Policy: Grouping Resin Storage Tanks at Polyester Resin Operations

Policy
Polyester resin material (including styrene monomer) storage tanks at a facility that manufactures products using polyester resin shall be grouped together as one source permit, as long as the tanks are each less than 600 gallons in capacity.

Effective date
September 23, 1993

Background
Many polyester resin operations store their polyester resin material in 55-gallon drums and are thus exempt from permit requirements, per Regulation 2-1-123.1. However, a number of the larger resin users, in particular those manufacturing cultured marble products, store their resin in small storage tanks between 250 and 600 gallons. A number of these facilities have already been issued a single permit for “resin storage” instead of permitting each individual tank.

Rationale
This policy clarifies the permitting of storage tanks for polyester resin material at polyester resin operations.

Definitions
The following is a list of associated definitions.
- **Polyester resin material** – As defined in Regulation 8-50-213.
- **Polyester resin operation** – As defined in Regulation 8-50-214.

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