

TABLE 1.—LISTED SOLVENTS INELIGIBLE FOR MUNICIPAL OR OTHER NON-HAZARDOUS LANDFILL DISPOSAL

2-Nitropropane	Nitrobenzene.
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	Methylene Chloride.
Pyridine	Benzene.
Cresols (o,m,p)	Carbon Tetrachloride.
Chlorobenzene	Tetrachloroethylene.
Trichloroethylene	

In addition, EPA is proposing that transporters be allowed to carry wipes with free liquids to other facilities within the same company under the hazardous waste exclusion when they are transporting them to a solvent recovery facility that will remove enough solvent to meet either the “no free liquid” or the “dry” condition, provided the other conditions are met.

#### III.A.2. Generator Conditions: Exclusion From the Definition of Solid Waste

For reusable solvent-contaminated industrial wipes going to be reclaimed and reused to meet the exclusion from the definition of solid waste, generators would be required to (1) accumulate and store solvent-contaminated wipes on site in non-leaking covered containers; (2) ensure that the solvent-contaminated wipes contain no free liquids when laundered on site or transported off site to a handling facility, except as noted below; and (3) transport the solvent-contaminated industrial wipes off site in containers designed, constructed, and managed to minimize losses to the environment (e.g., plastic bags, 55-gallon drums, or other containers). The exclusion from the definition of solid waste would be applicable only to

wipes that are being reclaimed for reuse through a cleaning process.

EPA is also proposing that wipes can be transported with free liquids to facilities within the same company under the exclusion when they are transporting them to a solvent recovery facility that will remove enough solvent to meet either the “no free liquid” or the “dry” condition, provided the other conditions are met.

#### B. Handling Facility Conditions

##### 1. Handling Facility Conditions: Exclusion From the Definition of Hazardous Waste

For disposable industrial wipes to continue to meet the exclusion from the definition of hazardous waste, combustors and facilities that handle solvent-contaminated industrial wipes to remove solvent from them prior to disposal would be required to manage them (a) in containers designed, constructed and managed to minimize losses to the environment that meet the transportation requirements in today’s proposal or (b) in non-leaking covered containers that would meet the generator accumulation conditions in today’s proposal. Unless the handling facility and the generator are in the same company, if a handler discovers any free liquid accompanying the used solvent-contaminated industrial wipes, it would be required either to remove the free liquid and manage it properly as a hazardous waste, if applicable, or to return the container with the wipes and free liquid to the generator.

##### 2. Handling Facility Conditions: Exclusion From the Definition of Solid Waste

For reusable wipes to continue to meet the exclusion from the definition

of solid waste, industrial laundries and dry cleaners, as well as facilities that handle solvent-contaminated industrial wipes to remove solvent from them prior to cleaning, would be required to manage them in containers designed, constructed and managed to minimize losses to the environment (i.e., today’s proposed transportation condition), or in non-leaking covered containers that would meet the generator accumulation conditions in this proposal. Unless the handling facility and the generator are in the same company, if a handler discovers any free liquid accompanying the used solvent-contaminated industrial wipes, it would be required either to remove the free liquid and manage it properly or to return the container with the wipes and free liquid to the generator.

#### C. Who Would Be Affected by the Proposed Exclusions?

The following table summarizes the types and numbers of entities nationwide which we estimate could be eligible for the proposed exclusions. The exclusions would only affect those establishments which use industrial wipes in conjunction with operations involving solvents that are included in the scope of this proposal (i.e., F001–F005 spent F-listed solvents at 40 CFR 261.31; comparable P- and U-listed commercial chemical products at 40 CFR 261.33 that are spilled and cleaned up with industrial wipes; and solvents exhibiting a hazardous characteristic (i.e., ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity at 40 CFR 261.21–261.24)).

TABLE 2.—ENTITIES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE

Item	Economic sub-sector (entity type)	NAICS Code	SIC Code	Number of affected establishments <sup>1</sup>
1 .....	Printing manufacturing (mfg) .....	323	275 to 279 .....	18,700 to 42,000.
2 .....	Chemical & allied products mfg .....	325	28 .....	1,100 to 2,900.
3 .....	Plastics & rubber products mfg .....	326	30 .....	1,400 to 3,700.
4 .....	Fabricated metal products mfg .....	332	34 .....	4,900 to 13,000.
5 .....	Industrial machinery & eqpt mft .....	333	352 to 356 .....	2,400 to 6,300.
6 .....	Electronics & computers mfg .....	3344	367 .....	550 to 1,500.
7 .....	Transportation eqpt mfg .....	336	37 .....	1,100 to 3,000.
8 .....	Furniture & fixture mfg .....	337	25 .....	1,600 to 4,300.
9 .....	Auto dealers (retail trade) .....	4411	5511 & 5521 .....	4,000 to 10,700.
10 .....	Publishing (printed matter) .....	5111	271 to 274 .....	10,600 to 23,600.
11 .....	Business services .....	561439	7334 .....	2,900 to 6,400.
12 .....	Auto repair & maintenance .....	8111	753 .....	13,500 to 35,900.
13 .....	Military bases .....	92812	9721 .....	50 to 130.
14 .....	Solid waste services .....	562	4953 .....	4,800 to 9,650.
15 .....	Industrial launderers .....	812332	7218 .....	590 to 1,175.
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	68,000 to 164,000

<sup>1</sup> Establishment counts above do not necessarily represent all establishments in each industry; counts represent EPA’s estimate of establishments which use solvent industrial wipes and to which the conditional exclusions may apply.