Chapter 173-325 WAC
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL


WAC 173-325-020 Definitions. (1) "Site" means the commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal site located near Richland, Washington.

(2) "Low-level radioactive waste" means radioactive material that:

(a) Is not high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, or byproduct material (as defined in section 11(e)(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2014(3)(2))); and

(b) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, consistent with existing law and in accordance with paragraph (A), classifies as low-level radioactive waste.

(3) "Northwest compact region" means the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Alaska, and Hawaii.

(4) "Southeast compact region" means the states of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia.

(5) "Rocky Mountain compact region" means the states of Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

(6) "Department" means the department of ecology.


WAC 173-325-030 Requirements for generators and brokers. (1) Any generator or broker shipping waste that originated outside the northwest compact region for disposal at the site shall pay to the state of Washington a surcharge as follows:

(a) From March 1, 1986 through December 31, 1987, $10 per cubic foot of waste.

(b) From January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1989, $20 per cubic foot of waste.

(c) From January 1, 1990, through December 31, 1992, $40 per cubic foot of waste.

(2) In addition, the department may impose penalty surcharges up to the maximum extent allowed by P.L. 99-240.

(3) Surcharge payments must be mailed or electronically transferred no later than the day the respective waste ship-

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charge payments be made by certified or cashier's check, and be received in advance, and a condition that the state of Washington be provided specific information at least three days before the shipment.


**WAC 173-325-040 Requirements for site operator.**

(1) For each waste shipment for which a surcharge is due (as required by WAC 173-325-030 (1)-(2)), arriving at the facility, obtain a copy of the surcharge payment check or receipt of electronic wire transfer before receiving the waste shipment for disposal.

(2) For each waste shipment of a broker arriving at the facility, obtain the written information required by WAC 173-325-030(5) before receiving the waste shipment for disposal.

(3) For each waste shipment that contains waste that was originally generated in the southeast compact region arriving at the facility, obtain a copy of the letter granting certification to export waste from the southeast compact region.

(4) For each waste shipment that contains waste that was originally generated in the Rocky Mountain compact region arriving at the facility, obtain a copy of the letter granting approval to export waste from the Rocky Mountain compact region.

(5) Provide to the Washington state department of ecology information on each waste shipment received for disposal at the facility, as requested by the department.


**WAC 173-325-050 Effective dates.** This chapter shall take effect April 21, 1986, (1) except the requirements in WAC 173-325-030 (1)-(2), which took effect March 1, 1986, and (2) WAC 173-325-040(3), which takes effect immediately.