**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)