



AWSA Protocol E9

Standard Operating Procedure – Handling, Storage, and Disposal of Hazardous Waste Materials

Waste pesticides can be hazardous and should be disposed of in a responsible manner. Therefore, we have a special over pack drum on site when, in the event of a spill, we can clean up and place hazardous products in this drum. When the clean up is complete, a WHMIS label will be placed on the drum, stating name of the contents, date, volume, safe handling procedures, and signature on the label to indicate who has done the work.

Procedure:

1. Advise the supplier of the situation and ask for assistance.
2. If they cannot advise, call Provincial Environment office and ask for assistance.
3. Report spill to Alberta Energy & Environmental Response Line and Transport Canada if quantity of spill exceeds reportable limit. Reportable limit is +5 L on the ground (outside of containment area.)
4. Finally, call a licensed hazardous material handling firm (Clean Harbors) to pick up for disposal.

We maintain a copy on file of all disposals and where it has been disposed.

Review and revision:

1. These procedures shall be reviewed annually or whenever operational changes occur.
2. Seek feedback from employees, supervisors, and safety personnel shall be considered during procedure reviews.

Note: any deviations from this SOP or unexpected issues encountered during the care and use should be reported to the supervisor or safety officer for further evaluation and resolution. Safety should always be the top priority during maintenance activities.