

Regulators

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Reporting Year: 2008

Name:	NRC
Full Name:	US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Divison:	Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, Office of Nuclear Materials and Safeguards (Headquarters) and regional offices
City or Town:	Washington, DC and regional offices throughout the USA
Main Website:	

Comment **# 5615: Wastes that are regulated by the Regulator**

Matrix USNRC - LLW Class A, Class B and Greater than Class C LLW and HLW. In special cases mandated by law, NRC regulates USDOE facilities, such as the HLW repository.

Name:	EPA
Full Name:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Divison:	Headquarters: Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, Office of Solid Waste, and regional offices
City or Town:	Washington DC and regional offices throughout the USA
Main Website:	

Comment **# 5613: Wastes that are regulated by the Regulator**

The EPA regulates the hazardous portion of mixed waste. It is possible that mixed waste can be found in any of these classes: Matrix USDOE - HLW, LLW, TRU; Matrix USNRC - Class A LLW, Class B LLW, Class C LLW, Greater than Class C, and HLW. Most mixed waste is in the USDOE LLW and TRU waste classes. By law, the EPA is a regulator of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) under long-term disposal standards. EPA mixed waste authority under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act may also be delegated to States in some instances.

Name:	States
Full Name:	50 State government agencies throughout the USA
Divison:	Various State Radiation Protection Agencies for NRC Agreement State authority Various State Environmental Departments for hazardous waste (RCRA) Authority and permitting under environmental statutes
City or Town:	Various Locations
Main Website:	

Comment **# 5614: Wastes that are regulated by the Regulator**

Certain states are considered Agreement States by USNRC and have regulatory authority over certain waste management facilities. These would fall into Matrix USNRC - Class A LLW, Class B LLW, Class C LLW. States also have authority for hazardous waste regulation as delegated by the USEPA. In these instances, mixed wastes that primarily fall into Matrix USDOE - LLW and TRU waste.

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Name:	DOE
Full Name:	United States Department of Energy
Divison:	Office of Health, Safety, and Security, and field locations
City or Town:	Washington, DC
Main Website:	

Comment **# 5616: Wastes that are regulated by the Regulator**

The USDOE internally regulates its facilities under AEA authority. Wastes are in Matrix USDOE - 11e2, HLW, LLW, TRU. Some waste management facilities by law fall under outside regulators, e.g. EPA or NRC.

Name:	DOT
Full Name:	U.S. Department of Transportation
Divison:	Headquarters - regulate transportation of radioactive waste
City or Town:	Washington, DC
Main Website:	

Comment **# 5612: Wastes that are regulated by the Regulator**

Transportation of waste from classes: Matrix USDOE - 11e2, HLW, LLW, TRU; Matrix USNRC - Class A LLW, Class B LLW, Class C LLW, Greater than Class C LLW is regulated.