

### **2.3 Purpose of the Subparts AA, BB, and CC Standards**

The RCRA air rules have been developed to reduce organic air emissions and their associated risk to human health and the environment. Volatile organic compounds are involved in the formation of ozone which has been shown to have harmful effects on human health and adversely effect agricultural production. Many volatile organic compounds may be classified as air toxics which also are responsible for adverse human health effects. Controlling releases of volatile organic compounds to the environment will reduce these adverse effects.