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FLOATING PLASTIC BALLS USED TO CONTROL VAPORS FROM
TANKS CONTAINING LISTED PRODUCT

OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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Dear Mr. Rathsack:

Thank you for your September 29, 1986, letter requesting written confirmation that floating hollow plastic balls, which are used to control vapors from industrial process tank containing carbon disulfide, would not be a hazardous waste when disposed.

As you are aware, carbon disulfide is listed in 40 CFR 261.33(e) as an acutely hazardous substance waste under the Resource Conservation and Recover Act (RCRA). This listing includes commercial chemical product, off-specification species, container residues, or spill residues when any of these are discarded or intended to be discarded.

The plastic balls are a hazardous waste since carbon disulfide has been incidentally deposited on them. Cleaning the balls should remove the carbon disulfide and render the balls non-hazardous. Simple washing may be sufficient for this purpose.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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