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2 - 40CFR 264.12(b) requires the owner/operator of a hazardous waste management facility to inform a generator in writing that the facility has the appropriate permit(s) for and will accept a generator's wastes. Is a generator required to receive this written notice prior to transport?

No, 40CFR 262.20(b) states that wastes transported offsite must be sent to a facility permitted to handle that waste; a generator is not required to ask for or receive a written notice from the facility owner/operator. However, a written notice would assure the generator that he is in compliance with 40CFR 262.20(b). A written notice would also avoid the potential problems of a generator sending waste to a facility which has the proper permits but which has not agreed to accept the waste.

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