Exporting Hazardous Waste to Canada, Chile, Mexico, or non-OECD countries (40 CFR 262 Subpart E)

Generator, Collector or Buyer (aka the exporter) decides to export haz waste for recycling or disposal (only if to Canada).

Exporter prepares export notice.

Exporter submits notice to EPA at least 60 days before first shipment is scheduled to commence.

EPA (in conjunction with State Department when appropriate) forwards the notice to the Country of Import and any listed Countries of Transit (if shipment crosses or stops at port in other countries).

Country of Import and any Countries of Transit may either consent or object.

EPA sends exporter an Acknowledgement of Consent (AOC) if consent is given by the Country of Import and export may commence. If Country of Import objects, EPA sends exporter a notice of Objection and shipments may not commence until objection is removed. If Country of Transit objects, EPA will inform exporter and shipment must not cross or stop at that country.

Exporter must prepare RCRA manifest (as required) and provide a copy of EPA's AOC to the initial transporter for each shipment. AOC must accompany the shipment at all times.

Transporters must sign and date the RCRA manifest (as required) when accepting custody of the shipment from the generator or another transporter. The last transporter in the US must sign and date the RCRA manifest (as required) to indicate the date shipment left the US, give copy of RCRA manifest to Customs officer at port of exit, send copy of RCRA manifest to generator.

Shipment arrives at foreign facility. Facility either receives or rejects (in part or in whole) shipment. If <u>receiving</u>, facility supposed to send confirmation to the exporter that the haz waste shipment was received, and document any discrepancies (may use RCRA manifest to do so). If <u>rejecting</u>, exporter must renotify and obtain new AOC before rejected shipment sent to different foreign facility OR instruct transporter to deliver rejected shipment to exporter or other facility in US AND revise RCRA manifest.

Exporter files annual report with EPA by March 1 (Exception reports as required).