



Section 13 SDS Discussion

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Presentation abstract

Section 13 is a mystery to most SDS authors. While SDS recipients ask for specifics, hazardous waste professionals know there are no easy answers. Can we say anything more than “Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations?” Is the danger in giving too much advice? We will discuss these another riddles that may or may not have answers. Join in the discuss and share your thoughts. We will learn from each other.