**Section 726.APPENDIX M Mercury-Bearing Wastes that May Be Processed in Exempt Mercury Recovery Units**

The following materials are exempt mercury-bearing materials containing less than 500 ppm of Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721 organic constituents, when generated by manufacturers or users of mercury or mercury products:

Activated carbon

Decomposer graphite

Wood

Paper

Protective clothing

Sweepings

Respiratory cartridge filters

Cleanup articles

Plastic bags and other contaminated containers

Laboratory and process control samples

K106 and other wastewater treatment plant sludge and filter cake

Mercury cell sump and tank sludge

Mercury cell process solids

Recoverable levels of mercury contained in soil

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3249, effective March 4, 2013)