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Dear Registrant:

Pursuant to [28 CFR 50.26 and 50.27](#), newly approved guidance has been posted to the [Guidance Document Portal](#) and [Question & Answers](#) sections on the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Diversion Control Division website. The guidance is also accessible on the Department of Justice [Guidance Portal](#). Links to the specific documents are included below for your convenience.

Document No.: DC-21-051

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Document Title: Reporting Controlled Substance Breakage, Spillage, and/or Damage to DEA

Document Summary: This guidance document addresses the question of whether controlled substances that are broken and/or spilled at a DEA registrant's registered location need to be reported to DEA.

DEA Guidance Document Portal Link:

[https://www.deaiversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/\(DEA-DC-051\)\(EO-DEA144\)Spilled_Methadone_Guidance_Final.pdf](https://www.deaiversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/(DEA-DC-051)(EO-DEA144)Spilled_Methadone_Guidance_Final.pdf)

DEA Website Q&A Link:

https://www.deaiversion.usdoj.gov/faq/disp_destr_faq.htm

DOJ Guidance Portal Link:

<https://www.justice.gov/guidance?keys=dea-dc-051&=Apply>

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