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CONTINGENCY PLAN

PERMIT POLICY Q & A REPORT

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GENERAL STANDARDS

1. Question: For a new facility, can information for the contingency plan, such as arrangements with local authorities, be submitted at a date later than the submission of the rest of the Part B? 40 CFR §270.14(b)(7) .

Answer: No. If the applicant has done enough planning to support obtaining a RCRA permit, he should have sufficient information to attempt to make arrangements with local authorities and draft an adequate contingency plan. Only those arrangements agreed to by local authorities need to be described in the contingency plan. If the applicant's efforts were unsuccessful, these must be documented separately, according to §162.37(b), and, in this case, the contingency plan does not need to address arrangements with local authorities. Also, under §264.51(d), information regarding the specific emergency coordinators may be submitted after the time of application.