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RCRA Inspections

6. Section 3007 of RCRA allows for the entry of any duly authorized representative of the Agency to obtain copies of records and to inspect and obtain samples at any establishment where hazardous wastes are or have been generated, stored, treated, disposed of, or transported from. Is this Agency representative in any way limited to what he or she can inspect and sample?

Authorized officer, employees and representatives, including authorized contractors, are allowed to enter any portion of a facility which is being or has been used to generate or manage hazardous wastes. Such persons may inspect and obtain samples of hazardous wastes and inspect containers and labelling of such wastes. The inspection must be for the purpose of developing regulations or enforcing provisions of RCRA. The specific objective must strictly deal with the generation, management or transportation of hazardous waste.