



# RCRA EMPTY CONTAINER EXCLUSION CERTIFICATION

Name of Waste:(as noted in Section 2.1 of the Material Characterization Form) \_\_\_\_\_

As an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert Company name here), I certify that the waste (as noted above) consigned to Covanta \_\_\_\_\_, Inc. for destruction by incineration is not subject to regulations as hazardous waste under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Regulations, 40 CFR Part 260 et seq.

The foregoing determination is based upon generator knowledge and/or analytical data that the waste meets the below noted conditions of exclusion for residues of hazardous waste in empty containers per 40 CFR Part 261.7: *(specify the conditions which are applicable to the waste)*

- A container or inner liner removed from the container that has held any hazardous waste except a waste that is a compressed gas or that is identified as an acute hazardous waste as listed in 40 CFR 261.31, .32, .33(e) is empty if:
  - All wastes have been removed that can be removed using the practices commonly employed to remove materials from that type of container, e.g., pouring, pumping, aspirating; **AND**
  - No more than 2.5 centimeters (one-inch) of residue remains on the bottom of the container or inner liner; **OR**
  - No more than 3 percent by weight of the total capacity of the container remains in the container or the inner liner of the container, if the container is less than or equal to 110 gallons in size; **OR**
  - No more than 0.3 percent by weight of the total capacity of the container remains in the container or the inner liner of the container, if the container is greater than 110 gallons in size;
  
- A container that has held a hazardous waste that is a compressed gas is empty when the pressure in the container approaches atmospheric pressure.
  
- A container or inner liner removed from a container that has held an acute hazardous waste as listed in 40 CFR 261.31, .32, .33(e) is empty if:
  - The container or inner liner has been triple rinsed using a solvent capable of removing the commercial chemical product or manufacturing chemical intermediate.
  - The container or inner liner has been cleaned by another method that has been shown in the scientific literature, or by tests conducted by the generator, to achieve equivalent removal; **OR**
  - In the case of a container, the inner liner that prevented contact of the commercial chemical product or manufacturing chemical intermediate with the container has been removed.

**Authorized Representative**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_