packaging: off-specification outdated, unused or
33 banned. This also includes products voluntarily removed from the market place by a manufacturer
34 or distributor;
 - 35 ● Site generated waste. Waste generated on-site can generally be characterized adequately by
36 knowledge of the generating process or source of the waste; and
 - 37 ● Debris as defined by WAC 173-303-040. These materials will be visually inspected prior to
38 acceptance in order to ensure that the waste meets the definition of debris and do not appear to be
39 contaminated by a restricted hazardous constituent (e.g., debris that is contaminated with TSCA
40 regulated PCBs but not manifested as a TSCA-regulated PCB waste).

41
42 These wastes are not sampled because they exhibit unusual or impractical sampling (e.g., lab packs,
43 debris, etc.), and/or are of such a nature that their contents are known in sufficient and reliable detail
44 both chemically and physically that sampling is not needed (e.g., outdated commercial products). Glove
45 boxes and/or specialty enclosures will be utilized to inspect and sample waste that may present a safety
46 concern to facility (e.g., alpha-contaminated waste, highly odorous waste). For the above exceptions,
47 the MWF will complete the following:

- 48
- 49 ● Obtain sufficient information on the chemical and physical characteristics for proper management of
50 the waste;

- 1 • Verify that the waste is not a restricted waste listed in Table 1, Wastes restricted from MWF.
- 2 • Evaluate the waste to verify that applicable process tolerance limits, as specified in Table 2, Process
- 3 Tolerance Limits, are met
- 4 • Evaluate the waste for compatibility prior to commingling with other wastes; and
- 5 • Obtain the LDR notification/certification required by WAC 173-303-140 (40 CFR 268.7), if any of
- 6 these wastes are subject to LDR.
- 7 • Obtain the PCB treatment/dispose certification required by 40 CFR 761.3.

8
9 Sampling and parameter analysis of these wastes is not required unless specifically requested by
10 management.

11
12 **4.3 Incoming Shipment Decision Evaluation Logic**

13
14 Management accepts or rejects each waste shipment utilizing the following major decision points:

15
16 **Waste Identification:** the effectiveness of the waste identification step is dependent on management
17 experience and judgment and the following components: pre-acceptance, waste manifest review, and
18 waste inspection. Additional factors also may influence the effectiveness of the waste identification
19 process such as: waste sampling, analytical results, and LDR forms.

20
21 **Additional Analysis (if necessary):** Management decides whether additional parameter analyses are
22 required for a particular waste as described in Section 2. Further testing is required if the results indicate
23 discrepancies with respect to pre-acceptance information, or if management has reason to suspect that
24 the waste composition has changed.

25
26 **Waste Non-conformance:** Management must classify the waste shipment as “non-conformance” if it is
27 different in chemical or physical properties from the information on the waste profile, pre-acceptance
28 information, or manifest. In addition, it is classified as a significant discrepancy if it were
29 “significantly” different in quantity or type shown on the manifest as defined by WAC 173-303-370(4).

30
31 Four (4) major criteria are used to classify “non-conformance.” They are:

- 32 • For bulk wastes, variations greater than ten (10) percent in weight;
- 33 • For containerized wastes (e.g., drums, boxes) any variation in piece count;
- 34 • If inspection or parameter analysis of any waste shipment determines differences in waste type or
- 35 code, such as waste solvent substituted for waste acid, or toxic constituents not reported on the
- 36 manifest or shipping paper; or
- 37 • If the non-conformance changes the originally approved method of management.

38
39 **Non-conformance Waste Disposition:** Non-conforming waste may be rejected or they may be re-
40 evaluated for possible acceptance. The re-evaluation process determines whether a waste in the form
41 identified by the MWF staff (i.e., not consistent with the waste profile, and/or manifest) can be
42 managed at the MWF and whether or not the generator concurs with the identification. This process
43 prevents the unnecessary movement of waste back and forth between the generator and the MWF, when
44 waste can be managed by the facility. By eliminating this unnecessary movement, the facility is
45 attempting to minimize potential exposure during transportation to human health or the environment.
46 Re-evaluation is based on the following criteria:

- 47 • Discussions with or information from the generator;
- 48 • Facility conditions for storage and treatment;

- 1 • Additional parameter analyses will be performed as deemed appropriate by facility management;
- 2 and
- 3 • Management judgment.

4
5 The waste is accepted if evaluation based on the above criteria indicates the waste can be accepted and
6 the generator concurs with the waste identification. Management will discuss and attempt to resolve
7 with the generator any discrepancies between the received waste and the manifest. If the discrepancy
8 cannot be resolved within 15 days after receiving the waste, the MWF staff notifies Ecology, in writing,
9 of the discrepancy and the attempts to reconcile it, and provide a copy of the manifest at issue (WAC
10 173-303-370 and 40 CFR 761.208).

11
12 A waste may be rejected during the incoming waste shipment process for any of the following reasons:

- 13
- 14 • The generators'/transporter's paperwork is not in order;
- 15 • A manifest discrepancy cannot be resolved to the generator's satisfaction;
- 16 • Regulatory requirements (for example, specific permit conditions);
- 17 • A bulk liquid shipment is incompatible (fails a liquid waste compatibility determination) with
- 18 wastes stored in the bulk liquid feed tank and no other management method is available; or
- 19 • Adequate segregated space is not available for containerized liquid wastes and special handling
- 20 cannot be used to correct the deficiency.

21
22 Rejected wastes will be moved and placed in the "container reject" area as soon as such a discrepancy
23 is discovered. The rejected waste will be kept there and management will have 15 days to complete the
24 resolution process. This will include notifying the generator and attempting to resolve the discrepancy.
25 If it becomes evident that the waste cannot be processed at the MWF, arrangements will be made for
26 returning the waste back to the generator or another facility, as authorized by the generator before the 15
27 day resolution period expires. If the waste discrepancy is successfully resolved, the waste will be
28 formally accepted and it will be moved to the appropriate designated storage areas.

29
30 The final decision to reject all or part of a waste shipment is made by management. Decisions are made
31 as soon as the MWF staff has collected and considered all of the applicable information listed above.
32 The MWF staff will strive to complete these decisions as early as practicable, but circumstances that
33 prevent can cause delays in obtaining the information necessary to make an informed decision on the
34 acceptability of the waste. Under such circumstances, the MWF staff will take appropriate action to
35 facilitate the decision process. During this time, proper segregated staging locations are determined
36 using available information (e.g., MSDS, waste profile) to provide sufficient information to ensure the
37 waste is staged with compatible wastes.

5.0 WASTE PROCESS CONTROL

Each movement of waste within the mixed waste facility where changes in composition may occur make the waste potentially subject to additional inspection, sampling and analysis to determine the appropriate handling, treatment, and management. Many analyses needed for waste management are performed during incoming waste shipment activities. These procedures are not repeated unless it is known or believed that the waste characteristics have changed during storage or treatment that in the judgment of facility management that additional inspection or analyses are needed.

The proper treatment of a particular waste depends on appropriate sampling and analysis of the waste. In- process sampling and analysis at the MWF is divided into the three following segments.

Pre-treatment analyses confirm that the waste falls within the selected process tolerance limit parameters and allow fine-tuning of the process operational conditions for optimal treatment. These analyses are typically conducted concurrently with receiving analyses.

In-process analyses are performed to control the process and to monitor waste treatment progress.

Post-treatment analyses confirm successful treatment (i.e., the characteristics of the process effluent are such that it can be sent to the next step (e.g., disposal or further treatment) based on permit, regulatory WAC 173-303-140 (40 CFR 268) or process constraints. Waste or treatment residues generated from treatment of land disposal restricted wastes will be analyzed and evaluated against the applicable treatment standards. Any treatment residue or waste sent off-site for disposal or further treatment will be accompanied by the appropriate certification/notification forms in accordance with WAC 173-303-140 (40 CFR Part 268).

Ignitable, corrosive, and reactive wastes require special management to minimize degradation to treatment equipment or any unexpected reactions during waste treatment.

Ignitable waste with a flashpoint less than 100° F will be either fed to the GASVIT™ system or deactivated in TP-9. Once the waste has been deactivated it will be further treated by carbon filtration and UV oxidation in TP-6 or stabilized in TT-3. It is important to note that this exclusion applies only to waste that has a flashpoint below 100° F. It does not apply to debris or media that is carrying an ignitable waste code (D001) but does not have a flashpoint less than 100° F.

Corrosive waste with a pH less than 2 or a pH greater than 12.5 will only be treated in TP-03, TP-04 or TP-09. After the waste has been deactivated (e.g., pH greater than 2 and less than 12.5) it will be further treated in TP-06 or TT-03.

Reactive waste, solids that is reactive for cyanide and/or sulfide will only be processed in TP-09 or GV-01. This is to minimized to possibility of the waste to come in contact of liquids or solids that would cause the uncontrolled liberation of hazardous level of cyanide and/or sulfide gases. Similarly, liquids reactive for cyanide and/or sulfide will only be treated in TP-04 and TP-09.

Table 5 identifies which treatment units can receive ignitable, corrosive, and reactive waste.

The following sections describe the various treatment systems used at the MWF for treating waste. Each section identifies the minimum pre-treatment, in-process, and post-treatment analyses required.

1 **5.1 Treatment Line 100 (SOLIDS/DEBRIS)**
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3 Treatment line 100 is used to stabilize solids and sludge to meet the applicable treatment technology
4 standard (STABL) or concentration treatment standard. Stabilization is a process where wastes are
5 mixed with the following reagents (or waste reagents) or combinations of reagents: (1) Portland cement;
6 or (2) lime/pozzolans (e.g., fly ash and cement kiln dust); and (3) other reagents (e.g., iron, salts
7 silicates, and clays) to enhance the set/cure time and/or compressive strength, and/or to overall reduce
8 the leachability of the metals or inorganics present in the stabilized waste. Appendix D provides an
9 example of the treatability test procedure and protocol.

10
11 Figure 4, provides a functional flow description for treatment line 100.
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13 **5.1.1 Sampling and Analysis Performed**
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15 **Pre-treatment analyses** consists of performing the selected analysis(es) identified during pre-
16 acceptance and/or receiving of the waste. In addition, a portion of a pre-treatment sample may be
17 stabilized, then analyzed to demonstrate that the waste can be successfully stabilized to meet the
18 applicable LDR treatment standards and/or to establish the mix ratio of reagent(s) to waste that will be
19 used. An evaluation is performed on the pre-treatment sample, if a previously developed and
20 established mix ratio has not previously been identified and demonstrated for use with this waste. Table
21 4 provides the minimum pre-treatment analyses for waste to be stabilized.
22

23 **In-process analyses** consists of verifying the size of reduced waste (e.g., waste leaving TP-1) and
24 verifying the moisture percent of dried waste (e.g., waste leaving TP-8). Table 7 provides the minimum
25 in-process analyses for waste to be stabilized.
26

27 **Post-treatment analyses** confirms that the stabilized waste passes the applicable treatment standards
28 (i.e., total concentration) by collecting a representative sample of the stabilized waste and performing
29 the appropriate analyses, as needed. Table 8 identifies the various post-treatment was evaluations
30 associated with treatment line 100.
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32 **5.1.2 Treatment Line description**
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34 **Treatment Line 100.** Treatment line 100 will treat waste stream 100 using the following equipment
35 and systems: 1) size-reduction and screening; 2) dryer; 3) low volume solids mixing (stabilization); and,
36 4) high volume solids mixing. Each of these systems is described hereinafter:
37

38 **Size Reduction and Screening System (designated as TP-01).** This system will have a container
39 dumb/elevator, a transfer conveyor and intake hopper, an integrated shredder and screening device, and
40 a transportable in-process container (TIC) filling station. The system will be designed to reduce the size
41 of the input solid wastes to approximately 3/8-in. Boxes and drums will be placed in the
42 dumper/elevator which will unload the waste contents into the hopper located at the conveyor intake.
43 The conveyor transfers the waste to the shredder intake housing. The shredder will granulate the waste
44 to the desired size. A screen located beneath the shredder ensures that all wastes are granulated to the
45 desired size. The granulated waste will flow to a TIC placed in the filling station under the shredder.
46 When full, the TIC will be transported to one of the two mixing systems (designated as TT-01 and
47 TT-02) for stabilization. All operations conducted by the size reduction and screening system will be
48 confined within air-tight enclosures or ventilation hoods. The vents from the enclosures and hoods will
49 be sent to a dust collection bag-house and then to the stabilization process vent system. This process
50 vent system will be equipped with carbon filters for treatment of fugitive organics generated during size
51 reduction and screening operations.
52

1 **Dryer System (designated as TP-08).** This system will be equipped with an enclosure, a hot air
2 recirculation line, and an exhaust treatment line. The system is designed to accept a B-25 box or six 55-
3 gallon drums. The drying occurs at an average temperature of approximately 250⁰ F. The moisture in
4 the waste will be removed in the dryer system by placing a container in the enclosure, removing
5 container cap, and closing the enclosure door. Next, the dryer system hot air recirculation line will be
6 turned on and hot air will be allowed to heat the container and evaporate water contained in the drum.
7 To remove the moisture accumulated in the dryer enclosure, a small side stream from the air
8 recirculation line will be removed by an exhaust fan and passed through an air condenser. Air
9 discharged from the condenser will be discharged to the STB process vent system. This system will
10 treat the dryer exhaust by charcoal filtration and discharge the cleaned exhaust to the building
11 confinement system which further treats the air by HEPA/charcoal filtration technique. As the drying
12 cycle continues, the dryness level of the waste will be measured by detecting the moisture content in the
13 exhaust line. When, the waste in the container reaches the desired dryness, the drying system will be
14 turned-off and the enclosure will be allowed to cool off. Next, the enclosure door will be opened and
15 the containers will be tested if needed, re-capped, and transported to the next designated treatment
16 system.

17
18 **High-Capacity Mixing system (designated as TT-01).** The output solid waste from the size
19 reduction/screening and the dryer systems will be stabilized in the high-capacity mixing system to meet
20 the LDR treatment standards. This stabilization is performed by mixing solid waste with reagents, such
21 as cement, or fly ash, in either a high-capacity or a low-capacity mixing system. Prior to stabilization,
22 treatability tests will be performed to establish a formulation that ensures the stabilization process will
23 reduce the leachability of toxic and hazardous contaminants in the final product to a level that meets the
24 LDR requirements. After the initial preparation, solid wastes requiring stabilization will be placed in a
25 transportable in-process container (TIC) and weighed. An appropriate amount of reagent, as determined
26 by the pre-established formulation, will be prepared in the bulk reagent system and placed in another
27 TIC. The TIC containing waste will be placed on top of a feeder that discharges the waste into the
28 designated mixer. The TIC containing reagent will be placed on top of another feeder that also
29 discharges the reagent into the designated mixer. When ready, the two feeders will be started to add the
30 waste and the reagent to the mixer. Next, the mixer will be started to run for a set period of time. When
31 mixing cycle is complete, the bottom discharge valve will be opened and the mixture will be discharged
32 into a disposal container placed under the mixer. When a mixing batch or a campaign is complete, the
33 mixer will be cleaned by introducing a pre-determined quantity of abrasive solids (gravel). The abrasive
34 solids will remove material accumulated in the blades or around the mixer housing. When the cleaning
35 cycle is complete, the abrasive solids are discharged on top of the stabilized waste in the disposal
36 container. The mixture in the disposal container is allowed to cure. Next, the waste is checked for
37 compliance with LDR standards and sent to WSB if it passes the inspection. Wastes not meeting the
38 inspection are re-processed by sending it to the size reduction and screening unit.

39
40 **Low-Capacity Mixing System (designated as TT-02).** Both the high capacity and the low-capacity
41 mixing systems use the same basic equipment and processing method for stabilizing solids, with the
42 exception that the size of the mixer used in the low-capacity mixing system is smaller than that used in
43 the high capacity system. The selection of a mixing system is made by the operator based on the
44 overall work-load at MWF and the quantity of waste to be processed in the given processing campaign
45 or batch.

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48 **5.2 Treatment Line 200 (LIQUIDS/SLUDGE)**

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50 Treatment line 200 performs the following technology-based waste treatment processes.

1 **Neutralization (NEUTR).** A neutralization process pre-treats incoming waste that must be neutralized
2 before stabilization. Neutralization is one of the deactivation (DEACT) technologies for corrosive
3 wastes.

4
5 **Carbon (CARBN).** Absorption of non-metallic organics, organo-metallics, and/or organic constituents
6 on granulated or powdered carbon.

7
8 **Chemical oxidation (CHOXD).** A chemical oxidation process pre-treats incoming waste requiring
9 chemical oxidation before stabilization.

10
11 **Chemical reduction (CHRED).** A chemical reduction process pre-treat incoming waste requiring
12 chemical reduction before stabilization.

13
14 **Deactivation (DEACT).** Deactivation of water-reactive waste is accomplished by adding a
15 deactivation agent.

16
17 Figure 5, provides a functional flow description for treatment line 200.

18
19 **5.2.1 Sampling and Analysis Performed**

20
21 **Pre-treatment analyses:** is the selected analysis(es) identified during pre-acceptance and/or receiving
22 of the waste. Table 9 provides the minimum pre-treatment analyses for waste to be processed in line
23 200.

24
25 **In-process analyses:** verifies that chemically treated wastes (e.g., waste leaving TP-4), are compatible
26 before consolidation (e.g., waste entering TP-9), and verifies the moisture percent of dried waste (e.g.,
27 waste leaving TP-8). In addition, a portion of a consolidated waste and/or chemically treated waste may
28 be sampled, stabilized, and then analyzed to demonstrate that the waste can be stabilized to meet the
29 applicable LDR treatment standards and/or to establish the mix ratio of reagent(s) to waste used. Table
30 10 provides the minimum in-process analyses for line 200.

31
32 **Post-treatment analyses** confirms that the stabilized waste passes the applicable treatment standards
33 (e.g., total concentration or TCLP) by collecting a representative sample of the stabilized waste and
34 performing the appropriate TCLP analyses, as needed. Table 11 identifies the various post-treatment
35 evaluations associated with treatment line 200.

36
37 **5.2.2 Treatment Line Description**

38
39 Treatment Line 200. This line treats stream 200 using the following systems: 1) liquid consolidation;
40 2) liquid treatment; 3) liquid holding; and, 4) in-container mixing (neutralization/stabilization).

41
42 **Liquid Consolidation System (designates as TP-09).** The liquid consolidation tank will be used for
43 pre-treatment and treatment of liquids received in bottles and small containers, usually less than 5
44 gallons (i.e., labpacks). Chemical adjustments will be as per dangerous waste standards including
45 NEUTR, CHOXD, CHRED or DEACT. Operations will include (1) receiving containers, (2) opening
46 containers, (3) transferring liquid from small containers to a large container (i.e., consolidation), (4)
47 chemically adjusting the waste, (5) stabilizing small quantity unique wastes; (6) rinsing containers and
48 tools; and, (7) transferring the waste to outgoing TICs. The system will include a laboratory scale hood,
49 a sink and bench scale laboratory tools and instruments. All operations will be conducted inside a hood
50 which will be connected to the STB process vent system. The consolidated waste will be collected in
51 TICs located under the hood. The chemical adjustments will include neutralization, chemical oxidation,
52 chemical reduction or deactivation. Before starting any chemical adjustment in this system, all safety

1 aspects of the operations including compatibility of the chemicals and compatibility with the material of
2 construction of the receiving containers and processing equipment will be thoroughly examined and
3 considered in the procedures. Waste streams that are not compatible will not be mixed but treated
4 individually and stabilized under the hood using bench scale stabilization mixer. When the waste
5 transfer and consolidation is complete, a small amount of rinse water will be added to rinse empty
6 containers, the sink and the associated bench scale tools. The rinsate will be sent to the same container
7 receiving the consolidated waste. Following completion of consolidation and treatment, the waste will
8 be sent to other pretreatment or treatment units. The empty containers will be sent either to the empty
9 container rinse system or to the containerized waste staging area for cleanliness inspection and release
10 for re-use or disposal.

11
12 **Liquid Treatment System (designated as TP-04).** This system has two sets of 1200 gallon tanks with
13 mixers, pumps, strainer/filters, piping, controls, and instrumentation needed to perform the specified
14 filtration and chemical adjustments. The latter function, chemical adjustment, will be as per dangerous
15 waste standards WAC 173-303-140 (40 CFR 268.40) including NEUTR, CHOXD, CHRED or DEACT.
16 The system will receive liquid waste for treatment by neutralization, oxidation, reduction or
17 deactivation. Other major operations conducted in treatment tank system will include receiving
18 incoming liquid waste, filtering the incoming or treated wastes, transferring the treated waste to a TIC
19 for transport to other tank systems, and tank rinsing. Liquid waste will include shipped liquid waste and
20 waste received from other treatment systems. One of the tanks serves to hold the in coming waste while
21 the other provides the required treatment. Treated liquids from this tank system are pumped to TICs
22 which will be sent either to the liquid holding system (TP-6) or to one of the stabilization systems
23 (TT-1, TT-2 and TT-3). Solids bearing aqueous waste not having a listed waste codes may be sent to
24 the dryer system (TP-8). The dryer will concentrate the waste to a level that will reduce the volume of
25 the final stabilized waste. In this case the condensate from the dryer will be collected and sent to the
26 holding tank system (TP-6) for polishing and re-use. After treatment, the tanks are rinsed. The rinsate
27 is either mixed with the original waste in the tank or placed in a separate TIC to be processed in a batch.

28
29 **Holding Tank System (designated at TP-6).** The system consists of two tanks with mixers and
30 discharge pumps including piping and valve manifolds, a granular activated carbon adsorber, an ion
31 exchange unit, and an ultra-violet light ray (UV) oxidation unit. The carbon filtration in this system will
32 be according to dangerous waste treatment standard CARBN while UV oxidation will be according to
33 standard CHOXD. Operations conducted in this tank will include: (1) transferring incoming waste to
34 the tank; (2) treating the waste by a combination of ion-exchange, carbon adsorption or UV oxidation;
35 (3) transferring the treated waste to an outgoing TIC; (4) rinsing the tank system; and (5) discharging
36 spent media out of the treatment units. Transfer of wastes from TICs to the tank will be performed under
37 a negative vacuum pressure. The vent from the TIC and the tank will be collected and treated by the
38 STB process vent system. A candidate waste stream for treatment by this tank is metal bearing
39 wastewater streams with less than 1% organic as specified in WAC 173-303-140 (40 CFR 268.3). Other
40 candidate input waste streams are condensate from the dryer system or high purity rinse water from
41 onsite equipment flushing operations. The holding tank system is designed to treat high purity
42 characteristics wastes requiring treatment for removal of dissolved metals or organic compounds (e.g.,
43 hydrocarbons, alcohol, ketones, volatile organic compounds, and/or aromatics). The removal level will
44 be such that the treated liquid waste will meet the LDR concentration limits. Hence, after treatment the
45 liquid wastes will be re-used as rinsing water or as an additive for the stabilization process. Treatment of
46 a liquid stream bearing listed waste code/s will complicate the re-sue and recycling options. Therefore,
47 treatment of listed wastes by this system will be minimized to the extents possible. Any listed wastes
48 treated by this system which is not suitable for re-use will be stabilized in the in-container stabilization
49 system. The three treatment units (carbon filters, ion-exchange and UV oxidation) will be installed
50 such that they can be used individually or in series for treating a given waste stream. Waste streams
51 containing low concentrations of dissolved organics will be treated by using either carbon adsorption or
52 UV oxidation (or both) trains. Waste streams containing low concentrations of dissolved metals will be

1 treated by the ion exchange unit. If both organics and dissolved metals are present in a liquid waste
2 stream, organics will be removed first, followed by dissolved metals removal step. Treating waste will
3 begin by transferring incoming waste from an incoming TIC to one of the two holding tanks. Procedure
4 used for this transfer operation will be the same as that described for the treatment tank system (TP-4)
5 above. When all of the waste is transferred to the tank, the tank discharge valve manifolds will be
6 secured such that liquid will flow from the input waste tank through the pumps and the desired treatment
7 unit and into the second holding tank. When ready the tank mixer and discharge pump will be turned
8 on. Liquid waste flows from the first holding tank to the selected treatment unit/s and back to the
9 second holding tank. The process is repeated until the dissolved organic and metal concentration levels,
10 as periodically measured by sampling and analysis, will meet the LDR concentration requirements.
11 Then, the treatment system is turned off and the treated liquid will be kept in the holding tank until
12 needed for re-use in rinsing or stabilization. When the treated water must be transferred to other system
13 for re-use, the tank contents will be discharged to a TIC using the same procedure described for the
14 treatment tanks system (TP-4), above. At the end of each waste treatment batch, rinse water will be
15 used to flush the previous wastes out of the tanks, equipment and piping. The rinse water will be
16 collected in a TIC and sent to the in-container mixing system for stabilization. To remove the spent
17 media (carbon, ion exchange resins), an empty TIC container (suitable for use in-container stabilization
18 or feed to the GASVIT™ system) will be placed under the treatment unit discharge port. Next, the
19 treatment unit discharge port valve manifold will be secured to drain the spent media into the TIC. If
20 needed, the carbon, ion- exchange and UV oxidation units will be rinsed with water and the rinsate will
21 be discharged to another TIC. The filled TIC containing spent media will be sent for final treatment
22 either to the in-container stabilization system (TT-3) or the GASVIT™ system. The filled TIC
23 containing rinse water will be sent for stabilization to the in-container mixing system (TT-3).

24
25 **In-Container Mixing System (designated as TT-3).** This system will be used to provide stabilization
26 processes (dangerous waste treatment standard, NEUTR and STABL) by mixing liquid, slurry, and solid
27 wastes in a containers that serves both as the mixing vessel and the final disposal container. Operations
28 conducted by this system will include: (1) receive containerized waste from pretreatment tank systems,
29 (2) receive stabilization reagents from the reagent storage tank system, (3) mix waste with reagents, (4)
30 cap stabilized waste containers, and (5) transport filled containers to the containerized waste staging
31 area for certification and shipping. The in-container stabilization system will use a mixer blade
32 mounted on a vertical telescoping shaft. A drum loading flange will be provided to seal the container
33 during stabilization and mixing operations. Vent from the container will be connected to the STB
34 process vent system. Mixing is accomplished inside a mixing enclosure mounted to a steel frame. The
35 system will be designed to mix waste with reagents either in 55-gallon drums or larger cylindrical
36 containers. Batches of incoming solid, slurry or liquid waste, will be pre-treated in the container
37 accordance with requirements established by the treatability tests. The mixing will be accomplished by
38 placing the waste container under the mixing station, clamping down the containers, lowering the
39 mixing blade and loading flange to mate and seal with the top of the container, feeding the desired
40 reagent mixture to the container while the mixer is turned on and allowing the mixing to continue until
41 the desired cycle mixing is complete. Next the mixer will be stopped and raised out of the container and
42 the container will be capped and set aside for curing. Since an in-container concept is used, only the
43 mixer blade will require rinsing. The mixer blade is cleaned by placing an empty drum in the mixing
44 station, lowering the loading flange, clamping the container, turning on the mixer, and spraying water on
45 the impeller. After cleaning is complete, the mixer is turned off, the clamps are released, the loading
46 flange is raised, and the drum containing rinse water is removed from the mixing station. The drum
47 containing rinsate is filled with waste and stabilized in the next waste stabilization campaign.

48
49 **The Extraction System (designated as TP-10):** The function of the extraction system TP-10 is to
50 decant/separate liquids from solid wastes and also perform the treatment activities of solvent extraction,
51 chemical oxidation, chemical reduction, deactivation, precipitation or washing/rinsing. Operations
52 conducted by this system include: receiving containerized waste, receiving various reagents, separating

1 liquids from the solid waste via decanting/pumping, washing the solids with appropriate solutions,
2 grouting the washed solids, closing the waste containers and transporting the filled containers to a waste
3 storage area. For washing operations, this system is used to decant/pump out liquids followed by
4 washing and rinsing of solids and decanting/pumping out of the solutions. The treated or washed solids
5 are placed into containers which are grouted (or undergo further treatment), capped and transported a
6 containerized waste storage or inspected for shipment off-site. The extraction system uses two electric
7 mixer units mounted on to mobile steel frames equipped with pumps, instrumentation, and controls.
8 After a waste containing a mixture of solids and liquids is received in the mixer, decanting is
9 accomplished by tilting the extraction unit to a position angled from the vertical. A screen may be
10 secured to the mixer opening to allow the liquids to drain into a container while the solids are retained
11 inside the mixer.

12
13 Batches of incoming solid/liquid TSCA-regulated PCB waste (DU chips or metal turnings, for
14 example), are treated by washing the solids in the two extraction mixers. Before washing, liquids will
15 be decanted off of the solids and tested for PCB content, containerized and shipped off-site for disposal
16 as appropriate. Following washing and the decanting off of the first washing solution, stored on-site
17 until the solids are transferred to the second extraction mixer for the second washing step. [One mixer is
18 dedicated for the first wash or high concentrations of PCBs. The second mixer is dedicated for the
19 second wash, or low concentrations of PCBs.] The wash liquids are tested for PCB content and either
20 recycled within the system for use again or containerized and shipped off-site for appropriate disposal.
21 During the washing/rinsing activities when the mixer is agitating the solid/liquid mixture, a lid is closed
22 over the opening of the mixer, preventing emissions.

23
24 If the treated waste is a pyrophoric material, the material may be covered in mineral oil before further
25 treatment. The mineral oil will later be removed and retained for further use as practicable and the
26 treated waste may be further treated. If grouting of the wastes is going to occur, the solids will be
27 transferred to a final disposal container already containing grout on the bottom. A grout mixture will
28 then be poured over the solids. After allowing the grout in the container to be cured, the container is
29 capped and transported to a waste container storage area for inspection for shipment off-site. TP-10
30 may be used to process TSCA-regulated wastes. Non-TSCA-regulated PCB wastes and non-PCB
31 wastes can also undergo treatment in these two extraction mixers. If TSCA-regulated wastes are treated
32 in the mixers, they will be cleaned by either triple rinsing or double wash/rinse procedure prior to
33 processing non-TSCA wastes.

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36 **5.3 Treatment Line 300 (METAL/LEAD DEBRIS)**

37
38 Treatment line 300 is used to process metal debris and bulk lead. Figure 6 provides a functional flow
39 description for treatment line 300.

40
41 **5.3.1 Sampling and Analysis Performed**

42
43 **Pre-treatment analyses** performs the selected analysis(es) identified during pre-acceptance and/or
44 receiving of the waste. Table 12 provides the minimum pre-treatment analyses for line 300.

45
46 **In-process analyses** verify the size of reduced debris (e.g., debris leaving TP-2). Table 13
47 provides the minimum in-process analyses for line 300.

48
49 **Post-treatment analyses** confirm that the treated debris passes the applicable treatment standards
50 (e.g., visual inspection). Table 14 identifies the various post-treatment was evaluations associated
51 with treatment line 300.

1 **5.3.2 Treatment Line Description**

2
3 **Treatment Line 300.** This line treats waste streams 301 through 355 using the following systems: 1)
4 cutting and sheering, 2) physical extraction, 3) polymer mixing (macro-encapsulation/stabilization); and,
5 4) container rinse.

6
7 **Cutting and Shearing System (designated as TP-02).** The cutting and shearing system will have work
8 benches, tables, an electric saw, a shear cutter and hand tools such as pneumatic, air or electric operated
9 grinders, drills, hammers, chisels, and cutting torches. All operations will be conducted under a portable
10 hood which will be provided for this system. The function of cutting and shearing system will be to
11 reduce large waste objects to a size suitable for further processing in other pre-treatment and treatment
12 systems. Objects that may require shearing include metal, wood, plastic and construction debris such as
13 discarded tanks piping, and paneling. Containers of cemented wastes that do not pass the required LDR
14 standards will also be brought to this room, their container metal skin will be cut and removed, and the
15 cemented waste will be sent to the size reduction and screening system (TP-01) for re-shredding. Waste
16 requiring size reduction will be brought to the cutting and shearing area in TICs or in their original
17 containers. They will be manually removed from the incoming containers and placed in an appropriate
18 size reduction tool table. The size reduction operation will be performed inside enclosures or under
19 vent hoods. The vent lines will be connected to the stabilization process vent system. The size reduced
20 waste will be placed in a TIC which will be transported to and appropriate pre-treatment and
21 treatment system.

22
23 Mercury amalgamation (AMLGM) is another treatment process being performed inside of TP-02 or by
24 using a glovebox with the glovebox connected to the process ventilation connection inside of TP-02. It
25 includes a bench-top catch pan, a tumbler, small containers for mixing and various amalgamation and
26 stabilization reagents. Waste contaminated with >260 ppm total elemental mercury is stored in the
27 WSB or SB-02 cabinets and then brought to this unit for amalgamation of the elemental mercury. The
28 waste is mixed with an amalgamating reagent and then with supplemental amalgamation and/or
29 stabilization reagents. The amalgamated mercury is then analyzed by TCLP to verify that it meets
30 universal treatment standards (UTS) prior to shipment offsite for disposal. The treated waste is then
31 stored in the WSB until compliance with TS is confirmed and shipment to a disposal facility can be
32 arranged.

33
34 **Physical Extraction System (designated as TT-05).** This system will be provided to treat bulk metal
35 and non-metal solids by physical extraction method which is a treatment standard accepted by EPA for
36 wastes classified a “debris.” The physical extraction system will consist of a decontamination
37 enclosure, a work table, a turntable/trolley assembly, abrasive media blasting pump and piping,
38 recirculation and filtration unit and the related accessories. The physical extraction process will remove
39 surface contamination. The extraction process will be conducted inside the booth and the booth vent will
40 be connected to the STB process vent system. The system will primarily use CO₂ pellet (dry-ice)
41 abrasive blasting media but other media such as silica or alumina beads will be used depending on the
42 nature of contamination. Treated waste will be placed in containers and sent to the containerized waste
43 staging area for final inspection and certification. Abrasive media and contaminants together with rinse
44 spray water will be collected in a sump in the booth. The rinse water will be recycled through a media
45 filter. The solids and water will be separated. Water will be returned to the spray system. Filtered
46 solids will be collected in a TIC. When full, the TIC will be sent to the in-container mixing tank system
47 (TT-3) for treatment. Excess liquid produced by the extraction process operation is transferred to the in-
48 container stabilization system (TT-3).

49
50 **Polymer Mixing System (designated as TT-04).** The polymer mixing system is used in two modes,
51 stabilization and macro-encapsulation. In the stabilization mode, the system is used to stabilize
52 (dangerous waste treatment standard, STABL) wastes, including nitrated salts, that cannot be stabilized

1 by pozzolanic or grout type stabilization. In the macro-encapsulation mode, the system will be used for
2 macroencapsulation (dangerous waste treatment standard, MARCO) of bulk lead waste stream. The
3 system will consist of a polymer feeder, a waste feeder, a bulk material blender, an extruder, a filling
4 station enclosure, a container turntable and associated equipment. Operations performed by this system
5 for a stabilization mode will include: (1) receive size-reduced waste from pre-treatment tanks; (2)
6 receive reagents and polymer from the reagent storage system; (3) mix reagents, polymer, and waste in
7 a blender; (4) feed the blend to the plastic extruder to produce a stabilized waste form; (5) discharge
8 waste into a disposal container; and, (6) when the container is full, stop the extruder, allow the container
9 to cool down, cap the container and send it to the containerized waste staging area for final inspection
10 and certification. Typical operations involving a macro-encapsulation mode will include: (1) receive
11 bulk lead material in a container and place it on top of the turntable in the enclosed filling station under
12 the extruder; (2) receive a plastic pellet container and place it on the pellet feeder; (3) feed the pellets to
13 the extruder and allow molten plastic to flow into the container and cover the bulk lead surface while
14 the cart is rotating; (4) when the lead is macro-encapsulated, stop the extruder, allow the container
15 to cool down, cap the container and sent it to the containerized waste staging area for final inspection
16 and certification. Vent form the filling station will be connected to the STB process vent system.
17

18 **Container Rinse System (designated as TT-06).** The container rinse system will be provided to
19 clean and triple rinse empty containers to comply with WAC 173-303-160 and 40 CFR 761.79 for
20 container re-use. A waste container is empty when no more than one inch of waste remains at the
21 bottom of the container, or the volume of waste remaining is equal to or less than three percent of
22 the container’s total capacity. For containers that held acutely toxic waste, as defined by WAC
23 173-303-040, toxic EHW as defined by WAC 173-303-100, will require triple rinsing. Note: PCB
24 empty containers will not be cleaned by this system. It will be rinsed at the GVB and the rinsate
25 will be fed to the GASVIT™ liquid feeder. Non-reusable drums will also be cleaned in this area
26 and discarded. The system will consist of a large container rinse enclosure and a drum wash
27 enclosure. The insides, and if needed, the outside of containers will be cleaned as necessary to meet
28 the regulatory definition for a clean container. The system is designed to wash drums,
29 intermediate bulk containers (IBC) containers and B-25 boxes. The drum and container washing
30 units will be equipped with a high-pressure hot-water spray system, vacuum operated siphon, and a
31 sump. The rinse operations will be contained inside an atmosphere-controlled enclosure. The
32 contents of the waste water sumps will be pumped into a TIC and transported to the liquid waste
33 treatment system for treatment.
34

35 **5.4 Treatment Line 400 (HETEROGENEOUS SOLIDS/DEBRIS)**

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37 Treatment line 400 is used for heterogeneous debris. Figure 7 provides a functional flow
38 description for treatment line 400.
39

40 **5.4.1 Sampling and Analysis Performed**

41
42 **Pre-treatment analyses** performs the selected analysis(es) identified during pre-acceptance and/or
43 receiving of the waste. Table 15 provides the minimum pre-treatment analyses for line 400.
44

45 **In-process analyses:** Table 16 provides the minimum in-process analyses for line 400.
46

47 **Post-treatment analyses** confirm that the treated debris passes the applicable treatment standards
48 (e.g., visual inspection). Table 17 provides the minimum in-process analyses for line 400.

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2 **5.4.2 Treatment Line Description**
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4 **Treatment Line 400.** This line treats stream 400 using the following systems: 1) sorting; and, 2)
5 compaction.
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7 **Sorting System (designated as TP-03).** The sorting system will have a container dump mechanism, a
8 feed conveyor and a sorting table. The waste handling area of the system will be covered either by an
9 enclosure or a hood assembly. Vents from the hood will be sent to a dust collection baghouse and then
10 to the stabilization process vent system for treatment. The sorting system will segregate heterogeneous
11 and debris wastes into several sub-stream categories so that they can receive an appropriate pre-
12 treatment or treatment step. Boxes and drums of wastes requiring segregation will be delivered to the
13 system dumping mechanism by a forklift truck or a cart. The dumping mechanism will unload the
14 containers and feed the waste into the feed conveyor. At the feed conveyor a visual inspection will be
15 conducted and large objects and other items not requiring detailed sorting will be removed and placed in
16 an appropriate TIC. Next, the feed conveyor will transfer the remaining objects to the sorting table. In a
17 typical operation at the sorting table, the operators will manually remove the objects from the sorting
18 table and place them into five sorting TICs according to the following categories: (1) debris waste
19 requiring super-compaction and immobilization in the compaction system (TP-7); (2) bulk lead
20 requiring macro-encapsulation in the polymer mixing system (TT-4); (3) metal debris requiring surface
21 decontamination in the physical extraction system (TT-5); and, (5) waste requiring GASVIT™ treatment
22 in GVB. Other non-routine waste types that may be sorted, if found during the sorting operations, are:
23 (1) wastes requiring stabilization in one of the stabilization systems (TT-1, TT-2, TT-3, or TT-4); (2)
24 waste not compatible with any of the MWF treatment systems and that will require repackaging for
25 return to the generator. Sorted waste will be placed in plastic bags inside the TICs adjacent to the
26 turntable. When full, each plastic bag will be closed and tied. Waste streams requiring GASVIT™ may
27 be placed inside cardboard canisters suitable for processing by the GASVIT™ system batch feeders.
28 The TIC containing bags of waste will be transported to the designated pre-treatment and treatment
29 system by either hand-operated forklift, power-assisted forklift, or manual cart.
30

31 **Aerosol Can Puncturing Device (designated as TP-15)**

32 Treatment line 400 includes the treatment capability to safely release containerized gases. The expected
33 waste stream is empty and non-empty aerosol cans. The containerized gas treatment unit will be utilized
34 to treat the sorted containerized gas containers by safely puncturing the containers and releasing the
35 containerized gas. The unit will be capable of treating containerized gas containers with internal
36 pressures equal to or less than 25 psi, and have a maximum height of 18”.
37

38 **Compaction System (designated as TP-7)** The system will include an in-drum compaction, a super-
39 compaction, and a grouting tank/pump assembly. The main function of the system is to provide
40 dangerous waste macro-encapsulation treatment standard for treatment of waste classified as “debris” in
41 accordance with WAC 173-303-040. Transfer of wastes from open TICs to the in-drum compactor will
42 be performed under a hooded area. The vent from the hood, the in-drum compactor and the super-
43 compactor will be collected and treated by the STB process vent system. Operating steps to accomplish
44 this function will be as per the following description. Debris wastes will be brought to the compaction
45 area in a TIC. Drums containing debris that has already been compacted by the generator will be
46 brought to the compaction area by a fork-lift truck. Debris will be removed from the TIC and placed in
47 a 55-gallon drum placed under the in-drum compactor. The in-drum compactor will be turned on to
48 compress the debris. The in-drum filling-compression cycle will be repeated several times until the
49 drum is full. The filled drum will be capped and transported to the super-compaction area. When
50 sufficient numbers of compacted drums are in hand, the super-compactor will be started. The drums
51 will be placed in the super-compactor chamber one-by-one. The super-compactor will squeeze each
52 drum until the drum contents approach nearly their absolute density. Next, the squeezed drum (referred

1 to as pucks) will be taken out of the super-compact and placed inside an over-pack container (drum or
2 a box). When the over-pack container is filled with sufficient number of pucks, a grout mixture will be
3 prepared and poured into the over-pack container until the void spaces are filled. After allowing the
4 grout in over-pack container to be cured, the container will be capped and sent to a containerized waste
5 staging area (TS-1) for final inspection and certification.

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7 **5.5 Treatment Line 500 (ORGANIC LIQUIDS/SOLIDS GASVIT™)**

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9 This system is a thermal treatment system that provides equivalent treatment to the CMBST and INCIN
10 technology-based treatment standards. Figure 8 provides a functional flow description for treatment line
11 500.

12
13 **5.5.1 Sampling and Analysis Performed**

14
15 **Pre-treatment analyses** performs the selected analysis(es) identified during pre-acceptance and/or
16 receiving of the waste. Table 16 provides the minimum pre-treatment analyses for line 500.

17
18 **In-process analyses** collects samples during waste treatment to verify that permit conditions are met.
19 Specific sampling locations and permit process parameters will be identified and established during the
20 demonstration test. Table 19 provides the minimum in-process analyses for line 500.

21
22 **Post-treatment analyses** confirm that the treatment residues (e.g., glass, and scrubber water) pass the
23 applicable treatment standards by collecting a representative sample of each treatment residue and
24 performing the appropriate TCLP analyses. Based on waste codes, thermal treatment residuals will be
25 analyzed for Underlying Hazardous Constituents identified in 40 CFR 268.48, Universal Treatment
26 Standards. Table 20 provides the minimum post-treatment analyses for line 500.

27
28 **5.5.2 Treatment Line Description**

29
30 **Treatment Line 500.** This line treats stream 500 using the following systems: 1) feed preparation, 2)
31 waste feed, 3) GASVIT™, and 4) secondary waste treatment.

32
33 **Feed Prep System (designated as GV-01).** This system has a hooded inspection station, a box
34 sorting enclosure, a sorting table, and a shredder. The system receives waste containers including
35 PCBs wastes, from outside of the GVB and prepares them for feeding into the GASVIT™ process
36 chamber. Another function of the waste is receiving and staging of PCB waste containers.
37 First, waste containers are brought and placed under the inspection station where their cap is
38 removed to allow visual inspection and sampling operations. After inspection, the containers are
39 capped. Solid waste containers are sent either back to WSB for storage or to one of the two
40 sorting units. Liquid waste containers are sent either back to WSB for storage or to the liquid
41 feed unit. Liquid preparation operations encompassing liquid absorption and/or consolidation
42 will be performed at the liquid feed unit HAZMAT enclosure. At the sorting units, solids wastes
43 will be removed from the containers and fed to the sorting devices where solids requiring
44 GASVIT™ treatment will be segregated from other wastes and placed either into: 1) a plastic
45 container; 2) a cardboard canister; or, 3) sent to the shredder for size reduction. Any waste
46 requiring shredding will be placed on a conveyor that feeds the waste into the shredder housing.
47 The shredder reduces the waste size and discharges it into a plastic bag. The packaged plastic bags and
48 canisters will be stored in the surge storage area for subsequent feed into the GASVIT™ process
49 chamber. Solid wastes requiring macro-encapsulation or physical extraction will be segregated during
50 sorting operations, placed inside TICs, and transported to an appropriate treatment line in STB.

1 Empty PCB containers will be decontaminated by taking them into the liquid feed system HAZMAT
2 enclosure and rinsing them with an appropriate rinsing solution as required by 40 CFR 761.79. Empty
3 containers which held dangerous waste will be sent to the empty container rinse system (see treatment
4 line 300) for final cleaning and disposition as required by WAC 173-303-160.

5
6 **Feed System (designated as GV-02).** Feed subsystem introduces feed-stock and additives into
7 the process chamber at a pre-determined feed rate. The following four different types of feeder are
8 used: 1) a feed tank/pump assembly is used to feed liquid/sludge wastes; 2) a continuous screw
9 feeder equipped with an airlock hopper assembly is used to introduce bagged solids; 3) a redundant
10 set of batch feeder mechanisms are used to feed pre-packaged waste canisters; and, 4) glass former
11 additives are metered into the continuous solids feeder by a gravimetric feeder which introduces
12 the material into the continuous feeder and then into the process chamber. Bagged solids prepared
13 in the feed preparation system will be placed in a feed conveyor that leads to the continuous feeder.
14 This feeder introduces the material to the GASVIT™ process chamber at a controlled rate. Wastes
15 packaged in canister cardboard will be fed to the process chamber via one of the two batch feeder
16 units. Liquid waste is first transferred from the incoming containers into a feed tank. This is
17 performed by mounting a portable pump on the container and pumping the liquids from the
18 container to the tank. For safety purposes, all liquid feed transfer operations are conducted inside a
19 HAZMAT enclosure equipped with dedicated secondary containment and confinement systems.
20 All incoming PCB contaminated liquid waste containers will be opened, inspected and transferred
21 for GASVIT™ treatment in the HAZMAT enclosure.

22
23 **Process Chamber Subsystem (designated as GV-03).** The process chamber subsystem is the
24 heart of the GASVIT™ system, where feed materials will be processed producing synthesis gas
25 byproduct and a vitrified ceramic/glass and a metal product. Two sources of energy will be
26 utilized to process the feed: a DC (direct current) arc plasma zone, and the AC (alternating current)
27 joule-heated source. The DC arc plasma will be created by applying a DC potential across the
28 three 6-in. diameter graphite arcing electrodes with a single electrode at one polarity and the other
29 two electrodes at the opposite polarity. A stable plasma arc will then form between the molten
30 bath and arcing electrodes. The second source of energy to the process chamber will be supplied
31 directly to the molten glass via three graphite joule-heating electrodes submerged in the melt. A
32 three-phase AC potential will be placed across the joule-heating electrodes which will result in
33 current flow through the glass. The molten glass will act as a resistor such that power is supplied
34 directly to the molten glass. Organic constituents which are subjected to the DC plasma arc and
35 joule heating will be pyrolyzed producing CO, H₂, HCl, and H₂S. Inorganic constituents will
36 decompose, oxidize and dissolve into the molten glass phase. Any metals that may settle out of the
37 molten glass phase will be removed as metal form.

38
39 **Product Handling Subsystem (designated as GV-04).** GASVIT™ system product handling
40 subsystem will consist of a bottom freeze valve and an overflow drain valve attached to the process
41 chamber. These two discharge points will be used to remove molten product out of the chamber.
42 The molten product will be poured into disposal containers and allowed to cool to a solid form.
43 The containers will be sent to the containerized waste staging system (TS-1) for final inspection
44 and certification. After certification, the containers will be sent to WSB for storage.

45
46 **Syngas Processing (designated as GV-05, 06 and 07).** The syngas processing subsystems will employ
47 three process stages to remove metal vapor and acid gas impurities in the syngas and convert the
48 purified syngas to a stable form (i.e., water and carbon dioxide). The first processing stage will be a
49 high temperature filter. When used, this filter will take out solid particulate leaving the process
50 chamber. The second stage will consist of a scrubbing train, a mist eliminator, primary HEPA filter
51 banks and induced draft fans. This train will remove acid gases, metal vapors and particulate and will

1 discharge the gas into the third stage syngas processing subsystem. The treated syngas will meet the
2 dangerous waste and TSCA standards for destruction at the second stage process unit discharge point.
3 Hence, the gas entering the third stage will be nearly clean. The third stage will have a converter unit
4 and will oxidize the syngas into a stable form of water and carbon dioxide. The exhaust from the
5 converter will be discharged into the GVB confinement system (ventilation) equipped with
6 HEPA/charcoal filtration units. GVB confinement system exhaust will be monitored for radiation
7 before it is released to the atmosphere.

8
9 **Syngas Sampling Subsystem (designated as GV-08).** This subsystem will extract a continuous
10 stream of syngas which will be analyzed for CO and CO₂. Signals from the continuous sampler
11 will be used to control the rate of reducing gas addition with respect to the feed rate of organic material.
12

13 **Main Process Control Subsystem (designated as GV-10).** This subsystem ensures compliance with
14 the dangerous waste/TSCA operating limits imposed on feed rate control and automatic waste feed cut-
15 off (AWFCO) requirements. Centralized computer controls and PLC along with local instruments will
16 be provided to implement the controls.
17

18 **Secondary Waste Treatment Subsystem (designated as GV-11).** Scrubber secondary waste is
19 collected in a tank and processed through an evaporator unit. The distillate from the evaporator is
20 recycled back to the scrubber for reuse. The concentrates from the evaporator are filled into a drum and
21 sent to the stabilization building where it is stabilized and sent to burial sites for disposal.
22

23 **Caustic Addition (designated as GV-12).** This subsystem includes a bulk storage tank which receives
24 concentrated bulk caustic from incoming tank truck or bulk containers. Bulk caustic is pumped to a day
25 tank where it is diluted and fed to the scrubber units.
26

27 **5.6 STORAGE**

28
29 **Containerized Waste Staging Area (STB Rooms 2 and 4).** The containerized waste staging
30 area in STB will have two rooms and will be equipped with storage racks, a vent hooded inspection
31 station, bar-code sensors and a computer terminal connected to the plant inventory and record
32 management computer system. Containerized dangerous waste will be off-loaded in the yard by a
33 fork lift truck and sent to the STB containerized waste staging room where they will be inspected
34 for acceptance. Containers will be opened either under the vent hood or will be taken to the inspection
35 room (room 4). Inspections will involve maintaining negative ventilation in the hooded area or in the
36 room, removing the container cap, conducting a visual inspection and, if necessary, obtaining a sample
37 from the waste. If the containers are formally accepted after inspection, they will be capped and
38 transported by a fork-lift truck to WSB for storage. If additional time is required before a container is
39 formally accepted, it will be capped and taken to an area in TS-1 or in WSB where it will be delineated
40 by a chain with a sign indicating “segregated container” storage area. When the waste container is
41 formally accepted, the chain will be removed, or the container will be transported to other areas of
42 WSB. If acceptance process exceeds more than 30 calendar days after the start of container verification,
43 the container will be moved to the “container reject” cabinets. When a container is scheduled for
44 treatment, the forklift will transport it from WSB either directly to the designated treatment system or to
45 STB containerized waste staging area for pre-sorting and transfer operations. Transfer operations will
46 be accomplished under the hood or in room 4, inspection room. Transfer operations may include
47 removing the waste over-pack material and transferring waste objects from containers into TICs, or
48 removing large objects from a container and placing them in a TIC. When a transfer operation is
49 complete, TICs containing wastes will be capped and sent to the designated treatment system. All
50 treated wastes will be packaged and brought back to STB containerized waste staging area (room 2) for
51 final inspection and certification. When final inspection and certification is completed, the fork lift will
52 transport the treated waste containers back to WSB.

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3 **Bulk Waste Staging Area (STB Room 3).** The bulk waste staging area in STB will have one
4 room that is maintained under negative pressure by the process vent system. The bar-code sensors
5 and the computer terminal located in the containerized waste staging area will be shared by bulk
6 waste staging area during inspections involving access to the plant inventory and record
7 management computer system. Bulk solid dangerous waste containers (ISO container), boxes and
8 ICBs will be handled in this room. Containers will be off-loaded in the yard by a fork-lift truck
9 and sent to STB where it will be inspected for acceptance in the bulk waste staging area. In a
10 typical operation, boxes and IBC containers will be taken inside the room. ISO containers (20 and
11 40-ft) will be placed outside the room 3 truck entrance gate and a flexible boot seal will be
12 mounted around the ISO container access door and the room 3 access roll-up door. Before opening
13 the 40-ft ISO container door, all other room 3 access doors will be closed to allow establishing a
14 negative ventilation pressure in the work area. Inspections of containers will involve maintaining
15 negative ventilation in the area, opening container, doors or caps, conducting a visual inspection
16 and, if necessary, obtaining a sample from the waste. If the bulk containers is formally accepted
17 after inspection, its door will be closed and transported by a fork-lift truck to WSB for storage. If
18 additional time is required before a container is formally accepted, the area where the container is
19 stored will be delineated by a chain with a sign indicating “segregated container” storage area.
20 When the waste container is formally accepted, the chain will be removed. If acceptance process
21 exceeds more than 30 calendar days after the formal receipt, the container will be moved to WBS
22 and will be placed in an area delineated by a chain (or rope) with a sign indicating “container
23 reject”. Area. Also, any container that is rejected at any time during the operations, it will be kept
24 in a chained area designated as “container reject” in the WSB. When a container is scheduled for
25 treatment, the fork lift truck will transport it from WSB to the bulk staging room for pre- sorting
26 and transfer operations. Transfer operations will include removing waste objects from the
27 container and transferring them to a TIC. As with the inspection operations, the transfer operations
28 will be conducted when a negative air pressure is established in the work areas. When a transfer
29 operation is complete, TICs containing wastes will be sent to the designated treatment system.
30

31 **Solids Staging Area (GVB Room 3).** Solid wastes contaminated with PCBs will be staged in the
32 staging area located in GVB room 1 After staging, PCB contaminated solids will be repackaged
33 into bags and cardboard canisters. The repackaged bags and canisters will be placed in the surge
34 storage area designated as GVB room 3. GVB room 1 has a hooded inspection station, bar-code
35 sensors and a computer terminal connected to the plant inventory and record management
36 computer system. The hooded station will be maintained under negative pressure by the GVB
37 process vent system. PCB containerized solid waste will be off-loaded by a fork-lift and brought
38 to GVB for inspection and confirmation prior to formal acceptance. Containers with PCB
39 contaminated solid waste will be placed under the inspection hood in GVB and their cap will be
40 removed to perform a visual inspection and related activities, such as sampling. If the containers
41 are formally accepted after inspection, they will be capped and transported by a fork-lift truck to
42 WSB for storage. If additional time is required before a container is formally accepted, it will be
43 taken to an area in WSB delineated by a chain with a sign indicating “PCB segregated container”
44 storage area. When a PCB waste container is formally accepted, the chain will be removed, or the
45 container will be transported to other areas of WSB designated for PCB waste storage. If
46 acceptance process takes more than 30 calendar days after the formal receipt, then the PCB
47 container will be moved to the “PCB container reject” cabinets in WSB room 4.
48

49 **HAZMAT Enclosure (GVB Room 4).** Dangerous waste and/or PCB contaminated liquids waste
50 containers requiring GASVIT™ treatment will be staged in the HAZMAT enclosure, designated as
51 GVB room 4, in GVB. The enclosure will have a hooded inspection station, bar-code sensors and
52 a computer terminal connected to the plant inventory and record management computer system.

1 The hooded station in the HAZMAT enclosure will be maintained under negative pressure by the
2 GVB process vent system. Liquid waste containers will be off-loaded by a forklift and brought to
3 HAZMAT enclosure for inspection and confirmation prior to formal acceptance. Containers will
4 be placed under the inspection hood, and their cap will be removed to perform a visual inspection.
5 Other inspection activities, such as sampling, will also be performed, as necessary. If the
6 containers are formally accepted after inspection, they will be capped and transported by a forklift
7 to WSB for storage. If additional time is required before a container is formally accepted, it will
8 be taken to an area in WSB delineated by a chain with a sign indicating “PCB segregated
9 container” storage area. When a PCB waste container is formally accepted, the chain will be
10 removed, or the container will be transported to other areas of WSB designated for PCB waste
11 storage. If acceptance process takes more than 30 calendar days after the formal receipt, then the
12 PCB container will be moved to the “PCB container reject” cabinets in WSB.

13
14 **Waste Storage Building (WSB).** WSB will store both dangerous waste and PCB contaminated
15 waste containers. It will have four rooms, cabinets and racks designed to store various sizes of
16 small containers, drums, B-25 boxes, ICBs (totes), and ISO containers (sea-vans). Incoming
17 dangerous waste containers will be stored in the room 1, raw waste storage area, in north side of the
18 building. Incoming dangerous waste containers with reactive, corrosive, or ignitable hazards
19 classifications will be stored in specially designed cabinets and racks placed under a covered storage
20 pad, room 4, which is contiguous to WSB. PCB contaminated wastes will also be stored in specially
21 designed cabinets and racks placed in the covered storage pad. The cabinets will be equipped with
22 proper OSHA safety equipment, secondary containment, and NFPA approved fire protection systems.
23 The center portion of WSB will have two identical rooms (rooms 2 & 3) and will be used for storage of
24 drums and boxes containing treated solid wastes. Material handling will primarily be accomplished by
25 fork-lift trucks. Storage racks and cabinets used for storage of reactive, ignitable and corrosive wastes
26 will be equipped with proper OSHA safety equipment, secondary containment, and National Fire
27 Protection Agency (NFPA) approved fire protection systems. Other waste types will be either stored on
28 the WSB floor areas or will be placed in racks. Ancillary equipment and structures provided for WSB
29 will include, material handling and racks system (designated as WS-1); ventilation & heating system
30 (designated as WS-2); electrical system (designated as WS-3); secondary containment system
31 (designated as WS-4); storage pad foundation (designated as WS-5); and, covered building foundation
32 and structure (designated as WS-6).

33
34 **In Process Surge Storage.** In addition to the staging and storage units described above, small
35 quantities of in-process will be stored wastes in their original containers or TICs near the pre-
36 treatment or treatment units for a short period of time (usually less than 7 days).

37
38 **Rejected Container Storage Provisions.** The MWF will include the following three different
39 areas for storage of rejected containers. Containers will be kept in the reject areas until the
40 resolution process is complete and the containers are either formally accepted or rejected and
41 loaded into vehicles for off-site shipments.

42
43 **Container Reject Storage in STB Room 2.** Any containerized dangerous waste in drums, B25
44 boxes or ICBs that is rejected during waste inspection, pre-treatment and treatment operations will
45 be taken to the “container reject” cabinets located in the STB room 2. Rejected containers stored
46 in this area will include those having a corrosive, reactive or ignitable hazard classification. Storage
47 cabinets used for storage of corrosive, reactive, ignitable and corrosive wastes will be equipped with
48 proper OSHA safety equipment, secondary containment, and NFPA approved fire protection systems.

49
50 **Container Reject Storage in WSB.** Any waste container (drum, IBC, B-25 box or ISO) that is
51 not corrosion, ignitable, or reactive and which is rejected during waste inspection, pre-treatment
52 and treatment operations may be taken to WSB room 1. A chain marked with “container reject”

- 1 will be installed around the rejected bulk container.
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- 3 **PCB Container Reject Storage in WSB room 4.** Any PCB waste container that is rejected
- 4 during waste inspection, pre-treatment and treatment operations will be taken to the designated
- 5 PCB container reject storage cabinet in WSB room 4.
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6.0 REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

MWF provides the following notifications and certifications for treated waste:

Treated Waste Forms	Notification, Certification and Recordkeeping Requirements
LDR waste and treatment residue	Notice includes: EPA hazardous waste number; Constituents of concern for certain wastes; Treatability group; Subcategory; Manifest number; Waste analysis data (when available); Certification in accordance with 40 CFR §268.7(b)(I), (ii), or (iii) stating that the waste or treatment residue has been treated in compliance with the applicable treatment standards and prohibitions.
Debris excluded from the definition of hazardous waste under 40 CFR §261.3(f).	Notices include: Name and address of facility receiving debris; EPA hazardous waste number and description of hazardous debris as initially generated; Technology used to treat the debris (Table 1 of 40 CFR §268.45).
Debris is treated using one of the extraction technologies in Table 1 of 40 CFR §268.45 and is thus excluded from the definition of hazardous waste under 40 CFR §261.3(f)(1)	Recordkeeping in accordance with 40 CFR §268.7(d)(3)(I) and (iii). Certification for each shipment of compliance with applicable treatment standards in accordance with 40 CFR §268.7(d)(3)(iii).

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Treated waste	Notification, certification & Recordkeeping Requirements
Waste and treatment residue from TSCA regulated waste (PCBs)	Notice includes: The identity of the disposal facility, by name, address, and EPA ID number; The identity of the PCB waste affected by the Certification of Disposal including reference to manifest number for shipment; A statement certifying the fact of disposal of the identified PCB waste, including the date(s) of disposal, and identifying the disposal process used; and A certification as defined by 40 CFR 761.3
Waste or treatment residue which no longer exhibits hazardous characteristics under 40 CFR §268.9(d)	Notice includes: Name and address of facility receiving the waste; EPA hazardous waste number and description of hazardous debris as initially generated; Treatability group; Subcategory; Underlying hazardous constituents; certification accordance with §268.7(b)(5).

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Table 1

Waste Restricted from MWF¹

Restricted Waste	Rational
Forbidden explosives as defined by 49 CFR 173.51, or Class A explosives as defined by 49 CFR 173.53. or Class B explosives as defined by 49 CFR 173.88 (WAC 173-303-090(7)(a)(viii)).	No treatment capability for forbidden, Class A, or Class B explosives.
Waste carrying a waste code not listed in the Part A Application	Regulatory Restriction
Waste classified as explosive or shock sensitive as defined by WAC 173-303-090 (7)(a)*vi)-(viii)	No management capability for these waste types.
Waste classified as dioxin waste (F020-F023 and F026-F028)	Regulatory Restriction
Containers holding a containerized gas at pressures greater than 25 psi ^{2 and 3} , or larger than 18” ² .	No treatment capability for containers of containerized gas above 25 psi ^{2 and 3} , or larger than 18”.
Waste that would cause the MFW to exceed the possession requirements listed in the MWF radioactive material license. (RML #WN-I0508-1)	MWF cannot exceed the possession limits stipulated in the MWF radioactive materials license.
Liquid waste received in greater than 55-gallon containers with a flash point less-than 100 °F	No storage capability for these waste types

¹If it is determined that a waste listed on this table is received, the waste may be stored separately in the waste storage building until arrangements are completed to return the waste to the generator or to forward the waste to a facility authorized and capable to receive the waste.

²These values are established from the manufacture specifications of the containerized gas treatment equipment.

³ The practice of puncturing aerosol cans as a form of mixed waste treatment is allowed.

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Table 2A
Line 100 – Solids/Debris
Process Tolerance Limits

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Size Reduction and Screening (TP-01)	No metal debris, plastic films/sheets, cables, ropes, reinforced concrete ¹ .	Potential for system to jam.
	No waste that is incompatible with equipment.	Safety and to prevent degradation of equipment.
	No waste with a pH≤2 or a pH≥12.5.	Regulatory restriction and to prevent degradation of equipment. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste with a flash point less than 100° F.	Safety.
	No waste that contains TSCA regulated PCBs or waste designated as WPCB as defined by WAC 173-303-9904.	Regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-071(3)(k))
	No waste that is not amenable for conveyance into the size reduction and screening units.	Treatment performance.
	No waste with greater than 10 percent total organic carbon if waste is to be stabilized.	Safety and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002), or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e. ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-40 [40 CFR 268.40])</u>

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Table 2A

Line 100 – Solids/Debris

Process Tolerance Limits

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Dryer (TP-08)	No waste that contains TSCA regulated PCBs or waste designated as <u>WPCB</u> as defined by WAC 173-303-9904.	Regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-071(3)(k))
	No waste with a flash point less than <u>100° F.</u>	Safety.
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002), or reactive (D003) waste	Safety.
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e., \geq 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement</u> <u>(WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 268.40])</u>

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Table 2A
Line 100 – Solids/Debris
Process Tolerance Limits

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
High Capacity Mixing (TT-01)	No waste with greater than 10 percent total organic carbon if waste is to be stabilized.	Safety and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste with a pH \leq 2 or a pH \geq 12.5	Regulatory restriction and to prevent degradation of equipment.(WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste with a flash point less than <u>100° F.</u>	Safety.
	No waste that is incompatible with feeding and mixing equipment and reagents.	Safety and to prevent acid attack on equipment.
	No waste that is not able to meet applicable land disposal requirements after stabilization using the prescribed stabilization recipe.	Process control and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002), or reactive (D003) waste	Safety.
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e., \geq 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 268.40])</u>

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Table 2A
Line 100 – Solids/Debris
Process Tolerance Limits

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Low Capacity Solids Mixing (TT-02)	No waste with greater than 10 percent total organic carbon if waste is to be stabilized.	Safety and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste with a pH≤2 or a pH≥12.5.	Regulatory restriction and to prevent degradation of equipment. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste with a flash point less than 100° F.	Safety.
	No waste <u>incompatible</u> with feeding and mixing equipment and reagents.	Safety and to prevent acid attack on equipment.
	No waste that is not able to meet applicable land disposal requirements after stabilization using the prescribed stabilization recipe.	Process control and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste that is not able to meet applicable land disposal requirements after stabilization using the prescribed stabilization recipe.	Process control and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002) or reactive (D003) waste	Safety
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e. ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 268.40]</u>

¹Determined by visual inspection.

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Table 2B
Line 200 – Liquid/Sludge
Process Parameters

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Liquid Treatment (TP-04)	No waste that is incompatible with other wastes to be consolidated and process equipment.	Safety
	No waste that is not amenable to pumping.	Potential for system to become clogged
	No waste with a flash point less than <u>100° F.</u>	Safety
	No waste that is not amenable to the prescribed treatment (i.e., does not pass treatability test).	Safety and treatment performance.
	No waste with a pH≤2 or a pH≥12.5.	Prevent degradation of equipment.
	No ignitable (D001) or corrosive (D002) waste.	Safety.
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e., ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 168.40])</u>

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Table 2B
Line 200 – Liquid/Sludge
Process Parameters

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Liquid Holding (TP-06)	No waste that is incompatible with other wastes in holding tank, equipment and be pumpable.	Safety and equipment operability.
	No waste with a flash point less than 100° F.	Safety
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e., ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 168.40])</u>
	No waste with a pH≤2 or a pH≥12.5.	Prevent degradation of equipment.
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety
	No waste with greater than 10% by weight VOCs in liquids	Safety

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Table 2B
Line 200 – Liquid/Sludge
Process Parameters

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Liquid Consolidation (TP-09)	Waste must be compatible with other wastes to be consolidated, equipment and be pumpable.	Safety and equipment operability.
	Waste with a flash point less than <u>100° F.</u>	Safety
	No waste with a pH≤2 or a pH≥12.5.	Prevent degradation of equipment.
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e., ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 168.40])</u>

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Table 2B
Line 200 – Liquid/Sludge
Process Parameters

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
In-Container Mixing (TT-03)	No waste that is not compatible with mixing equipment.	Safety and treatment performance.
	No wastes with a flash point less than <u>100° F.</u>	Safety.
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e., ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	<u>Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 168.40])</u>
	No waste that is not amenable to the prescribed treatment (e.g. does not pass treatability test).	Safety and treatment performance.
	No waste that is not able to meet applicable land disposal requirements after stabilization using the <u>prescribed stabilization recipe.</u>	Regulatory restriction (WAC 173-303-140)
	No high-TOC ignitable wastes.	Safety
	No air/water reactive wastes.	Safety

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Table 2B
Line 200 – Liquid/Sludge
Process Parameters

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Extraction Mixers (TP-10)	No waste with a pH≤2 or a pH≥12.5.	Regulatory restriction and to prevent degradation of equipment. (WAC 173-303-140)
	No waste with a flash point less than <u>100° F</u> .	Safety.
	No waste <u>incompatible</u> with feeding and mixing equipment and reagents.	Safety and to prevent acid attack on equipment.
	No waste that is not able to meet applicable land disposal requirements after stabilization using the prescribed stabilization recipe.	Process control and regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140)
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e. ≥ 260 ppm Hg)</u>	Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 268.40])

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Table 2C
Line 300 – Metal/Lead Debris
Process Parameters

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Cutting and Shearing (TP-02)	No containerized gas.	Safety.
	No pyrophoric metals.	Safety.
	No free volatile organic liquids.	Safety.
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety.
Polymer Mixing (TT-04)	No waste that is incompatible with equipment and reagents.	Safety and treatment performance.
	No waste with greater than 10% organic/carbonaceous constituents.	Regulatory restriction (WAC 173-303-140)
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety.
	No high mercury waste (e.g. > 260 ppm Hg)	Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 168.40])
Physical Extraction (TT-05)	No non-debris waste.	Regulatory restriction (WAC 173-303-040)
	No waste greater than 24” in any <u>one</u> dimension	Safety and treatment performance.
	No water reactive residues.	Safety.

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Table 2D
Line 400 – Heterogeneous Solids/Debris
Process Tolerance Limits

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Sorting (TP-03)	No bulk or containerized liquids.	Safety.
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety.
Compaction/Super Compaction (TP-07)	No unpunctuated containerized gas containers.	Safety.
	No reactive debris exhibiting the characteristics of reactivity for cyanide. (≥ 250 ppm cyanide)	Regulatory requirement. (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 268.45(d)(3)])
	No bulk or containerized liquids.	Safety.
	No waste larger than 24 inches in any dimension.	Size limitation of compaction container.
	No ignitable (D001), corrosive (D002) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety.
	<u>No high mercury waste (i.e. ≥260 ppm Hg)</u>	Regulatory requirement (WAC 173-303-140 [40 CFR 168.40])
	<u>Maximum process rate shall not exceed two (2) cans per minute.</u>	Ensures adequate drain time.
Aerosol Can Puncturing Device (TP-15)		

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Table 2E
Line 500 – Organic Liquids/Solids (GASVIT)
Process Tolerance Limits

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Glove Box Sort (GV-01)	No pieces of debris larger than 24 inches in any one dimension.	Safety and equipment performance.
	No bulk liquids.	Safety.
	No containerized liquids.	Safety.
Table Sort (GV-02)	No pieces of debris larger than 24 inches in any one dimension.	Safety and equipment performance.
	No bulk liquids.	Safety.
	No containerized liquids.	Safety.
Liquid Tank (GV-02-1)	No waste that is not compatible with other wastes to be consolidated and with equipment.	Safety
	Waste must be amenable to pumping	Potential for system to become clogged
Liquid Feed System (GV-02-1)	No waste that will exceed the total chlorine feed rate.	Regulatory requirement.
	No waste that will exceed the total metal feed rate.	Regulatory requirement.
	No waste that will exceed the PCB feed rate.	Regulatory requirement
	Waste must be amenable to pumping.	Potential for system to become clogged
	No waste that will exceed the total mercury feed rate.	Regulatory requirement
Continuous Feed System (GV-02-2)	Only bagged waste is to be feed.	Safety and equipment performance.
	No waste that will exceed the total chlorine feed rate.	Regulatory requirement
	No waste that will exceed the total metal feed rate.	Regulatory requirement
	No waste that will exceed the total mercury feed rate.	Regulatory requirement
Batch Feed System (GV-02-3)	Only containerized waste is to be feed.	Safety and equipment performance.
	No waste that will exceed the total chlorine feed rate.	Regulatory requirement
	No waste that will exceed the total metal feed rate.	Regulatory requirement

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Table 2E
Line 500 – Organic Liquids/Solids (GASVIT)
Process Tolerance Limits (cont.)

Process Unit	Limits	Rationale
Batch Feed System (GV-02-3)	<u>No waste that will exceed the total mercury feed rate.</u>	Regulatory requirement
Secondary Waste Treatment System (GV-11) Tanks	No ignitable (D001) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety.
Secondary Waste Treatment System (GV-11) Evaporator	No ignitable (D001) or reactive (D003) waste.	Safety.
	Aqueous PCB residues <3 ppb	Regulatory requirement
	3.0 ≤pH ≤ 11	Equipment specification
	Solid PCB residues <2ppm	Regulatory requirement

¹The permitted feed rate limits for metal and chlorine.

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Table 2F
Waste Storage
Process Tolerance Limits

Waste Type	Limits	Rationale
Bulk Waste	No waste that is incompatible with other wastes in storage area and with storage equipment.	Safety and waste to waste compatibility.
	Waste must not have a flash point below 100° F.	Safety.
Containerized Waste	No waste that is not compatible with other wastes in storage area and with storage equipment.	Safety and waste to waste compatibility.
	No waste that is not compatible with container material.	Safety and to prevent deterioration of container.
	No liquids with a flash point less than 100° F unless packaged in a lab pack, ≤55- gallon container, or as an incidental liquid from containerized solids ¹ .	Safety.
Reactive, Corrosive, and Flammable Waste	No waste that is not compatible with other wastes in storage area.	Safety and waste to waste compatibility.
Treated Waste	No unrelated waste.	Prevent contaminating treated waste.

¹Incidental liquids are liquids that collect inside a container as a result of container heating and cooling or agitation (e.g., interstitial liquids that collect at the bottom or top of a container during transportation.)

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Table 3 Fingerprint Parameter Tolerance Limits	
Parameter	Variability Limit
Visual Inspection/Physical Description	Gross variation in color, physical appearance, consistency to profile, and free liquids.
pH	+/- 1 unit unless a wider range is specified on the waste profile sheet.
Cyanides	+/- 20% of the range provided on the approved waste profile.
Sulfides	+/- 20% of the range provided on the approved waste profile.
Flash point	+/- 30% of the range provided on the approved waste profile.
Explosive vapors (Lower Explosive Levels [LEL])	+/-50% of the range provided on the approved waste profile for concentrations greater than 20%.
	+/-100% of the range provided on the approved waste profile for concentrations between 1% and 20%.
	+/-200% of the range provided on the approved waste profile for concentrations less than 1%.
Specific gravity/density	+/-10% of the range provided on the approved waste profile.
PCBs	+/- 50% of the range provided on the approved waste profile.
Mercury	+/- 50% of the range provided on the approved waste profile.
Ignitability	Must be consistent with range specified on the approved waste profile sheet.
Water Compatibility	Must be consistent with what is reported on the approved waste profile sheet.
For each metal	No waste will exceed total feed rate for each metal
Note: The above limits are guidelines to set an acceptable range. However, the acceptable range cannot include a restricted waste or clearly fall outside of the process tolerance limits for any process unit where the waste will be treated. Variability limits for parameters not listed will be based on permit limitations, waste restrictions, process tolerance limits, or waste specific considerations	

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Table 4

Materials and Debris Potentially Contaminated with Regulated PCBs

Construction Materials	Electrical Equipment/Materials	Hydraulic Equipment/Materials
Insulation Ceiling tiles Roofing materials Siding material Paint Coatings for roofing and siding Impregnated asphalt	Fluorescent light ballast Cables Electrical tape Capacitors Commercial/industrial appliances Motors Rubber insulators	Hydraulic Oil Pumps Gaskets Hoses Valves Compressor bearings

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Table 5						
Ignitable, Corrosive, and Reactive Waste by Treatment Unit						
	Liquids			Solids		
	Corrosive	Ignitable	Reactive	Corrosive	Ignitable	Reactive
STB						
TP-4	N	N	A	N	N	N
TP-9	A	A	A	A	A	A
TP-15	N	A	N	N	N	N
GV-01 Box	A	A	A	A	A	A
GV-02-01	N	A	A	N	N	N
GV-02-02	N	N	N	A	A	A
GV-02-03	N	N	N	A	A	A
GV-03	N	A	A	A	A	A

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Stream No.	Table 6. Solids/Debris Pre-treatment Analyses
Sample Description	
100	Moisture percent, size, compatibility with stabilization reagent and equipment.
101	Verify that there is less than 10% organic vapor.
102	Visual inspection to verify that waste does not contain metal debris, plastic films/sheets, cables, ropes, or reinforced concrete.
103	Verify that the waste is compatible with stabilization reagent.
104-110	RESERVED

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Stream No.	Table 7. Solids/Debris In-process Analyses
Sample Description	
111	Verify waste meet moisture requirements.
112	Verify waste meet size requirements.
113	Verify waste meet size requirements.
114	Verify that liquids are compatible with liquids in holding tank.
115	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
116	Verify that waste meets the size and moisture requirements for polymer stabilization.
117	Verify that waste meets the size and moisture requirements for polymer stabilization.
118	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
118-150	RESERVED

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Table 8. Solids/Debris Post-treatment Analyses			
Waste Type	STABILIZED WASTE STREAM 151	Yes	No
Listed waste with technology treatment standard	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Listed waste with concentration treatment standard	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Characteristic waste with technology treatment standard	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
Characteristic waste with concentration treatment standard	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
Universal treatment standard	UTS Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
WA state only waste	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	

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Stream No.	Table 9. Liquid/Sludge Pre-treatment
	Sample Description
200	Verify waste passed treatability test.
201	Verify wastes to be consolidated are compatible.
202	Verify waste passed treatability test.
203	Verify waste contains less than 20% volatile flammable liquids.
204	Verify waste passed treatability test.
205-210	RESERVED

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Stream No.	Table 10. Liquid/Sludge In-process
	Sample Description
211	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
212	Verify that liquids are compatible with stabilization reagent.
213	None.
214	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
215	Verify that liquids are compatible with stabilization reagent.
216	None.
217	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
218	Verify that liquids are compatible with stabilization reagent.
219	Verify that liquids are compatible with liquids in holding tank.
220	Verify that liquids are compatible with stabilization reagent.
221	Verify that spent resins are compatible with stabilization reagent.
222	Verify that spent carbon is compatible with stabilization reagent.
223	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
224	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
225	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
226	Verify that spent filter element/sludge is compatible with stabilization reagent.
227	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
228	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
229-250	RESERVED

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Table 11. Liquid/Sludge Post-treatment Analyses			
Waste Type	Stream 251	Yes	No
Listed waste with technology treatment standard	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Listed waste with concentration treatment standard	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Characteristic waste with technology treatment standard	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
Characteristic waste with concentration treatment standard	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
Universal treatment standard	UTS Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
WA state only waste	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	

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Stream No.	Table 12. Metal/Lead Debris Pre-treatment Analyses
	Sample Description
300	Visual inspection to verify debris is metal/lead.
301	Visual inspection to verify debris is metal/lead.
302	Visual inspection to verify debris is metal/lead.
303	Visual inspection to verify debris meets the size requirements of the physical extraction system.
304	Visual inspection to verify that debris is lead.
302-310	RESERVED

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Stream No.	Table 13. Metal/Lead Debris In-process Analyses
	Sample Description
311	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
312	None.
313	None.
314	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
315	Verify waste meets size requirement for stabilization.
316	Verify spent blasting media slurry and cartridge meet the moisture requirements for stabilization and are compatible with the stabilization reagent.
317	Verify that spent blasting media slurry and cartridge do not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
318	Verify that rinse and cleaning residues meet the moisture requirements for stabilization and are compatible with the stabilization reagent.
319	Verify that rinse and cleaning residues do not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
320	Verify that size-reduced metal meets the size requirements for macro-encapsulation.
321	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
322-350	RESERVED

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Table 14. Metal/Lead Debris Post-treatment Analyses								
Waste Type	Debris Stream 351		Polymer Stabilized Stream 352			Macro Lead		
		Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
Listed waste with technology treatment standard	LDR Check	X		LDR Check				X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X	Stay in Subtitle C	X		X	
Listed waste with concentration treatment standard	LDR Check	X		LDR Check				X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X	Stay in Subtitle C	X		X	
Characteristic waste with technology treatment standard	LDR Check	X		LDR Check				X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X	Stay in Subtitle C	X			X
Characteristic waste with concentration treatment standard	LDR Check	X		LDR Check				X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X	Stay in Subtitle C	X			X
Universal treatment standard	UTS Check			UTS Check				X
	Stay in Subtitle C			Stay in Subtitle C	X			X
WA State Only waste	LDR Check	X		LDR Check	X			X
	Stay in Subtitle C		X	Stay in Subtitle C	X			X

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Stream No.	Table 15. Heterogeneous Solids/Debris Pre-Treatment Analyses
	Sample Description
400	Visual inspection to verify waste is debris.
401	Visual inspection to verify waste is debris.
402	Visual inspection to verify waste is debris.
403	Visual inspection to verify waste is debris.
404-410	RESERVED

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Stream No.	Table 16. Heterogeneous Debris In-process Analyses
	Sample Description
411	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
412	None.
413	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
414	Visual inspection to verify sorted material is bulk lead.
415	Visual inspection to verify sorted material is bulk metal.
416	Verify that canistered waste does not exceed GASVIT feed restrictions.
417	Verify that bagged waste does not exceed GASVIT feed restrictions.
418	Verify that liquids are compatible with other liquids prior to consolidation.
419-450	RESERVED

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Table 17. Heterogeneous Solids/Debris Post-treatment Analyses			
Waste Type	Immobilized Debris Stream 451		
Listed waste with technology treatment standard		Yes	No
	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Listed waste with concentration treatment standard			
	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Characteristic waste with technology treatment standard			
	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Characteristic waste with concentration treatment standard			
	LDR Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Universal treatment standard			
	UTS Check		X
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
WA State Only waste			
	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	

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Stream No.	Table 18. Organic Liquids/Solids GASVIT Pre-treatment Analyses
	Sample description
500	Verify that waste does not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
501	Verify that waste does not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
502	Verify that waste does not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
503	Verify that waste does not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
504	Verify that waste does not exceed GASVIT™ feed restrictions.
505	Verify that wastes are compatible before consolidating and that the GASVIT™ feed restrictions are not exceeded.
506	Verify that wastes are compatible before consolidating and that the GASVIT™ feed restrictions are not exceeded.
507-510	RESERVED

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Stream No.	Table 19. Organic Liquids/Solids GASVIT In-process Analyses
	Sample description
511	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
512	None.
513	None.
514	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
515	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
516	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
517	Box sorted metals requiring physical extraction.
518	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
519	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
520	None.
521	None.
522	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
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525	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
526	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
527	Verify treatment residues to confirm PCB Treatment
528	Verify treatment residues to confirm PCB Treatment
529	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
530	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
531	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
532	None.
533	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
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535	Visual inspection to verify containers are empty.
536	Verify that GASVIT™ feed rates are not exceeded.
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Table 20. Organic Liquids/Solids GASVIT Post-treatment Analyses			
Waste Type	GASVIT™ Glass Line 551/552		
Listed waste with technology treatment standard		Yes	No
	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Listed waste with concentration treatment standard		Yes	No
	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
Characteristic waste with technology treatment standard		Yes	No
	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
Characteristic waste with concentration treatment standard		Yes	No
	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
Universal treatment standard		Yes	No
	UTS Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X
PCBs in treatment residues 2ppm Solids 3 ppb aqueous		Yes	No
	LDR/PCB Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C	X	
WA state only waste		Yes	No
	LDR Check	X	
	Stay in Subtitle C		X

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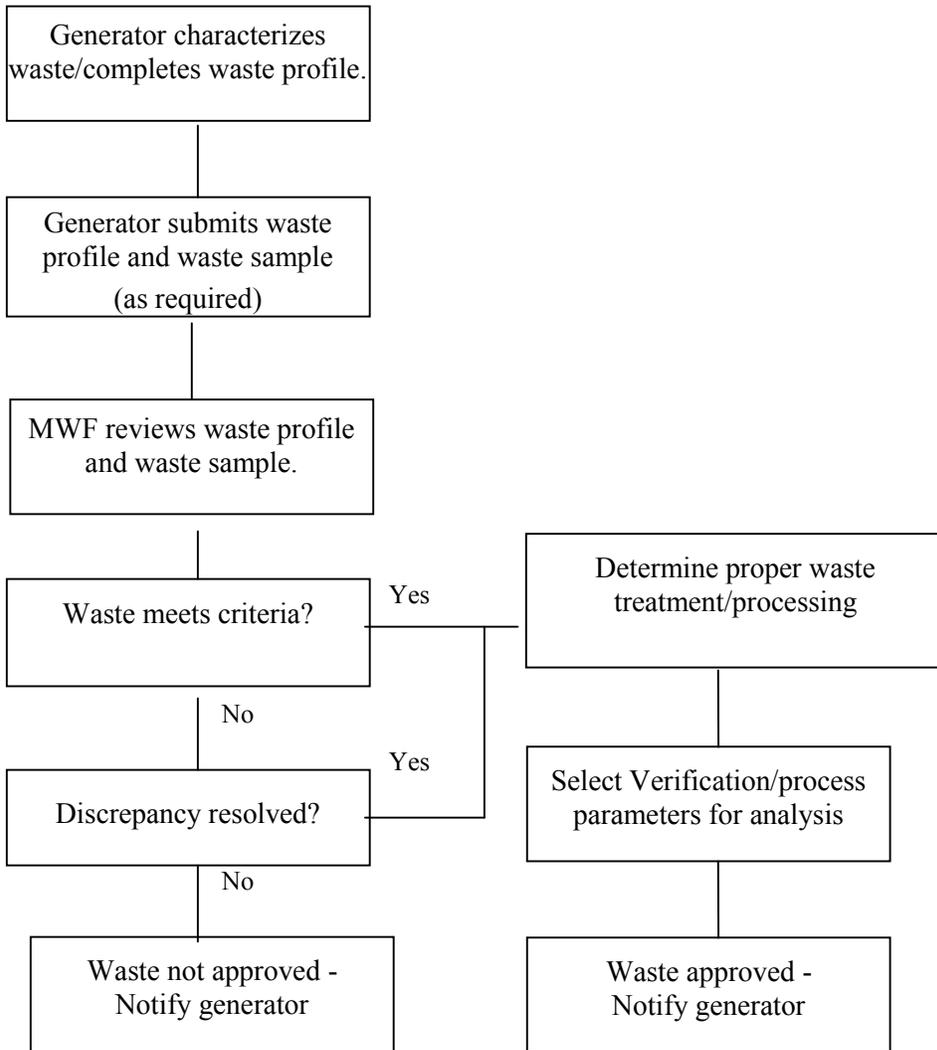


Figure 1.0. Pre-Acceptance Process Logic Flow Diagram.

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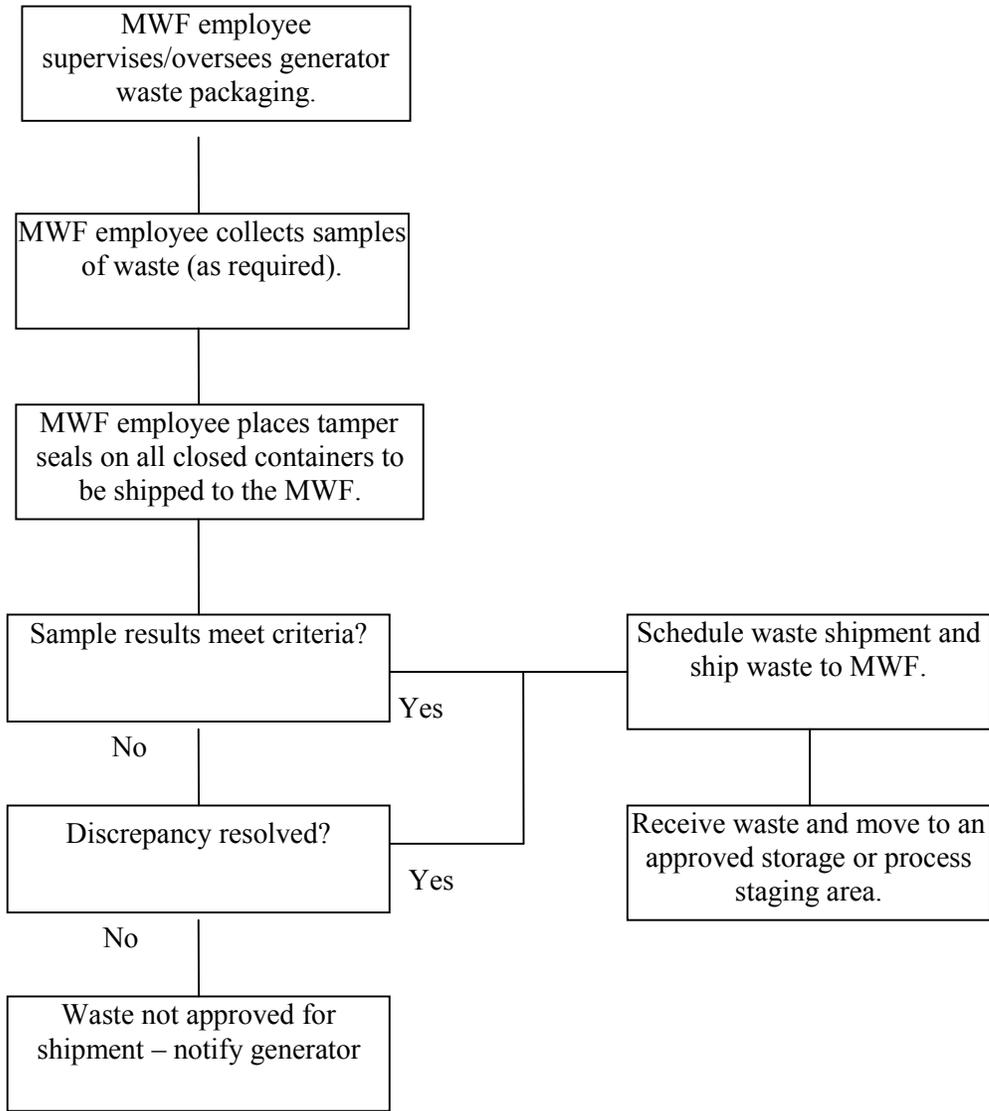


Figure 2: Brokerage Logic Flow Diagram

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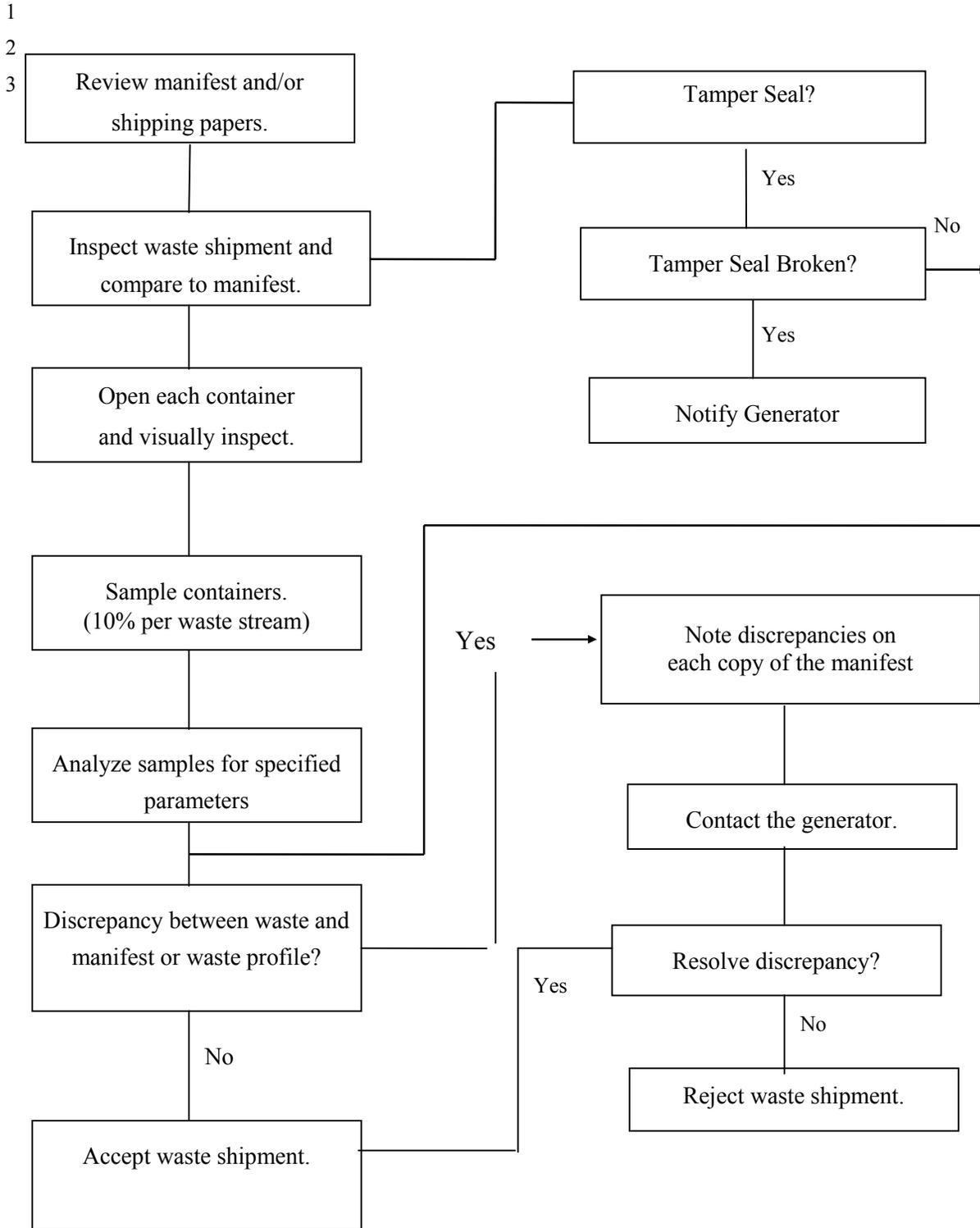


Figure 3.0. Waste Acceptance Process Logic Flow Diagram