

# **APPLICATION BRIEF 1006**

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### Introduction:

EnviroGuard's Pillow Recycling and Disposal Program provides a convenient and EPA approved method for the proper disposal and recycling of neutralization and absorption pillows (Pillows). Whether contaminated or non-contaminated, strict EPA regulations require proper management and paper trail to confirm EPA approved transportation and disposal to avoid potential fines and penalties. This program provides for a Certificate of Compliance and proof of approved handling.

#### **Process:**

The steps outlined below are recommended to ensure EPA compliance and provide a convenient method for disposal and recycling of EnviroGuard neutralization and absorption pillows at end-of-life, battery and pillow replacement, decommissioning and/or electrolyte contamination. The actual method of handling will depend on the quantity of pillows and whether they are contaminated.

- 1. Complete the Material Inspection & Evaluation Form (MIEF).
- 2. Call 800-206-9884 for Inspection Case #.
- 3. Send completed MIEF to:
- a. Email: Sales@EnviroGuard.com
- b. FAX: 909-624-1772
- 4. Non-contaminated Pillows:

a. Quantities less than 100 pillows will be shipped directly to EnviroGuard. Boxes will be sent with a plastic bag for collecting the pillows and returning to EnviroGuard via FedEx Ground.

b. Quantities greater than 100 pillows will be disposed of or recycled depending on geographic location. DOT approved containers or super-sacks will be provided for transportation to an EPA approved site.

5. Contaminated Pillows will require a Wastestream Information Profile (WIP) to be completed. EnviroGuard has contracted with Veolia to provide hazardous material handling for contaminated pillows.

6. EnviroGuard will provide information on the associated costs, handling instructions, packaging and transportation will be provided upon receipt of WIP.

7. A Certificate of Disposal will be provided as proof of meeting the EPA requirements.



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