Energy Technologies Area

# SAFETY ALERT

July 27, 2018

# Disposal of Waste Pump Oil

## Hazards: Improper identification of hazardous wastes

Waste pump oil is generated in many of our lab areas when changing out vacuum pumps or other related devices. In the State of California, this waste is considered “hazardous waste” and must be properly labeled and disposed.

Here are some things you can do to properly identify your waste pump oil and avoid any confusion during inspections:

1. Collect your waste pump oil in a compatible container that can be sealed with a cap. A Nalgene or other plastic container can be used.
2. Affix a red “hazardous waste” label to the container as soon as liquid is added to the container. The red “hazardous waste” label must be filled out accurately and completely. This includes a description of the waste (waste vacuum pump oil) and the accumulation start date.
3. For hazardous properties section of the hazardous waste label, check the “other” box and write the words “California Regulated” or “California Only”.
4. Store the waste pump oil container in your Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA).
5. The waste cannot accumulate for more than 180 days. Complete an on-line hazardous waste requisition to request pick-up by LBNL Waste Management.

LBNL PUB-3092 hazardous waste generator guidelines can be accessed at:
http://www2.lbl.gov/ehs/waste/wm_pub_3092_ch1.shtml#_Toc264294306

If you have any questions regarding hazardous waste identification or disposal, you can contact the ETA Safety Manager, Ron Scholtz X8137 for assistance.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE

## HANDLE WITH CARE!

Generator RON SCHOLTZ Phone # 8137

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Contents WASTE VACUUM PUMP OIL

SAA start date 7/27/18

WAA receival or accumulation start date* _____

**HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING FACILITY USE ONLY**

HWHF receival date _____

Disposal requisition # _____

Sample analysis # _____

Hazardous properties
*Check all that apply*

- ☐ Toxic
- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Ignitable
- ☐ Reactive
- ☒ Other CALIFORNIA REGULATED

Waste form

- ☐ Solid
- ☒ Liquid
- ☐ Gas

*Receival Date from SAA or Accumulation Start Date in the WAA

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