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RE: Particulate Stack Test
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi
EPA I.D. No. MS2 170 022 626

Dear Major Stoddart:

This is in response to your letter dated March 17, 1988, concerning the April 5-7, particulate test.

1. The interlock for waste feed rate should not be removed during the test. We understand that the maximum feed rate of 5.3 tons/hr cannot be maintained at steady state with the interlock in place and that the average will be between 4.8 - 5.2 tons/hr. The feed rate should be stabilized as close as possible to the maximum rate before and during sampling.
2. The particulate test with steam lance may be conducted using the same conditions as during the first test.
3. Written approval for steam lance during normal operation will be provided pending satisfactory review of the particulate test results.
4. The Permittee may conduct additional tests at anytime without EPA approval. However, any indication of noncompliance constitutes a violation of RCRA and is grounds for enforcement action, permit termination, revocation and reissuance, modification, or denial of a permit renewal application. The Permittee must report any noncompliance in accordance with either permit condition I.I.12 or I.I.13. The Permittee may not change/delete any of the permit operating conditions without approval during these tests.

If there are questions concerning any of the above, please call Ms. Caron Falconer of my staff at (404)347-3433.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Scarbrough, P.E.
Chief, RCRA Branch
Waste Management Division

cc: Sam Mabry, Mississippi Department of Natural Resources