SUBCHAPTER B. SOLID WASTES

PART 363. LANDFILLS

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363-7.1 Operating requirements.

In addition to the operating requirements set forth in section 360.19 of this Title, all landfills regulated under this Part must comply with this section.

(a) Waste control requirements.

(1) Final external slopes must not be greater than 33 percent, but interim external slopes may exceed 33 percent if the owner or operator demonstrates to the department's satisfaction that a proposed greater slope is stable and the slope will settle to 33 percent or less prior to closure of the landfill cell.

(2) The first layer of waste placed above the primary leachate collection and removal system must be a minimum of five feet in compacted thickness, be of a select nature containing no large rigid objects, and be placed in a manner to avoid damage to the liner system.

(3) Drilling and production waste may not be placed within six feet of the leachate collection and removal system or within 10 feet of any final cover.

(4) Low-permeability or low shear-strength waste must be blended with other wastes to minimize waste mass instability and maximize leachate movement through the waste mass.

(5) Radioactive waste detection procedures and requirements.

(i) Landfills which accept MSW or drilling and production wastes must install and operate a fixed radiation detection unit at a location appropriate for the monitoring of all incoming waste.

(ii) The investigation alarm setpoint of the radiation detector must be set at least two times but no greater than five times site background radiation levels.

(iii) Background radiation readings at the facility must be measured and recorded at least daily.