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## 40 C.F.R. § 761.247

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### Sample site selection for pipe segment removal.

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- (a) *General.* (1) Select the pipe segments to be sampled by following the directions in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (2) Locate the proper position along the length of the pipe segment that you have selected for sampling, by following the directions in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (3) Select the proper sampling position around the circumference of the pipe segment that you have selected for sampling, by following the directions in paragraph (d) of this section.
- (4) Prior to removing pipe from the ground or lifting the pipe from its location during former operations, mark the top side of the pipe.
- (5) Do not sample if there are free-flowing liquids in the pipe segment. Free-flowing liquids must be removed prior to sampling.
- (b) *Selecting pipe segments to sample.* Select the pipe segment(s) that you will sample from a length of pipe or group of pipe segments, as follows:
- (1) Do not sample a pipe segment that is longer than 12.2 meters (40 feet). If a segment is longer than 12.2 meters in length, cut the segment so that all resulting segments are 12.2 meters or less in length.

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