

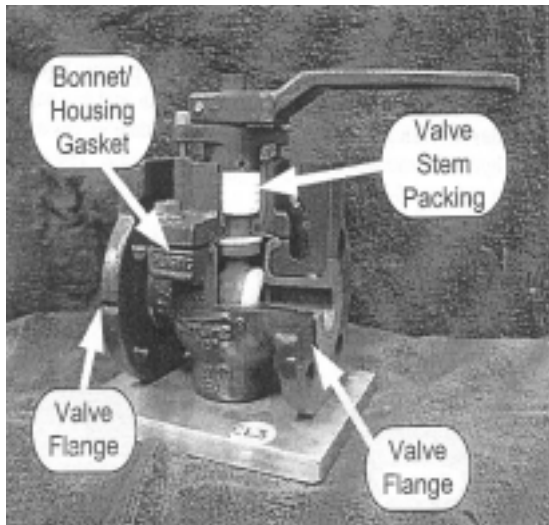
**4.4 Alternative Standards for Valves in Gas/vapor or Light Liquid Service: Skip Period (264.1062 and 265.1062)**

An owner or operator may choose an alternative standard by which, for all valves in gas/vapor or light liquid service that have had two consecutive quarterly leak detection period with percentages of valves leaking equal to or less than two percent, the owner or operator may skip one of the quarterly leak detection periods. After five consecutive quarterly leak detection periods with the percentage of valves leaking equal to or less than two percent, the owner or operator may go to annually leak detection checks. However, if the percentage of valves leaking is greater than two percent, the owner or operator must resume quarterly monitoring.

Delays of repair of equipment for which leak have been detected will be allowed if the repair is technically infeasible without a hazardous waste management unit shutdown. For such instances, the repair must occur before the end of the next

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*Common leak points on a valve*

hazardous waste management unit shutdown. Delays of repair of equipment for which leaks have been detected are also permitted if the equipment is isolated from the hazardous waste management unit and does not continue to contain or contact hazardous waste with organic concentrations at least 10 percent by weight. Delay of repair for valves is permitted if the owner or operator determines that emissions of purged material resulting from immediate repair are greater than the emissions likely to result from delay of repair. Delay of repair beyond a hazardous waste management unit shutdown will be permitted for a valve if a valve assembly replacement is necessary during the hazardous waste management unit shutdown, valve assembly supplies have been depleted and valve assembly supplies had been sufficiently stocked before the supplies were depleted.