

RCRA SUBPARTS AA, BB AND CC REGULATIONS BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

2.0 OVERVIEW OF SUBPARTS AA, BB AND CC STANDARDS

2.1 Statutory Authority

Section 3004(n) of RCRA requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop standards to control air emissions from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDF) as may be necessary to protect human health and the environment. This requirement reiterates the general requirement in RCRA section 3004(a) and section 3002(a)(3) to develop standards to control hazardous waste management activities as may be necessary to protect human health and the environment. The Agency has issued a series of regulations to implement the section 3004(n) mandate; these regulations control air emissions from certain process vents and equipment leaks (Part 264 and Part 265, Subpart AA and BB), and emissions from certain tanks, containers, surface impoundments and miscellaneous (the Subpart CC standards).