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Mr. Fred Hutchison
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Dear Mr. Hutchison:

Thank you for your July 29, 1987, letter concerning the accumulation time for acute hazardous waste and hazardous waste. Your understanding of accumulation time for acute hazardous waste and hazardous waste is correct. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act/Superfund Hotline staff have given the correct answer to your question.

Acute hazardous wastes are counted and managed separately from hazardous wastes (§261.5 (e)). In the example given, the generator would have 90 days to send the acute hazardous waste off-site, but would have 180 days for the non-acute hazardous waste.

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

Sincerely,

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