115A.918 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this section apply to this section and sections 115A.919 to 115A.929.

Subd. 2. **Closure.** "Closure" means actions that will prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to public health and the environment posed by a closed solid waste disposal facility including application of final cover; grading and seeding of final cover; installation of an adequate monitoring system, if necessary; and construction of groundwater and surface water diversion structures.

Subd. 2a. **Equivalent.** For mixed municipal solid waste, the measure of "equivalent" or "equivalent cubic yards of waste" is 3.33 cubic yards per ton of waste.

Subd. 3. **Operator.** "Operator" means:

(1) the permittee of a mixed municipal solid waste disposal facility that has an agency permit; or

(2) the person in control of a mixed municipal solid waste disposal facility that does not have an agency permit.

Subd. 4. **Postclosure, postclosure care.** "Postclosure" and "postclosure care" mean actions taken for the care, maintenance, and monitoring of a solid waste disposal facility after closure that will prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to public health and environment posed by the closed facility.

Subd. 5. **Response.** "Response" has the meaning given it in section 115B.02, subdivision 18.

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