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### SECTION 13284

#### REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs) 08/04

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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for the removal and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and the handling of PCB containing materials.

Comments and suggestions on this guide specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of technical proponents, including their organization designation and telephone number, is on the Internet.

Recommended changes to a UFGS should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

Use of electronic communication is encouraged.

Brackets are used in the text to indicate designer choices or locations where text must be supplied by the designer.

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NOTE: This guide specification is intended for use in projects where PCBs or materials containing PCB at concentrations of 50 parts per million (ppm) and above are to be removed and disposed of.

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NOTE: A generator of PCB wastes who relinquishes control over the wastes by transporting, or offering for transport by his own vehicle or by a vehicle owned by another person, or relinquishing for commercial off-site storage or off-site disposal shall prepare a manifest on EPA Form 8700-22 in accordance with 40 CFR 761, Part 207. The generator shall specify on the manifest:

1. For each bulk load of PCBs, the identity of the PCB waste, the earliest date of removal from service for disposal, and the weight in kilograms of the PCB

waste.

2. For each PCB Article Container or PCB Container, the unique identifying number, type of PCB waste (e.g., soil, debris, small capacitors), earliest date of removal from service for disposal, and weight in kilograms of the PCB waste contained.

3. For each PCB Article not in a PCB Container or PCB Article Container, the serial number if available, or other identification if there is no serial number, the date of removal from service for disposal, and weight in kilograms of the PCB waste in each PCB Article.

4. One off-site commercial storage or disposal facility approved for the commercial storage or disposal of the PCBs and PCB Items described on the manifest.

It is recommended that 40 CFR 761, Subpart K be read prior to the removal of PCB waste. Note: Contractor will not accept PCB waste for storage or disposal unless it is accompanied by a signed manifest by the generator.

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## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: Issue (date) of references included in project specifications need not be more current than provided by the latest guide specification. Use of SpecsIntact automated reference checking is recommended for projects based on older guide specifications.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

#### U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

29 CFR 1910.1000	Air Contaminants
29 CFR 1910.145	Accident Prevention Signs and Tags
40 CFR 761	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution in Commerce, and Use Prohibitions
49 CFR 171	General Information, Regulations, and Definitions
49 CFR 172	Hazardous Materials Table, Special Provisions, Hazardous Materials

	Communications, Emergency Response Information, and Training Requirements
49 CFR 173	Shippers - General Requirements for Shipments and Packagings
49 CFR 174	Carriage by Rail
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49 CFR 176	Carriage by Vessel
49 CFR 177	Carriage by Public Highway
49 CFR 178	Specifications for Packagings
49 CFR 179	Specifications for Tank Cars

## 1.2 REQUIREMENTS

The work includes the removal and disposal of [\_\_\_\_]. Perform work in accordance with 40 CFR 761 and the requirements specified herein.

## 1.3 DEFINITIONS

### 1.3.1 Leak

Leak or leaking means any instance in which a PCB Article, PCB Container, or PCB Equipment has any PCBs on any portion of its external surface.

### 1.3.2 PCBs

PCBs as used in this specification shall mean the same as PCBs, PCB Article, PCB Article Container, PCB Container, PCB Equipment, PCB Item, PCB Transformer, PCB-Contaminated Electrical Equipment, as defined in 40 CFR 761, Section 3, Definitions.

### 1.3.3 Spill

Spill means both intentional and unintentional spills, leaks, and other uncontrolled discharges when the release results in any quantity of PCBs running off or about to run off the external surface of the equipment or other PCB source, as well as the contamination resulting from those releases.

## 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

### 1.4.1 Training

Instruct employees on the dangers of PCB exposure, on respirator use, decontamination, and applicable OSHA and EPA regulations.

### 1.4.2 Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)

Obtain the services of an industrial hygienist certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene to certify training, review and approve the PCB removal plan, including determination of the need for personnel protective equipment (PPE) in performing PCB removal work.

#### 1.4.3 Regulation Documents

Maintain at all times one copy each at the office and one copy each in view at the job site 29 CFR 1910.1000, 40 CFR 761, and Contractor work practices for removal, storage and disposal of PCBs.

#### 1.4.4 Surveillance Personnel

Surveillance personnel may enter PCB control areas for brief periods of time provided they wear disposable polyethylene gloves and disposal polyethylene foot covers, as a minimum. Additional protective equipment may be required if respiratory hazard is involved or if skin contact with PCB is involved.

#### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Submittals must be limited to those necessary for adequate quality control. The importance of an item in the project should be one of the primary factors in determining if a submittal for the item should be required.

A "G" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal requires Government approval. Some submittals are already marked with a "G". Only delete an existing "G" if the submittal item is not complex and can be reviewed through the Contractor's Quality Control system. Only add a "G" if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army projects, a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags may be used following the "G" designation to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy projects.

Submittal items not designated with a "G" are considered as being for information only for Army projects and for Contractor Quality Control approval for Navy projects.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are [for Contractor Quality Control approval.] [for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government.] The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-07 Certificates

Training certification

Qualifications of CIH

PCB removal work plan

PCB disposal plan

Notification

Transporter certification of notification to EPA of their PCB waste activities and EPA ID numbers

[ Certification of Decontamination for PCB Spill]

[ Post cleanup sampling data]

Certificate of disposal

#### 1.6 EQUIPMENT

##### 1.6.1 Special Clothing

Work clothes shall consist of PPE as required by OSHA regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Disposable coveralls
- b. Gloves (Disposable rubber gloves may be worn under these)
- c. Disposable foot covers (polyethylene)
- d. Chemical safety goggles
- e. Half mask cartridge respirator.

##### 1.6.2 Special Clothing for Government Personnel

Provide PPE specified in paragraph entitled "Special Clothing" to the Contracting Officer as required for inspection of the work.

##### 1.6.3 PCB Spill Kit

Assemble a spill kit to include the following items:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MINIMUM QUANTITY</u>
1. Disposable gloves (polyethylene)	6 prs
2. Gloves with a high degree of impermeability to PCB	6 prs
3. Disposable coveralls with permeation resistance to PCB	4 ea
4. Chemical safety goggles	2 ea
5. Disposable foot covers (polyethylene)	6 prs
6. PCB Caution Sign: "PCB Spill--Authorized Personnel Only"	2 ea
7. Banner guard or equivalent banner material	30 m

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MINIMUM QUANTITY</u>
8. Absorbent material	
9. Blue polyethylene waste bags	5 bags
10. Cloth backed tape	5 ea
11. Area access logs, blank	1 roll
12. Brattice cloth, 2 m x 2 m	10 ea
13. Rags	1 piece
14. Ball point pens	20 ea
15. Herculite, 1.5 m x 1.5 m and 3 m x 3 m	2 ea 1 ea
16. Blank metal signs and grease pencils	
17. Waste containers 208 liters drum, may be used as container for kit)	2 ea [1] [_____] ea

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MINIMUM QUANTITY</u>
1. Disposable gloves (polyethylene)	6 prs
2. Gloves with a high degree of impermeability to PCB	6 prs
3. Disposable coveralls with permeation resistance to PCB	4 ea
4. Chemical safety goggles	2 ea
5. Disposable foot covers (polyethylene)	6 prs
6. PCB Caution Sign: "PCB Spill--Authorized Personnel Only"	2 ea
7. Banner guard or equivalent banner material	100 feet
8. Absorbent material	
9. Blue polyethylene waste bags	5 bags
10. Cloth backed tape	5 ea
11. Area access logs, blank	1 roll
12. Brattice cloth, 6' x 6'	10 ea
13. Rags	1 piece
14. Ball point pens	20 ea
15. Herculite, 4' x 4' and 8' x 8'	2 ea 1 ea
16. Blank metal signs and grease pencils	
17. Waste containers 55 gallon drum, may be used as container for kit)	2 ea [1] [_____] ea

## 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

### 1.7.1 Training Certification

Submit certificates, prior to the start of work but after the main abatement submittals, signed and dated by the CIH and by each employee stating that the employee has received training. Certificates shall be organized by individual worker, not grouped by type of certificates.

### 1.7.2 Qualifications of CIH

Submit the name, address, and telephone number of the Industrial Hygienist selected to perform the duties in paragraph entitled "Certified Industrial Hygienist." Submit proper documentation that the Industrial Hygienist is certified, including certification number and date of certification/recertification.



### 1.7.3 PCB Removal Work Plan

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NOTE: Edit removal plan requirements to suit the project. Modify or delete decon and change rooms, showers, and ventilation. Delete air sampling requirements except for work at elevated temperatures sufficient to vaporize PCB or for work involving PCB contaminated dust or particulate generation such as grinding, sawing, or sweeping.  
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Submit a detailed job-specific plan of the work procedures to be used in the removal of PCB-containing materials, not to be combined with other hazardous abatement plans. Provide a Table of Contents for each abatement submittal which shall follow the sequence of requirements in the contract. The plan shall include a sketch showing the location, size, and details of PCB control areas[, location and details of decontamination rooms, change rooms, shower facilities, and mechanical ventilation system]. Include in the plan, eating, drinking, smoking and restroom procedures, interface of trades, sequencing of PCB related work, PCB disposal plan, respirators, protective equipment, and a detailed description of the method of containment of the operation to ensure that PCB contamination is not spread or carried outside of the control area. [Include provisions to ensure that airborne PCB concentrations of 0.50 milligrams per cubic meter 3.10 E-08 pound per cubic feet of air are not exceeded outside of the PCB control area. Include air sampling, training and strategy, sampling methodology, frequency, duration of sampling, and qualifications of air monitoring personnel in the air sampling portion of the plan.] Obtain approval of the plan prior to the start of PCB removal work.

### 1.7.4 PCB Disposal Plan

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NOTE: Delete this paragraph if the Government is to dispose of PCB waste. Verify that Government disposal is available and make arrangements if so.  
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Submit a PCB Disposal Plan within 45 calendar days after award of contract for Contracting Officer's approval. The PCB Disposal Plan shall comply with applicable requirements of Federal, State, and local PCB waste regulations and address:

- a. Identification of PCB wastes associated with the work.
- b. Estimated quantities of wastes to be generated and disposed of.
- c. Names and qualifications of each contractor that will be transporting, storing, treating, and disposing of the wastes. Include the facility location and a 24-hour point of contact. Furnish two copies of [EPA] [State] [and] [local] PCB waste [permit applications] [permits] [and] [EPA Identification numbers].
- d. Names and qualifications (experience and training) of personnel who will be working on-site with PCB wastes.
- e. List of waste handling equipment to be used in performing the work, to include cleaning, volume reduction, and transport

equipment.

- f. Spill prevention, containment, and cleanup contingency measures to be implemented.
- g. Work plan and schedule for PCB waste containment, removal and disposal. Wastes shall be cleaned up and containerized daily.

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#### 1.7.5 Notification

Notify the Contracting Officer 20 days prior to the start of PCB removal work.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS

Not used.

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 PROTECTION

##### 3.1.1 Decontamination Room, Clean Room and Shower Facilities

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**NOTE: Include this paragraph only if work involves  
cleanup of large PCB spills or if airborne  
contamination exists. Consult cognizant Industrial  
Hygienist for recommendations.**  
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- a. Provide material and labor for construction of a decontamination room, a clean room, and shower facilities. Provide rooms with doors and attach to the exit ways of PCB work areas. Rooms shall be of sufficient size to accommodate the Contractor's operation within. [Existing facilities with water closets, urinals, wash basins and showers may be used if available to the Contractor.] [Provide portable toilet and shower facilities. Locate shower facilities between the clean room and decontamination room.] Provide separate clothing lockers or containers in each room to prevent contamination of street and work clothes.
- b. Remove PCB-contaminated PPE in the decontamination room. Workers shall then proceed to showers. Workers shall shower before lunch and at the end of each day's work. Hot water, towels, soap, and hygienic conditions are the responsibility of the Contractor.

##### 3.1.2 PCB Control Area

Isolate PCB control area by physical boundaries to prevent unauthorized entry of personnel. Food, drink and smoking materials shall not be permitted in areas where PCBs are handled or PCB items are stored.

##### 3.1.3 Personnel Protection

Workers shall wear and use PPE, as recommended by the Industrial Hygienist, upon entering a PCB control area. If PPE is not required per the CIH, specify in the PCB removal work plan.

#### 3.1.4 Footwear

Work footwear shall remain inside work area until completion of the job.

#### 3.1.5 Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL)

PEL for PCBs is 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 3.1 E-08 lb/cubic foot on an 8-hour time weighted average basis.

#### 3.1.6 Special Hazards

- a. PCBs shall not be exposed to open flames or other high temperature sources since toxic decomposition by-products may be produced.
- b. PCBs shall not be heated to temperatures of 55 degrees C 135 degrees F or higher without Contracting Officer's concurrence.

#### 3.1.7 PCB Caution Label

40 CFR 761, Subpart C. Affix labels to PCB waste containers and other PCB-contaminated items. Provide label with sufficient print size to be clearly legible, with bold print on a contrasting background, displaying the following: CAUTION: Contains PCBs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls).

#### 3.1.8 PCB Caution Sign

29 CFR 1910.145. Provide signs at approaches to PCB control areas. Locate signs at such a distance that personnel may read the sign and take the necessary precautions before entering the area.

### 3.2 WORK PROCEDURE

Furnish labor, materials, services, and equipment necessary for the complete removal of PCBs located at the site as indicated or specified in accordance with local, State, or Federal regulations. Package and mark PCB as required by EPA and DOT regulations and dispose of off Government property in accordance with EPA, DOT, and local regulations at a permitted site.

#### 3.2.1 No Smoking

Smoking is not permitted within 15 m 50 feet of the PCB control area. Provide "No Smoking" signs as directed by the Contracting Officer.

#### 3.2.2 Work Operations

Ensure that work operations or processes involving PCB or PCB-contaminated materials are conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 761 and the applicable requirements of this section, including but not limited to:

- a. Obtaining advance approval of PCB storage sites.
- b. Notifying Contracting Officer prior to commencing the operation.
- c. Reporting leaks and spills to the Contracting Officer.
- d. Cleaning up spills.
- e. Maintaining an access log of employees working in a PCB control

area and providing a copy to the Contracting Officer upon completion of the operation.

- f. Inspecting PCB and PCB-contaminated items and waste containers for leaks and forwarding copies of inspection reports to the Contracting Officer.
- g. Maintaining a spill kit as specified in paragraph entitled "PCB Spill Kit."
- h. Maintaining inspection, inventory and spill records.

### 3.3 PCB TRANSFORMERS

#### 3.3.1 Draining of Transformer Liquid

Perform work in accordance with 49 CFR 171, 49 CFR 172, 49 CFR 173, 49 CFR 174, 49 CFR 175, 49 CFR 176, 49 CFR 177, 49 CFR 178, and 49 CFR 179, Subchapter C and as specified herein. Drain the transformer, switches, and regulators of free flowing liquid prior to transportation. Place the drained liquids in DOT Spec 17E drums. The drums shall not contain more than 190 liters 50 gallons of oil. If the equipment cannot be drained, then place it in DOT Spec 17C drums.

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**NOTE: Choose this option and subparagraphs if the Contractor is to dispose of PCB waste.**  
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#### 3.3.2 Markings

Provide drums and drained PCB-contaminated electrical equipment with caution label markings as specified in paragraph entitled "PCB Caution Label."

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**NOTE: Choose this option and subparagraphs if PCB waste transportation and disposal has been arranged with PWD/PWC (DRMO-Hawaii).**  
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#### 3.3.3 Laboratory Analysis

All transformers shall have a laboratory analysis for turn-in. DRMO-Hawaii prefers a gas chromatograph test. The only two exceptions to this rule are:

- a. The transformer is hermetically sealed (solder sealed or fusion sealed. No access ports or openings).
- b. The name plate states that the transformer contains pyranol, interteen, etc.

Attach a copy of the lab analysis to both the DD 1348-1 and the transformer itself.

### 3.3.4 Markings

#### 3.3.4.1 Transformers, Less Than 50 ppm

Add absorbent material to absorb residue oil remaining after draining. Write the date drained on the transformer. Turn in transformers to the DRMO Scrapyard. Telephone 471-3636 to schedule appointment for turn-in.

#### 3.3.4.2 Transformers, 50-499 ppm

Same procedure as transformers in the less than 50 ppm range.

#### 3.3.4.3 Transformers, Greater Than 500 ppm

Stencil date drained on the transformer. Turn in transformer to DRMO-Hawaii, Building #26, Manana Storage Area.

#### 3.3.4.4 Drums

Stencil on DOT-approved 208 liter 55 gallon drums containing PCB liquid the following:

- a. ppm
- b. Date drum filled
- c. Serial number of transformer liquid came from
- d. National Stock Number
  - (1) "9999-00-OIL" for <50 ppm
  - (2) "9999-00-CONPCB" for 50-499 ppm
  - (3) "9999-00-PCBOIL" for >500 ppm

Do not mix different ppms in the same drum. Drums must have a 50 mm 2 inch ullage space from the top of the drum.

### 3.4 PCB REMOVAL

Select PCB removal procedure to minimize contamination of work areas with PCB or other PCB-contaminated debris/waste. Handle PCBs such that no skin contact occurs. PCB removal process should be described in the work plan.

#### 3.4.1 Confined Spaces

As feasible, do not carry out PCB handling operations in confined spaces. A confined space shall mean a space having limited means of egress and inadequate cross ventilation.

#### 3.4.2 Control Area

Establish a PCB control area around the PCB item as specified in paragraph entitled "PCB Control Area." Only personnel briefed on the elements in the paragraph entitled "Training" and on the handling precautions shall be allowed into the area.

#### 3.4.3 Exhaust Ventilation

If used, exhaust ventilation for PCB operations shall discharge to the outside and away from personnel.

#### 3.4.4 Temperatures

As feasible, handle PCBs at ambient temperatures and not at elevated temperatures.

#### 3.4.5 Solvent Cleaning

Clean contaminated tools, containers, etc., after use by rinsing three times with an appropriate solvent or by wiping down three times with a solvent wetted rag. Suggested solvents are Stoddard solvent or hexane.

#### 3.4.6 Drip Pans

Drip pans are required under portable PCB transformers and rectifiers in use or stored for use. The pans shall have a containment volume of at least one and one-half times the internal volume of PCBs in the item.

#### 3.4.7 Evacuation Procedures

Procedures shall be written for evacuation of injured workers. Aid for a seriously injured worker shall not be delayed for reasons of decontamination.

### 3.5 PCB SPILL CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.5.1 PCB Spills

Immediately report to the Contracting Officer any PCB spills on the ground or in the water, PCB spills in drip pans, or PCB leaks.

#### 3.5.2 PCB Spill Control Area

Rope off an area around the edges of a PCB leak or spill and post a "PCB Spill Authorized Personnel Only" caution sign. Immediately transfer leaking items to a drip pan or other container.

#### 3.5.3 PCB Spill Cleanup

40 CFR 761, Subpart G. Initiate cleanup of spills as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours of its discovery. [To clean up spills, personnel shall wear the PPE prescribed in paragraph entitled "Special Clothing" of this section.] If misting, elevated temperatures or open flames are present, or if the spill is situated in a confined space, notify the Contracting Officer. Mop up the liquid with rags or other conventional absorbent. The spent absorbent shall be properly contained and disposed of as solid PCB waste.

#### 3.5.4 Records and Certification

Document the cleanup with records of decontamination in accordance with 40 CFR 761, Section 125, Requirements for PCB Spill Cleanup. Provide certification of decontamination.

### 3.5.5 Sampling Requirements

Perform post cleanup sampling as required by 40 CFR 761, Section 130, Sampling Requirements. Do not remove boundaries of the PCB control area until site is determined satisfactorily clean by the Contracting Officer.

## 3.6 STORAGE FOR DISPOSAL

### 3.6.1 Storage Containers for PCBs

49 CFR 178. Store liquid PCBs in Department of Transportation (DOT) Specification 17E containers. Store nonliquid PCB mixtures, articles, or equipment in DOT Specification 5, 5B, or 17C containers with removable heads.

### 3.6.2 Waste Containers

Label with the following:

- a. "Solid (or Liquid) Waste Polychlorinated Biphenyls"
- b. The PCB Caution Label, paragraph entitled "PCB Caution Label"
- c. The date the item was placed in storage and the name of the cognizant activity/building.

### 3.6.3 PCB Articles and PCB-Contaminated Items

Label with items b. through c. above.

### 3.6.4 Approval of Storage Site

Obtain in advance Contracting Officer approval using the following criteria without exception.

- a. Adequate roof and walls to prevent rainwater from reaching the stored PCBs.
- b. An adequate floor which has continuous curbing with a minimum 150 mm 6 inch high curb. Such floor and curbing shall provide a containment volume equal to at least two times the internal volume of the largest PCB article or PCB container stored therein or 25 percent of the total internal volume of all PCB equipment or containers stored therein, whichever is greater.
- c. No drain valves, floor drains, expansion joints, sewer lines, or other openings that would permit liquids to flow from the curbed area.
- d. Floors and curbing constructed of continuous smooth and impervious materials such as portland cement, concrete or steel to prevent or minimize penetrations of PCBs.
- e. Not located at a site which is below the 100-year flood water elevation.
- f. Each storage site shall be posted with the PCB Caution Sign, paragraph entitled "PCB Caution Sign."

### 3.7 CLEANUP

Maintain surfaces of the PCB control area free of accumulations of PCBs. Restrict the spread of dust and debris; keep waste from being distributed over work area.

- a. Do not remove the PCB control area and warning signs prior to the Contracting Officer's approval. Reclean areas showing residual PCBs.

### 3.8 DISPOSAL

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NOTE: Federal regulations (40 CFR 761) require that generators, transporters, commercial storers, and disposers of PCB waste possess U.S. EPA identification numbers. Verify that the activity has a U.S. EPA generator identification number for use on the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest. If not, the activity must file and obtain an I.D. number with EPA prior to commencement of removal work.  
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NOTE: Choose this option and subparagraphs if the Contractor is to dispose of PCB waste.  
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NOTE: Specifier shall research State, regional, and local laws, regulations, and statutes.  
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Comply with disposal requirements and procedures outlined in 40 CFR 761. Do not accept PCB waste unless it is accompanied by a manifest signed by the Government. Before transporting the PCB waste, sign and date the manifest acknowledging acceptance of the PCB waste from the Government. Return a signed copy to the Government before leaving the job site. Ensure that the manifest accompanies the PCB waste at all times. Submit transporter certification of notification to EPA of their PCB waste activities.

#### 3.8.1 Certificate of Disposal

40 CFR 761. Submit to the Government within 30 days of the date that the disposal of the PCB waste identified on the manifest was completed. Certificate for the PCBs and PCB items disposed shall include:

- a. The identity of the disposal facility, by name, address, and EPA identification number.
- b. The identity of the PCB waste affected by the Certificate of Disposal including reference to the manifest number for the shipment.
- c. A statement certifying the fact of disposal of the identified PCB waste, including the date(s) of disposal, and identifying the disposal process used.



d. A certification as defined in 40 CFR 761, Section 3.

#### 3.8.1.1 Payment Upon Furnishing Certificate of Disposal of PCBs

Payment will not be made until the certificate of disposal has been furnished to the Contracting Officer.

#### 3.8.2 Disposal by the Government

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NOTE: Choose this option and subparagraphs if PCB waste transportation and disposal has been arranged with PWD/PWC and PCB waste is to be delivered to suitable storage site. Verify procedures with PWD/PWC. Omit paragraph when the Government will pick up PCB waste at the project site.  
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Load and haul PCBs to the storage site at [\_\_\_\_], operated by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) [\_\_\_\_]. If the primary [\_\_\_\_] site is filled to capacity, contact the Public Works Center Hazardous Waste Branch Environmental Engineer at [\_\_\_\_] to determine an alternate storage site. The transport distance to any storage site shall not exceed the distance between the project site and the DRMO storage site at [\_\_\_\_].

##### 3.8.2.1 [Delivery] [Government Pick Up]

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NOTE: Choose the option for Government pick up if arrangements have been made for the Government to pick up the PCB waste at the project site. This will be required when DRMO does not have a suitable storage site and the PCB waste must be picked up by the Government's PCB disposal contractor.  
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Contact DRMO at least 5 working days in advance to make arrangements for [delivery of the PCBs to the storage site.] [pick up of PCB waste by the Government.] Phone: [\_\_\_\_] or write to:

Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office  
[\_\_\_\_]  
[\_\_\_\_]

##### 3.8.2.2 DD Form 1348-1

Prepare DD Form 1348-1 Turn-in Document (TID), which will accompany the PCBs to the storage site. Ensure that a responsible person from the activity that owns the PCBs signs the DD Form 1348-1.

##### 3.8.2.3 Payment Upon Furnishing DD Form 1348-1

Payment will not be made until a completed DD Form 1348-1 has been furnished to the Contracting Officer.

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