Does the incinerator combust any hospital waste or medical/infectious waste, including any pathological, low-level radioactive, or chemotherapeutic waste meeting the hospital waste or medical/infectious waste definition?  

1 Not including pyrolysis units or cement kilns.

Yes

Is the incinerator subject to a Section 3005 permit under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, or subject to 40 CFR 60 subpart Cd, Ea, or Eb (MWC)?

No

Does the incinerator combust 10 percent or less hospital waste and medical/infectious waste (by weight) on a calendar quarter basis? [Pathological, low-level radioactive, and chemotherapeutic waste are considered “other fuels and/or wastes” when calculating the amount of hospital and medical/infectious waste burned.]

Yes

The incinerator is subject to the emission limits in the amended subpart Ce.

No

Does the incinerator operate during periods when only pathological waste, low-level radioactive waste, and/or chemotherapeutic waste is combusted?

No

Did construction of the incinerator begin on or before Jun. 20, 1996?  OR  
Did modification of the incinerator begin on or before Mar. 16, 1998?

Yes

The incinerator is subject to the emission limits in the amended subpart Ce as implemented through the applicable State or Federal Plan.

No

Did construction of the incinerator begin on or before Dec. 1, 2008?  OR  
Did modification of the incinerator begin on or before Apr. 6, 2010?

Yes

Is the emission limit in the amended subpart Ce more stringent than the emission limit in the original 1997 subpart Ec?

No

The incinerator is subject to the emission limits in the amended subpart Ec.

Yes

The incinerator is not subject to subpart Ce or Ec. No recordkeeping is required.

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The incinerator is subject to subpart Ce or Ec, but must notify the Administrator of an exemption claim and keep records of fuels and waste combusted. The unit must also have an enforceable requirement (i.e., permit) limiting the unit to combustion of 10 percent or less by weight of hospital/medical/infectious waste.

Does the incinerator combust only pathological waste, low-level radioactive waste, and/or chemotherapeutic waste?

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

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