

**40 CFR §262.34(a)(1)(i), which incorporates §265.173(a),
“Keeping Hazardous Waste Containers Closed during Storage by Large Quantity
Generators”**

[which is incorporated into §391-3-11-.08(1) of the Georgia
Rules for Hazardous Waste Management by reference]

§262.34(a)(1)(ii) states, the following:

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of this section, a generator may accumulate hazardous waste on-site for 90 days or less without a permit or without having interim status, provided that:

(1) The waste is placed:

- (i) In containers and the generator complies with the applicable requirements of subparts I [“Use and Management of Containers,” which includes Condition of containers, Compatibility of waste with container, Management of containers, Inspections, Special Requirements for ignitable or reactive waste, Special requirements for incompatible wastes], AA [“Air Emission Standards for Process Vents”], BB [“Air Emission Standards for Equipment Leaks”], and CC [“Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers”] of 40 CFR part 265;

§ 265.173 *Management of containers.* (a) A container holding hazardous waste must always be closed during storage, except when it is necessary to add or remove waste.

Generators of hazardous waste that accumulate hazardous for 90 days or less must keep containers of hazardous waste closed, except when adding or removing hazardous waste. The bung or ring on the container must be securely fastened to prevent the release of hazardous waste from the container in the event the container is accidentally tipped over.

Suggestions to prevent violations of this rule include the following:

- Training of personnel involved in hazardous waste management at the facility;
- Placing signs in less than 90-day container storage areas that remind personnel at the facility to securely close containers after adding or removing waste; and
- Conducting thorough inspection of areas where containers are stored looking for open containers of hazardous waste.