- WAC 173-303-283 Performance standards. (1) Purpose. This section provides general performance standards for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining dangerous waste facilities.
- (2) Applicability. This section applies to all dangerous waste facilities permitted under WAC 173-303-800 through 173-303-840. These general performance standards must be used to determine whether more stringent facility standards should be applied than those spelled out in WAC 173-303-280, 173-303-290 through 173-303-400 and 173-303-600 through 173-303-692.
- (3) Performance standards. Unless authorized by state, local, or federal laws, or unless otherwise authorized in this regulation, the owner/operator must design, construct, operate, or maintain a dangerous waste facility that to the maximum extent practical given the limits of technology prevents:
  (a) Degradation of groundwater quality;
- (b) Degradation of air quality by open burning or other activities:
  - (c) Degradation of surface water quality;
- (d) Destruction or impairment of flora and fauna outside the active portion of the facility;
  - (e) Excessive noise;
- (f) Conditions that constitute a negative aesthetic impact for the public using rights of ways, or public lands, or for landowners of adjacent properties;
- (q) Unstable hillsides or soils as a result of trenches, impoundments, excavations, etc.;
- (h) The use of processes that do not treat, detoxify, recycle, reclaim, and recover waste material to the extent economically feasible; and
- (i) Endangerment of the health of employees, or the public near the facility.

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