

QUESTION: The final rule in the June 5, 1984, Federal Register exempted lime stabilized waste pickle liquor sludge from the iron and steel industry. Is the effluent from this process also exempted?

ANWER: No, only the lime neutralized sludge which is the residue from treating K062 is exempt. The effluent is still hazardous by §261.(c) (2) and would be regulated as a hazardous waste. A common practice is to discharge the effluent to navigable waters.

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