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5. API separator sludge from the petroleum refining industry (KO51) is placed in a surface impoundment where it further separates into sludge and water. Is the water fraction a hazardous waste?

The water fraction is not a hazardous waste because the KO51 listing was meant to cover the sludge generated from this process, regardless of the number of separations.

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