

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
OCTOBER 18, 2011 AGENDA**

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| CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT — HOME OCCUPATION GUNSMITH LOT 28, MILLARD HIGHLANDS SOUTH | ◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | ANN BIRCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR |

SYNOPSIS

A public hearing has been scheduled and a resolution prepared for Council to consider an application for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Home Occupation, gunsmith, on Lot 28, Millard Highlands South, located at 7114 S. 137th Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

A public hearing has been scheduled for Council to consider an application submitted by Lee A. McMurray for a conditional use permit to operate a Home Occupation as a gunsmith on Lot 28, Millard Highlands South, located at 7114 S. 137th Avenue.

Staff has reviewed the application for the conditional use permit and has the following comments:

1. Permitted use will utilize approximately 120 square feet in the basement.
2. Hours of operation will generally be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, by appointment only.
3. There will be no employees.
4. Activities will include the cleaning of firearms and the transfer of firearms sales as regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).
5. Owner will maintain a Federal Firearms License (FFL) at all times and adhere to the rules and regulations of the ATF.
6. Waste material from activities shall be properly disposed of as per Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) guidelines.
7. There will be no stocking or sales of ammunition.
8. There will be no stocking of firearms available for sale.
9. There will be no test firing or discharge of the firearms on the premises.
10. Only ten firearms, other than those owned by the property owner, will be on site at any one time.

All firearms shall be secured in an acceptable gun safe whenever the operator is not actively working with the firearms.

11. Fire escape routes shall be properly designated.
12. There shall be no storage, placement or display of goods or supplies outside described areas relating to the conditional use.
13. Client parking will consist of the owner's driveway.

A detailed staff report is attached.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 15, 2011 and voted unanimously to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit with the conditions outlined and in addition that there will be no stocking or sale of ammunition for sale other than the owners. Prior to City Council the applicant must ascertain the make-up of what will be disposed of and where and in what manner it will be disposed.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OPERATE A HOME OCCUPATION, GUNSMITH, ON LOT 28, MILLARD HIGHLANDS SOUTH, LOCATED AT 7114 S 137TH AVENUE.

WHEREAS, Lee A. McMurray has applied for a conditional use permit for the purpose of operating a Home Occupation (Gunsmith) at 7114 S 137th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the La Vista Planning Commission has reviewed the application and recommends approval; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista are agreeable to the issuance of a conditional use permit for such purposes, subject to the conditions identified within Section 6.05 of the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby authorize the execution of a Conditional Use Permit for Lee A. McMurray to operate a Home Occupation (Gunsmith) at 7114 S 137th Avenue.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk



**CITY OF LA VISTA
PLANNING DIVISION**

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

CASE NUMBER:

FOR HEARING OF: October 18, 2011

Report Prepared on: October 11, 2011

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. APPLICANT:

Lee A. McMurray

B. PROPERTY OWNER:

Lee A. McMurray

C. LOCATION:

7114 S. 137th Avenue, located in the City's ETJ.

D. LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 28 Millard Highlands South II a Subdivision of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

E. REQUESTED ACTION(S):

Approval of Conditional Use Permit to allow Home Occupation -
Gunsmith

F. EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USE:

R-1 – Single Family Residential

G. PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Allow for an in-home business that includes the cleaning of firearms and
the transfer of sales of firearms.

H. SIZE OF SITE:

0.18 acres

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. EXISTING CONDITION OF SITE:

Slowly rolling residential site.

B. GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA LAND USES AND ZONING:

1. **North:** Single Family Residential – R-1
2. **East:** Single Family Residential – R-1
3. **South:** Park – R-1
4. **West:** Single Family Residential – R-1

C. RELEVANT CASE HISTORY: N/A

D. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:

1. Section 5.06 – R-1 Single-Family Residential
2. Article 6 – Conditional Use Permits

III. ANALYSIS

A. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Future Land Use Map designates this property as residential.

B. OTHER PLANS: N/A

C. TRAFFIC AND ACCESS:

1. The property has access to 137th Ave through the southern edge of the property.

D. UTILITIES:

All utilities are available to the site.

IV. REVIEW COMMENTS:

1. In addition to the base conditions within the conditional use permit, the following conditions have been added:
 1. Permitted use will utilize approximately 120 square feet in the basement.
 2. Hours of operation will generally be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, by appointment only.
 3. There will be no employees.
 4. Activities will include the cleaning of firearms and the transfer of firearms sales as regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).
 5. Owner will maintain a Federal Firearms License (FFL) at all times and adhere to the rules and regulations of the ATF.
 6. Waste material from activities shall be properly disposed of as per Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) guidelines.
 7. There will be no stocking or sales of ammunition for sale.
 8. There will be no stocking of firearms available for sale.
 9. There will be no test firing or discharge of the firearms on the premises.
 10. Only ten firearms, other than those owned by the property owner, will be on site at any one time. All firearms shall be secured in an acceptable gun safe whenever the operator is not actively working with the firearms.
 11. Fires escape routes shall be properly designated.
 12. There shall be no storage, placement or display of goods or supplies outside described areas relating to the conditional use.
 13. Client parking will consist of owner's driveway.
2. An annual inspection to determine compliance with the conditions of approval will be required. The conditional use permit may be revoked upon a finding by the City that there is a violation of the terms of approval.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Pending comments received during the public hearing regarding any further safeguards which may need to be evaluated, staff recommends approval of the Conditional Use Permit for Home Occupation - Gunsmith.

VI. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

During their September 15, 2011 meeting, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend to approval of the Conditional Use Permit for Home Occupation – Gunsmith with the conditions outlined in addition of item F that there will be no stocking, or sale of ammunition for sale other than his own. Prior to City Council applicant must ascertain the make-up of what will be disposed of and where and in what manner it will be disposed.

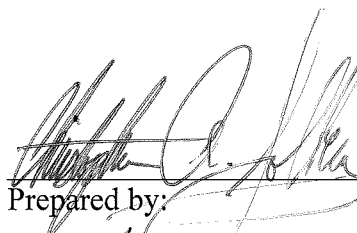
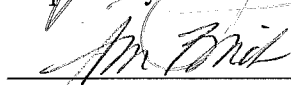
VII. ATTACHMENTS TO REPORT:

1. Vicinity Map
2. Draft Conditional Use Permit
3. Site Plan of where activities will be limited to in the McMurray residence.
4. Letters from Lee A. McMurray describing activities of the Home Occupation.
5. L&R Ultrasonics documentation
6. Planning Commission requested information about disposal.

VII. COPIES OF REPORT SENT TO:

1. Lee A. McMurray
2. Public Upon Request

Prepared by:



Community Development Director

10-11-11
Date



Location Map

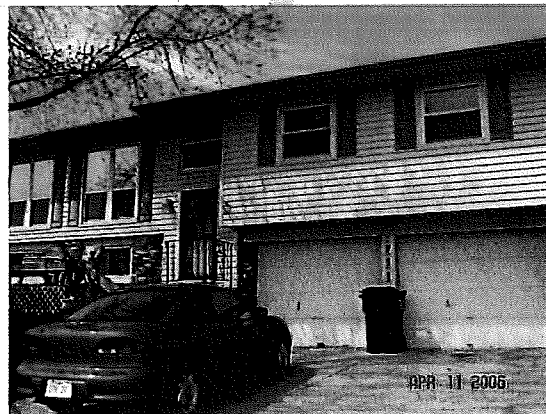
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September 8, 2011
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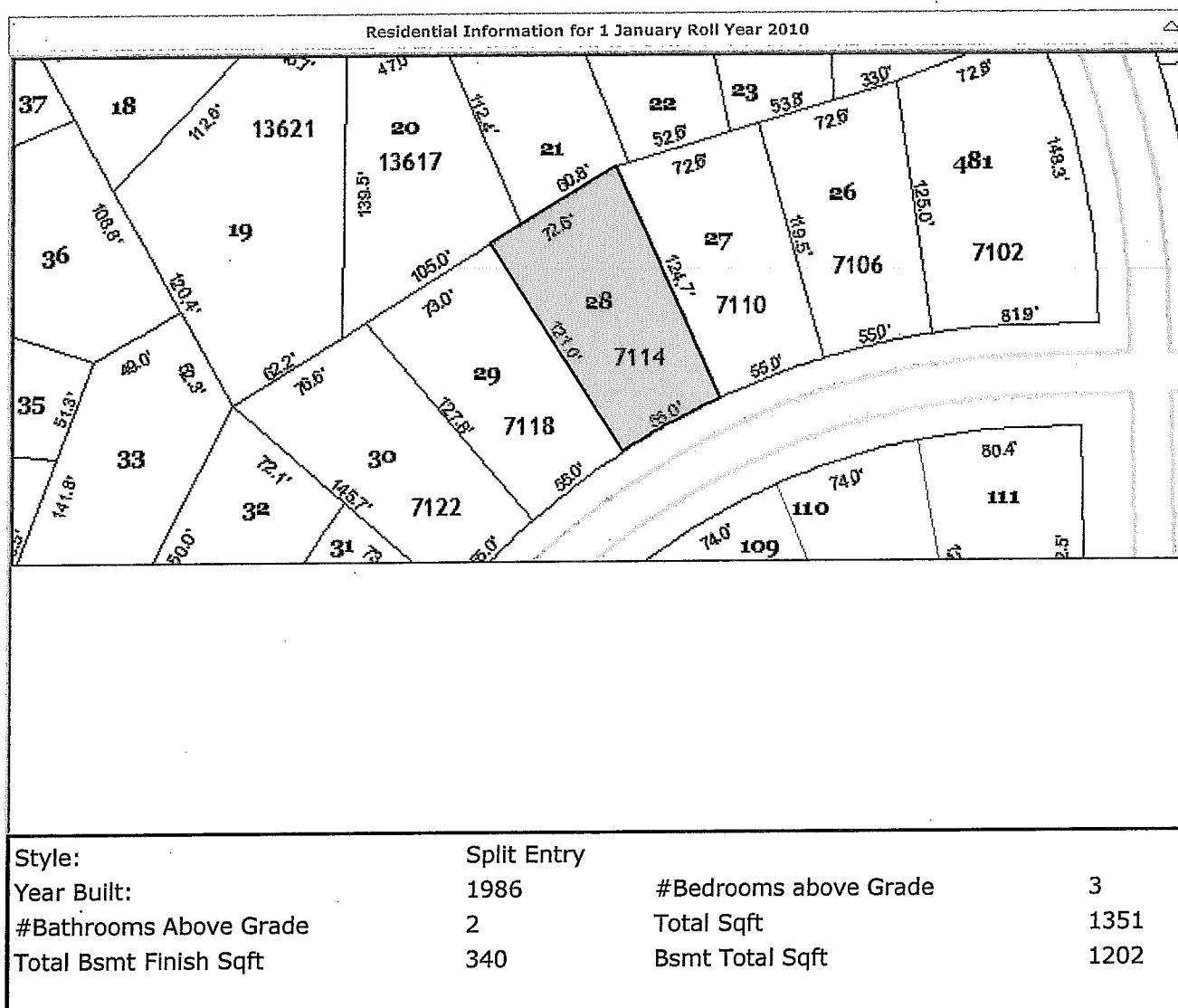
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Parcel Number: 010969012
 Location: 07114 S 137TH AVE
 Owner: MCMURRAY III/LEE A
 & MARCIA D
 Mail Address: 7114 S 137TH AVE
 OMAHA NE 68138-0000
 Legal: LOT 28 MILLARD HIGHLANDS SOUTH II
 Tax District: 17014
 Map #: 2957-13-1-60265-000-0028



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City of La Vista Conditional Use Permit

Conditional Use Permit for Home Occupation (Gunsmith)

This Conditional Use Permit issued this ____ day of October, 2011, by the City of La Vista, a municipal corporation in the County of Sarpy County, Nebraska ("City") to, Lee A. McMurray ("Owner"), pursuant to the La Vista Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Owner wishes to locate and operate a home occupation (Gunsmith) in a single-family dwelling at 7114 S. 137th Avenue upon the following legally described property of land within the City of La Vista zoning jurisdiction:

Lot 28 Millard Highlands South II a Subdivision of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

WHEREAS, Owner has applied for a conditional use permit for the purpose of locating and operating a home occupation (Gunsmith); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista are agreeable to the issuance of a conditional use permit to the owner for such purposes, subject to certain conditions and agreements as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT subject to the conditions hereof, this conditional use permit is issued to the owner to use the area of the property described herein for a home occupation (Gunsmith), said use hereinafter being referred to as "Permitted Use or Use".

Conditions of Permit

The conditions to which the granting of this permit is subject are:

1. The rights granted by this permit are transferable and any variation or breach of any terms hereof shall cause permit to expire and terminate without the prior written consent of the City (amendment to permit) or unless exempted herein.
2. In respect to the proposed Use:
 - a. Permitted use will utilize approximately 120 square feet in the basement.
 - b. Hours of operation will generally be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, by appointment only.
 - c. There will be no employees.
 - d. Activities will include the cleaning of firearms and the transfer of firearms sales as regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).
 - e. Owner will maintain a Federal Firearms License (FFL) at all times and adhere to the rules and regulations of the ATF.
 - f. Waste material from activities shall be properly disposed of as per Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) guidelines.
 - g. There will be no stocking or sales of ammunition for sale.
 - h. There will be no stocking of firearms available for sale.
 - i. There will be no test firing or discharge of the firearms on the premises.
 - j. Only ten firearms, other than those owned by the property owner, will be on site at any one time. All firearms shall be secured in an acceptable gunsafe whenever the operator is not actively working

with the firearms.

- k. Fires escape routes shall be properly designated.
 - l. There shall be no storage, placement or display of goods or supplies outside described areas relating to permitted use.
 - m. Client parking will consist of owner's driveway.
 - n. Owner shall obtain all required permits from the City of La Vista and shall comply with any additional requirements as determined by the Building Inspector.
 - o. Owner shall comply (and shall ensure that all, invitees, suppliers, structures, appurtenances and improvements, and all activities occurring or conducted, on the premises at any time comply) with any applicable federal, state and/or local regulations, as amended or in effect from time to time, including, but not limited to, applicable environmental or safety laws, rules or regulations.
 - p. Owner hereby indemnifies the City against, and holds the City harmless from, any liability, loss, claim or expense whatsoever (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees and court cost) arising out of or resulting from the acts, omissions or negligence of the owner, his/her agents, employees, assigns, suppliers or invitees, including, but not limited to, any liability, loss, claim or expense arising out of or resulting from any violation on the premises of any environmental or safety law, rule or regulation.
3. The applicant's right to maintain the use as approved pursuant to these provisions shall be based on the following:
 - a. An annual renewal of a home occupation license and annual inspection to determine compliance with the conditions of approval. The conditional use permit may be revoked upon a finding by the City that there is a violation of the terms of approval.
 - b. The use authorized by the conditional use permit must be initiated within one (1) year of approval and shall become void two (2) years after the date of approval unless the applicant has fully complied with the terms of approval.
 - c. All obsolete or unused structures and accessory facilities or materials specifically pertaining to such permitted use shall be removed at owner's expense within twelve (12) months of cessation of the conditional use, if required by the City.
 4. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, this permit, and all rights granted hereby, shall expire and terminate as a permitted use hereunder upon the first of the following to occur:
 - a. Owner's abandonment of the permitted use. Non-use thereof for a period of twelve (12) months shall constitute a presumption of abandonment.
 - b. Cancellation, revocation, denial or failure to maintain any federal, state or local permit required for the Use.
 - c. Owner's breach of any other terms hereof and his/her failure to correct such breach within ten (10) days of City's giving notice thereof.
 5. In the event of the owner's failure to promptly remove any safety or environmental hazard from the premises, or the expiration or termination of this permit and the owner's failure to promptly remove any permitted materials or any remaining environmental or safety hazard, the City may, at its option (but without any obligation to the owner or any third party to exercise said option) cause the same to be removed at owner's cost and the owner shall reimburse the City the costs incurred to remove the same. Owner hereby irrevocably grants the City, its agents and employees the right to enter the premises and to take whatever action as is necessary or appropriate to remove the structures or any environmental or safety hazards in accordance with the terms of this permit, and the right of the City to enter the premises as necessary or appropriate to carry out any other provision of this permit.
 6. If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this agreement is held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof, or portions thereof, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected, and shall remain in full force and effect.

Miscellaneous

The conditions and terms of this permit shall be binding upon owner, his/her successors and assigns.

1. Delay of City to terminate this permit on account of breach of owner of any of the terms hereof shall not constitute a waiver of City's right to terminate, unless it shall have expressly waived said breach, and a waiver of the right to terminate upon any breach shall not constitute a waiver of the right to terminate upon a subsequent breach of the terms hereof, whether said breach be of the same or different nature.
2. Nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver or suspension of, or an agreement on the part of the City to waive or suspend, any zoning law or regulation applicable to the premises except to the extent and for the duration specifically authorized by this permit.
3. Any notice to be given by City hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if sent by regular mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner as follows:

Contact Name and Address: Lee A. McMurray
7114 S. 137th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68138

Effective Date:

This permit shall take effect upon the filing hereof with the City Clerk a signed original hereof.

THE CITY OF LA VISTA

By _____
Douglas Kindig, Mayor

Attest:

Pam Buethe
City Clerk

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned does hereby consent and agree to the conditions of this permit and that the terms hereof constitute an agreement on the part of the undersigned to fully and timely perform each and every condition and term hereof, and the undersigned does hereby warrant, covenant and agree to fully and timely perform and discharge all obligations and liabilities herein required by owner to be performed or discharged.

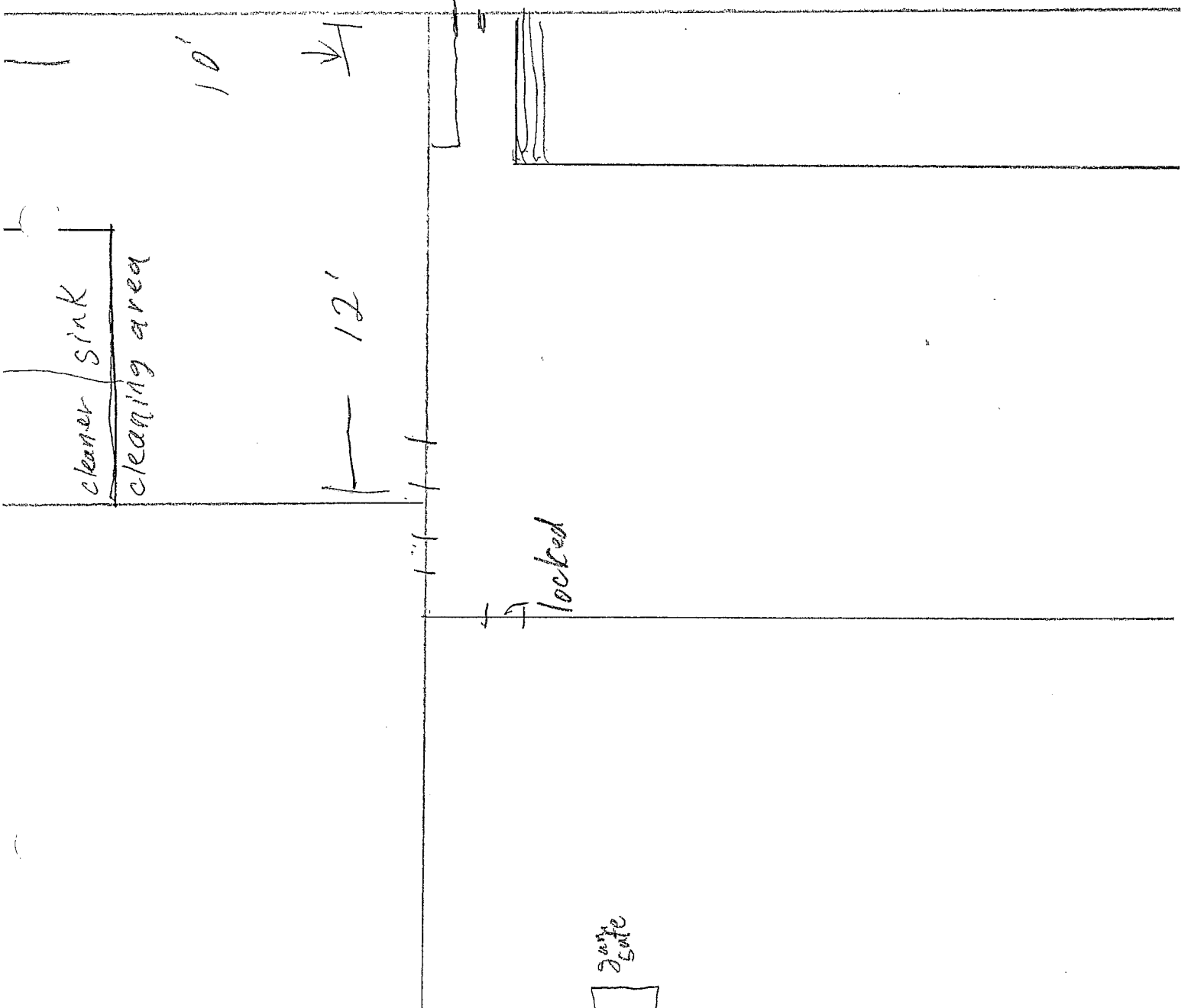
Owner:

By: _____

Title: owner/operator

Date: _____

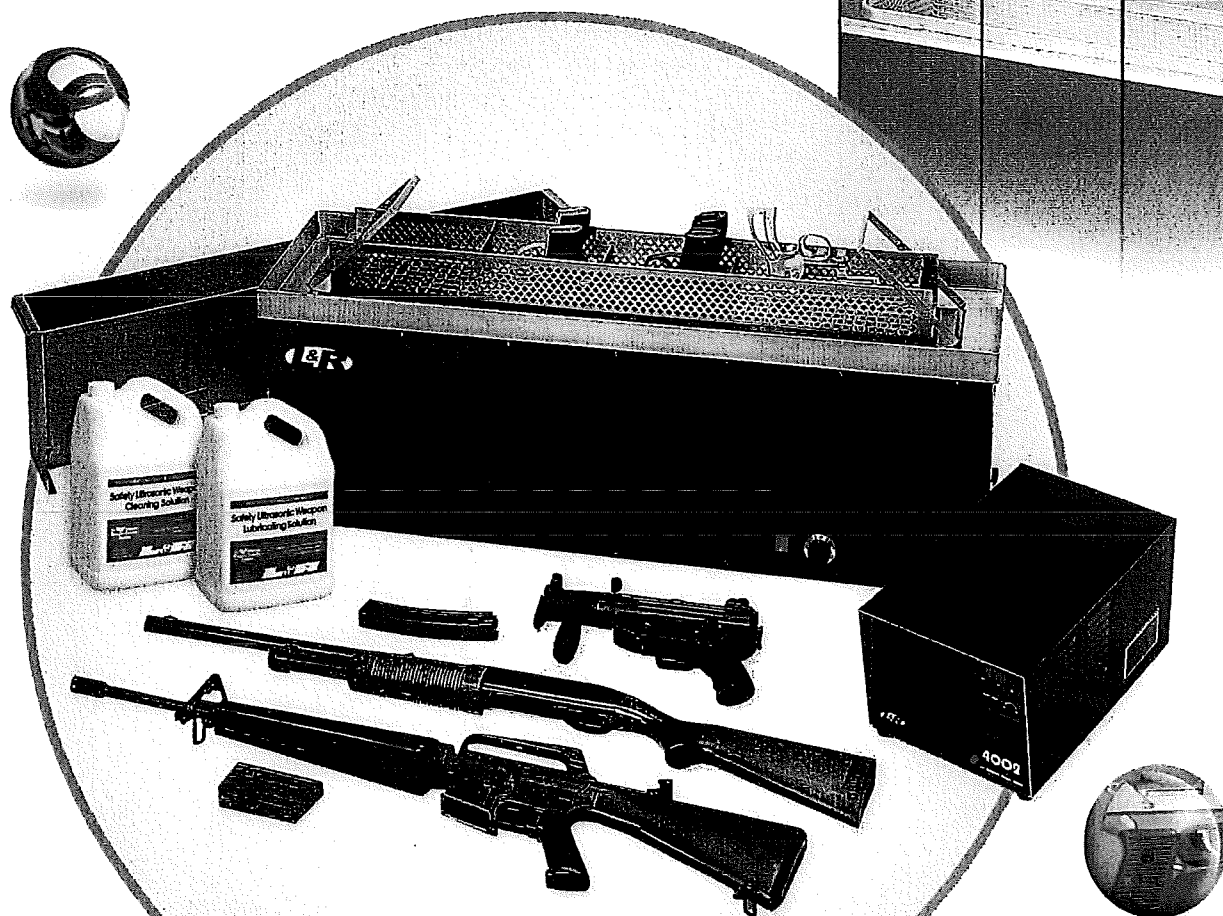
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- Weapon/Lubricating Racks (adjustable compartments for accommodating various size weapons)
- Full-size Lubricating Pan
- Drip-proof flanges on tank
- Half-size Weapon Pan, Basket and Cover
- 4 gals. (15.2L) Weapon Cleaning Concentrate (yields 44 gals/166.6L solution)
- 8 gals. (30.4L) Weapon Lubricating Solution

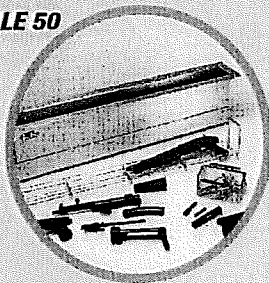
LE 236 Set-Up #18654

Dual LE 36 tanks

- 36" x 6" x 8" Tank size each (91.4 x 15.2 x 20.3 cm)
- Digital timer and thermostatically controlled heater
- Drip-proof flanges on tank
- Weapon/Lubricating Racks (adjustable compartments for accommodating various size weapons)
- 4 gals. (15.2L) Weapon Cleaning Concentrate (yields 44 gals/166.6L solution)
- 8 gals. (30.4L) Weapon Lubricating Solution
- Mounted on a stainless steel stand

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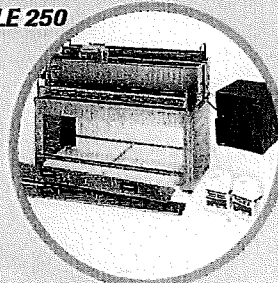
LE 50



LE 50 Set-Up #18643

- 52" x 6-1/4" x 7" Tank size (132 x 15.9 x 17.8 cm)
- Digital Timer
- Weapons Rack
- Lubricating Pan
- Lubricating Rack
- 5 Small Weapon Pans, Covers and Baskets
- 8 gals. (30.4L) Weapon Cleaning Concentrate (yields 88 gals/333.1L solution)
- 16 gals. (60.8L) Weapon Lubricating Solution

LE 250



LE 250 Set-Up #18650

Dual LE 50 Tanks

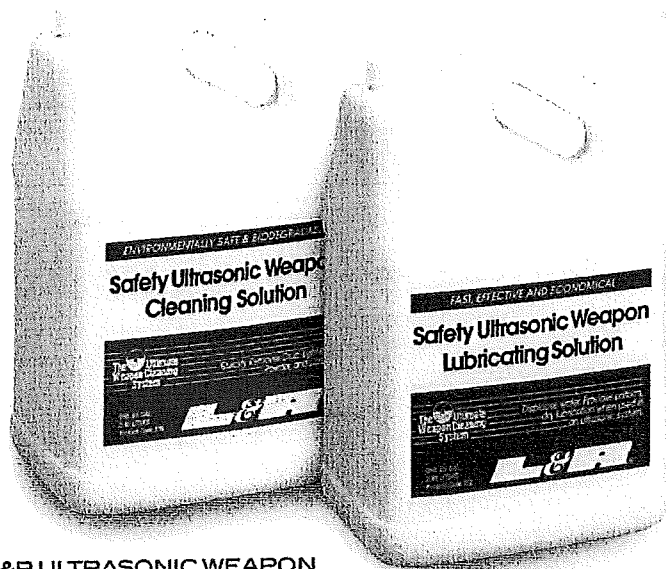
- 52" x 6-1/4" x 7" Tank size each (132 x 15.9 x 17.8 cm)
- Mounted on stainless steel stand at 36" Working Height
- Digital Timer
- 2 Weapon/Lubricating Racks
- 10 Small Weapon Baskets
- 8 gals. (30.4L) Weapon Cleaning Concentrate (yields 88 gals/333.1L solution)
- 16 gals. (60.8L) Weapon Lubricating Solution

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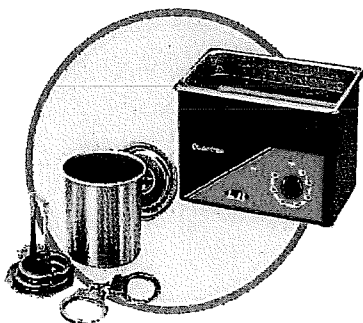


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May 18, 2011

City of LaVista
ATTN: Chris Solberg
8116 Park View Blvd
LaVista, NE 68128

Chris,

I would like to operate a business out of my residence at 7114 So.137th ave.68138
This business will be mainly firearms cleaning, minor gunsmithing with some sales and transfers.

This business will be by appointment only with no store front advertising. I will not be a stocking dealer for any firearms but will have customers firearms on the premises for cleaning .

The method of cleaning will be Ultra Sonic, which is environment friendly with no hazardous waste problems.

The sales and transfers will be by appointment only for those who have made a purchase through an internet web site or auction. I will not be advertising firearms sales or depending on this as my main income.

All cleaning will be done in my basement with a lockable, fireproof gun safe to store the firearms.

I will operate this business in accordance with all applicable laws as defined by the BATFE and the city of La Vista.

Please let me know what procedures to follow to accomplish this venture, and if I will require a Conditional Use Permit.

Sincerely,

Lee McMurray

City of La Vista
Attn: Chris Solberg
8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128

To Whom It May Concern

This is a follow up letter concerning a gun cleaning business that has already been sent to Chris Solberg for his consideration.

I am Lee McMurray and have lived at 7114 So. 137th Ave for twenty three years.

I have raised two children at this address and now enjoy two grandchildren who visit frequently, one living as my next door neighbor.

Over the years I have been very active with my children's sporting interests to include coaching football, president of KWAA Football, hunting, fishing, and the shooting sports. As I enter the later years in my life, I'm sixty-four, I am looking to have a small firearms cleaning business to be operated from my home at the above address. Upon looking into starting a small business out of my home, I was informed that I would need a Federal Firearm License to offer this service, which I have applied for this permit. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive agent had me check into zoning and this is where I come to you, to offer this proposal of my intent.

I will be cleaning firearms with an ultra-sonic cleaning machine that incorporates ultra-sonic waves through a cleaning compound that cleans better and safer than conventional ways. These systems are used in the law enforcement and firearm industry, the medical and dental industry, the computer industry, jewelry cleaning as well as a host of other applications. The cleaning solution is environmentally safe and I will enclose a copy of the system that I will use.

The FFL that will allow me to do my cleaning service will also enable me to do firearm transfers for customers that purchased firearms through internet web sites and auctions. All transactions are recorded and available for inspection by the BATFE at any time. Background checks are mandatory as well as all laws pertaining to firearms use and ownership.

I am not a stocking dealer for any firearms manufacturer nor will I have an advertised storefront. I will be running my business on an appointment only basis, and will not have a large number of customer firearms at my home.

I hope you will consider this request as a way to supplement my income as I retire and still contribute to the community as a responsible citizen of Sarpy County and the city of La Vista, Nebraska.

Enclosed are copies of my legal address as well as copies of the cleaning system I wish to employ in this endeavor.

I thank you for your time and look forward to working with you in any way to make this venture possible.

Sincerely,
Lee McMurray

City of LaVista
ATTN. Chris Solberg

As requested from the City Planning meeting on September 15th I am enclosing my plans for disposal of the filter and or residue from the Ultra Sonic cleaning unit being used in a gun cleaning business at my residence.

This business will be classified as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator, as I don't foresee accumulating 220 lbs of hazardous waste in a month.

When the time arises that I need to dispose of accumulated hazardous waste, such as lead, copper and powder residue, I will contact Environmental Solutions, located in Omaha, and the waste will be disposed of properly in accordance to Nebraska environmental laws. I have enclosed a copy of the Nebraska guide to hazardous waste as well as a business card from Environmental Solutions.

I will, upon setup of this cleaning unit, supply a proper storage container for the waste material in accordance to Nebraska Environmental Law.

I hope the material provided will show that I have every intention of disposing the waste lawfully and that I have contacted the persons and agencies to carry out my needs for this business.

Thank You.

Lee McMurray



Jason Abbott

Environmental Project Manager

24 Hour Spill Response Specialist

Emergency Response Number: 402-896-3600

Toll Free: 888-908-5700

www.esilink.com

9144 South 147th Street

Omaha, NE 68138

402-896-3600

Fax: 402-894-2444



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

Guidance Documents

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Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators

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as an Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file.
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Title 128, Chapter 8-Nebraska Hazardous Waste Regulations, is Nebraska's hazardous waste regulation for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs).

Title 128 may be obtained on the web. It is found at www.deq.state.ne.us by clicking on "Laws and Regulations."

If you generate at or less than 220 pounds (to include acute hazardous waste amounts less than 2.2 pounds) of hazardous waste in a calendar month, you're a CESQG for that month. Why do you care? Because CESQGs, in addition to having a lot less hazardous waste, also have very few hazardous waste regulations to deal with. This document will describe your responsibilities under the regulations and provide best management practices for your CESQG waste.

All waste generators are required to determine if any of their waste streams are hazardous waste. See Title 128, Chapter 4, §002. The NDEQ has developed an Environmental Guidance Document titled Waste Determinations & Hazardous Waste Testing to help you do the waste determination. You can view this document at the above web site: click on "Publications Forms - Grants>Waste Management>Guidance Documents>Waste Determinations and Hazardous Waste Testing."

If you generate or accumulate at or over 2.2 pounds of acute hazardous waste in a calendar month that waste is Large Quantity Generator (LQG) hazardous waste and subject to all LQG regulations.

You count only the hazardous waste you generate in a calendar month to determine your generator status. This document only covers CESQGs. CESQGs generate at or below 220 pounds of hazardous waste in a calendar month.

CESQG Requirements, Exemptions, or Limitations (Title 128, Chapter 8, §002)

CESQGS are required to perform hazardous waste determinations on their wastes.

CESQGs are not required to obtain a DEQ/EPA Identification Number.

CESQGS are not required to submit the Biennial Report.

CESQGs are not required to containerize their CESQG hazardous waste in closed containers nor must the containers be labeled.

CESQGs are not required to ship their hazardous waste using a hazardous waste transporter.

CESQGs are not required to use a Hazardous Waste Manifest to ship their hazardous waste.

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The Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) do not apply in any way to CESQGs (Title 128, Chapter 20, §001.05A).

There are no time limits on how long a CESQG may accumulate CESQG hazardous waste on his/her site.

There is a limit on how much CESQG hazardous waste can be accumulated on site. If a CESQG accumulates 2,200 pounds or more of CESQG hazardous waste, then all that hazardous waste becomes Small Quantity Generator (SQG) hazardous waste and fully subject to all SQG requirements, and SQG time limits start when the accumulated CESQG wastes exceed 2,200 pounds (Title 128, Chapter 8, §006.02).

If the CESQG exceeds 2.2 pounds of acute (P-listed and certain dioxin codes (F020-F023 and F026-F028)) hazardous waste either generated in a calendar month or accumulated at any time the full amount of that waste becomes LQG hazardous waste and fully subject to all LQG requirements.

The time limits for SQGs or LQGs start when the accumulation amount limit is exceeded.

CESQGs are not allowed to treat their own or anybody else's hazardous waste.

CESQGs are allowed to dispose of their own CESQG hazardous waste in used oil only if the used oil will be burned for energy recovery.

CESQGs are allowed to dispose their CESQG hazardous waste to only one of the following (Title 128, Chapter 8, §006.03 et seq.):

A permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility (TSDF),

A facility that beneficially uses or reuses or legitimately recycles or reclaims the wastes,

A facility that treats the wastes prior to beneficial use or re-use or legitimate recycling or reclamation,

A facility that mixes its CESQG hazardous waste with used oil destined for burning for energy recovery.

CESQGs are allowed to dispose of their own CESQG hazardous waste to permitted municipal solid waste landfills --- if:

The waste can pass the Paint Filter Test (SW-846 Method 9095A). This means the waste has no bulk or free liquids.

They do not send over 43 pounds of CESQG to the landfill per day. Note that putting CESQG waste in your dumpster is not the same as sending your CESQG waste to the landfill - if your dumpster has over 43 pounds of CESQG hazardous waste, the landfill is required to refuse the load.

A CESQG is allowed to take its CESQG waste to another location if the waste is to be disposed at or by one of the five facilities or processes immediately above.

If CESQG hazardous waste is mixed with Small Quantity Generator (SQG) or Large Quantity Generator (LQG) hazardous waste, the mixture becomes SQG or LQG waste subject to full SQG or LQG regulation.

If any condition or conditions specified for CESQGs are not met, the waste becomes subject to SQG requirements.

CESQG Situational Examples and Best Management Practices

If I ship my CESQG hazardous waste to a permitted TSDF must I use a hazardous waste manifest? If I use a manifest must I have a DEQ/EPA ID number?

CESQGs are not required to use a hazardous waste manifest. If you choose to use a manifest you are not required by regulation to have a DEQ/EPA ID number. That said, hazardous waste transporters or contractors often require the customer to use a hazardous waste manifest and obtain an ID number. If that is your situation, it is a matter between you and your contractor; the department has no authority to intervene on your behalf.

May a CESQG obtain a DEQ/EPA ID number for its own purposes?

Even though you don't need it, the department will issue you a DEQ/EPA ID number if you request it.

May I bring CESQG hazardous waste to a household hazardous waste collection event?

If the collection event sponsors are shipping the collected waste to a permitted TSDF or having the waste legitimately recycled, then a CESQG is allowed by Title 128 to bring its CESQG hazardous waste to the collection event. NOTE: Even though the regulations allow it, the sponsors may refuse to accept CESQG hazardous waste. The sponsors are allowed to place whatever restrictions they want or deem necessary on the wastes they accept at a collection. Often the restrictions are budget driven.

You said there are no container requirements for CESQGs. If I want to, can I use containers for my CESQG hazardous waste?

The department recommends CESQGs use the same container requirements that SQGs and LQGs must use. We recommend this as a matter of good hazardous material management. Many hazardous wastes are volatile materials that should, in any event, be controlled for worker health and safety. The department recommends that all containers of CESQG hazardous waste be kept closed unless putting in or removing waste. Labeling the container is also an excellent management practice because it helps prevent mixing incompatible wastes and it provides for easier environmental management. Keep in mind that, regardless of the hazardous waste regulations, you must still comply with OSHA requirements, insurance risk management mandates, and DOT hazardous materials transportation rules where they apply.

You said a CESQG can't treat hazardous waste. What if I have an elementary neutralization unit for my corrosive D002 hazardous waste?

There are some specific treatment permit exclusions in Title 128, Chapter 12 that, if the conditions of the exclusion are met, will allow CESQGs to do those types of "treatment." Elementary neutralization is one of those exclusions.

Can a CESQG recycle its CESQG hazardous waste on site?

Even though recycling is treatment, recycling is one of those disposal options that CESQGs are allowed to do.

As a CESQG can I use the Universal Waste rules?

You may use the Universal Waste rules. Universal Waste has provisions for small and large quantity handlers (SQH & LQH) of Universal Waste. These provisions are in no way connected to CESQG, SQG, or LQG provisions. Do not attempt to tie them together. For example, a CESQG can be a LQH of Universal Waste and this in no way affects the CESQG status. If you reach the LQH threshold then you must, of course, follow the Title 128, Chapter 25 LQH requirements.

You said CESQGs are not required to notify the NDEQ and obtain a DEQ/EPA ID number. What if I was a SQG last month and this month I'm a CESQG?

Title 128, Chapter 4, §003.02 requires you to renotify that you are no longer a SQG and are now a CESQG. The actual citation from the regulation is:

"Not later than thirty days after any change in the information or status of any person ---, such person shall file an amended notification with the department, except that generators voluntarily complying with all hazardous waste management requirements of a higher generator status are not required to renotify when their status drops to a lower level."

If a CESQG fails to meet the conditions that apply for the conditional exclusion, then that waste no longer can be considered CESQG waste. If the weight of waste generated in the calendar month is less than 2,200 pounds then that generator must follow SQG requirements.

Even though CESQGs are not required to maintain records regarding waste generation, generators must be able to demonstrate they meet the conditions of any exclusion or exemption they claim (Title 128, Chapter 2, §003.06). CESQGs are not required to comply with Chapter 2, but often liability questions involve some type of documentation. The department recommends CESQGs document how they concluded they meet CESQG standards and requirements. This includes recording in some suitable manner where your CESQG hazardous waste went and when. This might be your only protection from a CERCLA potentially responsible party finding.

If I ship 2,100 pounds of CESQG waste on a manifest will I be a SQG because that's over 220 pounds?

No, because the 220 pounds per calendar month is hazardous waste generated in the calendar month. The mere fact you shipped 2,100 pounds of hazardous waste is not proof that any of the waste is not CESQG waste because you can accumulate up to an amount less than 2,200 pounds of CESQG waste and have it still be CESQG hazardous waste.

If I generate 220 pounds of hazardous waste in June, 221 pounds in July, and 150 pounds (of which 2.3 pounds is unused nicotine patches, P075) in August what is my generator status in June, July, and August?

Your generator status is determined each calendar month based on your hazardous waste actually generated. Your generator status is CESQG in June, SQG in July and LQG in August. In July and August you must meet SQG and LQG requirements respectively.

If you plan to send your CESQG hazardous waste to a municipal solid waste landfill, the department recommends you first coordinate with the receiving landfill. Even though the regulations allow it, there might be restrictions set by a local government or the landfill itself. The department also recommends you keep records of when and where that waste was sent for disposal.

HELPFUL WEB SITES:

- NDEQ Home Page: www.deq.state.ne.us

CONTACTS:

- NDEQ Hazardous Waste Compliance Assistance - (402) 471-8308
- NDEQ Waste Management Section - (402) 471-4210

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (can be found on NDEQ Home Page)

- Environmental Fact Sheet - "Comparison of Hazardous Waste Generator Requirements"
- Environmental Guidance Document - "Waste Determinations & Hazardous Waste Testing"

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