

## **2. Containment Buildings as Secondary Containment**

*Large quantity generators (LQGs) accumulating hazardous waste in tanks must provide secondary containment for those tanks that meet the requirements of 40 CFR Section 265.193 (Section 262.34(a)(1)(ii)). If the tanks are located in a containment building, may the containment building serve as secondary containment? Would the containment building be subject to Parts 264/265, Subpart DD?*

Containment buildings, according to Section 260.10, are hazardous waste management units that are used to store or treat hazardous waste under the provisions of Parts 264/265, Subpart DD. A containment building may serve as secondary containment for LQG accumulation tanks if the building acts as a liner (57 FR 37215; August 18, 1992) for the storage tanks and meets the remaining applicable provisions for secondary containment (Section 264/265.193). In addition, a containment building serving solely as secondary containment for hazardous waste tanks would not itself be required to have secondary containment (51 FR 25441; July 14, 1986).

Containment buildings not meeting the provisions of Parts 264/265, Subpart DD, are merely buildings. Such buildings, or other structures, may, however, be used for secondary containment by meeting the provisions of Section 264/265.193.