

QUESTION: Is a reactive, EP toxic sludge from precious metal electroplating destined for disposal or treatment but not recovery, a F008 waste or a characteristic hazardous waste?

ANSWER: The waste would not be a F008 waste because F008 excludes sludges from precious metal electroplating. However, it would be a hazardous waste subject to RCRA regulations if it exhibits a Subpart C characteristic (Ignitable, Reactive, Corrosive, EP toxic).

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