Hazardous Waste: Remote waste generation

Should a CUPA mark “yes” on the CERS Regulator Portal Facility Summary Page under the title “Remote Site” for hazardous waste remote sites where waste is produced?

Answer: No. The term “remote site” is found in two separate sections of the Health and Safety Code. HSC 25163.3 refers to remote sites where hazardous waste is produced and then transferred to a consolidation site, where it is deemed to be generated. HSC 25507.2 exempts remote sites from ongoing hazardous materials business plan (HMBP) and inventory requirements under certain conditions. A CUPA should only mark this box “yes” under the HMBP program, not the hazardous waste program. Refer to the ‘Exempt Remote Unstaffed Facility’ FAQ at https://cers.calepa.ca.gov/about-cers/help-materials/#HMBP.