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## Identification of Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials

Did You Know the EPA has just released it's final rule related to the "Identification of Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials that are a Solid Waste". Midwest Environmental Services has identified one item in this rule that may effect your facility if you generate used oil. It is the EPA's determination that off-specification used oil is now considered a solid waste and must be combusted in a facility with a Section 129 Clean Air Act permit.

*The following is an excerpt from the rule; we consider off-spec used oil to be a solid waste, as off-spec used oil contains contaminants at levels that are not comparable to those in traditional fuels. Under the existing used oil regulations promulgated under RCRA, off-spec used oil can only be used in limited devices, as identified in 40 CFR 279.61, including small oil-fired space heaters provided the burner meets the provisions of 40 CFR 279.23.*

Midwest Environmental Services is fully prepared to comply with these rules and can ensure the used oil from your facility is handled in strict compliance with any and all regulations. We at Midwest have an extensive program for properly managing used oils and petroleum byproducts as alternate energy sources. Our waste to energy program guarantees your compliance with all regulations and reduces the amount of waste sent to landfill facilities. Please contact your Midwest Environmental Services salesperson or our office to learn more about what we can do to manage your used oil.

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