

In the beginning, we want to thank the group of technical experts on mercury waste threshold on their big effort they do for the convention. In Kuwait, there is very small quantities of mercury waste, and we have in the industrial waste management station for contaminated mercury testing, we use TCLP analysis by US EPA method 1311; which give leachable concentration in mg/L Extraction.

To get actual concentration (total) in the tested matrix above value shall be multiplied with 20 by US EPA method 6020 D by ICP machine.

Mercury wastes come in different types, for the hazard medical waste they transferred to incinerators. Mercury waste and its components first it transferred to waste reception area then we do de capsulation then we put them in sealed containers before they transferred to special landfill. For the other kind of waste like Florence lights, first they get crashed then we have a specialized landfill area to dispose this type of waste which is in the waste reception area. In the end, we want to emphasize that Kuwait is ready and open for any suggestion and ideas for the benefit of the convention.