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EMPTY DRUM CERTIFICATION

Customer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Trailer No. _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that these drums are "EMPTY" as defined in the national Environmental Protection Agency regulations, 40 CFR 261.7* and that they have been properly prepared for transportation under the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 CFR 173.29.**

*With regard to most regulated residues EPA's 40 CFR 261.7 says: "A container ... is empty if:

- (i) 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, and aspirating, AND
- (ii) No more than 2.5 centimeters (one inch) of residue remain on the bottom of the container..." (emphasis added)

EPA has explained this rule, saying that "one inch of waste material is an overriding constraint and may remain in an empty container only if it cannot be removed by normal means. The rationale for this provision is that there are certain tars and other extremely viscous materials in the container even after the container is emptied by normal means." (emphasis added)

For residues of products specifically listed by name in 40 CFR 261.33(e), EPA says the container is empty only "if the container... has been triple-rinsed using a solvent capable of removing the product, or has been cleaned by another method shown to achieve equivalent removal."

**DOT's 49 CFR 173.29 says that all openings on the empty container must be closed, and that all markings and labels must be in place as if the drum were full of its original contents. A DOT shipping paper is not required for transportation if a drum for reconditioning via contract or private motor carrier. DOT placarding is not required for vehicles carrying empty containers.

Proper Drum Emptying

Tight Heads

Raw Material



Pour out contents... Until drip dry... Replace all closures

DO NOT REMOVE LABELS

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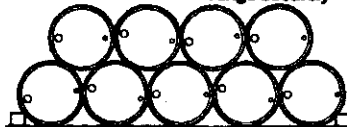
Open Heads

Raw Material



Pour out contents... Until drip dry... Replace all lids and Rings Securely

Always Store Resealed Empty Drums in a Secure Area



Pick-up _____ Delivered _____ Heavy Drums Refused _____ Total Received _____

Steel Tight Head _____ Plastic Open Head _____ Fiber Drums _____

Steel Open Head _____ Plastic Tight Head _____ Cans _____

Lined Steel Drums _____ Scrap Plastic _____ Other _____

UN Steel Open Head _____ Composite Drums _____ Comments _____

Scrap Steel _____

Date: _____

Maxi Container Driver or Representative

Customer Signature: _____

ALL DRUMS SUBJECT TO COUNT AND INSPECTION