PART 264—STANDARDS FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

1. The authority citation for part 264 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912(a), 6924, and 6925.

2. Section 284.13 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(3) to read as follows:

§ 284.13 General waste analysis.
   (c) * * *
   (3) The procedures that the owner or operator of an off-site landfill receiving containerized hazardous waste will use to determine whether a hazardous waste generator or treator has added a biodegradable sorbent to the waste in the container.
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3. Section 264.314 is amended by redesignating paragraph (e) as (f), revising paragraphs (a)(2), (b), and (d)(1)(ii), and adding new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 264.314 Special requirements for bulk and containerized liquids.
   (a) * * *
   (2) Before disposal, the liquid waste or waste containing free liquids is treated or stabilized, chemically or physically (e.g., by mixing with a sorbent solid), so that free liquids are no longer present.
   (b) Effective May 8, 1985, the placement of bulk or non-containerized liquid hazardous waste or hazardous waste containing free liquids (whether or not sorbents have been added) in any landfill is prohibited.
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   (d) * * *
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   (iii) has been mixed with sorbent or solidified so that free-standing liquid is no longer observed; or
   * * *
   (e) Sorbents used to treat free liquids to be disposed of in landfills must be biodegradable. Nonbiodegradable sorbents are: materials listed or described in paragraph (e)(1) of this section; materials that pass one of the tests in paragraph (e)(2) of this section; or materials that are determined by EPA to be nonbiodegradable through the part 280 petition process.

PART 260—HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: GENERAL

1. The authority citation for part 260 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912(a), 6921–6927, 6930, 6934, 6935, 6937, 6938, 6938, and 6974.

2. Section 260.10 is amended by adding the definition of “sorbent” in alphabetical order, to read as follows:

§ 250.10 Definitions
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   Sorbent means a material that is used to soak up free liquids by either adsorption or absorption, or both. Sorb means to either adsorb or absorb, or both.
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