

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

To Office Bridges and Structures Date November 1, 2005  
Attention All Employees Ref No. 521.1  
From Gary Novey  
Office Bridges and Structures  
Subject Method's Memo No. 141(Removal of Hazardous Paint)

In some recent repairs, the following issue was brought to my attention. In projects where hazardous paint is being removed from a structure, the DOT is responsible for obtaining an EPA hazardous waste identification number for disposal of the paint (See standard specifications 2508.01.B.3c). This number needs to be obtained at the beginning of the blasting part of the project before waste is being generated and temporarily stored on-site or transported. The Office of Location and Environment typically obtains the number, but they need to be informed, of the projects that will be generating hazardous waste.

Therefore, in future projects where hazardous paint is being removed, the section leader in charge of the project shall contact the Office of Location and Environment (Brad Azeltine or Mary Kay Solberg) and inform them of the need for the EPA Hazardous waste identification number.

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