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Terry L. Stoddart, Major
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RE: Particulate Test - Naval Construction Battalion Center
Gulfport, Mississippi
EPA I.D. No. MS2 170 022 626

Dear Major Stoddart:

As discussed with you on February 29, 1988, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby requests that you sample the exhaust emissions from your incinerator to verify continued compliance with the particulate standard under 40 CFR §264.343(c). This request is being made pursuant to 40 CFR §264.347(a)(3).

The particulate tests must be done in accordance with the procedures and methods outlined in the trial burn plan dated April 20, 1987. Specifically, three (3) EPA Method 5 particulate runs must be performed (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 5). In addition to the procedures outlined in the trial burn plan and Method 5, the following conditions are also required during the tests:

1. The incinerator must be in operation at least twenty-one (21) operating days subsequent to clean-up of the SCC, boiler, quench and packed tower for particulate carryover.
2. The target waste feed rate must be maintained at 5.3 tons/hr.
3. The cyclone(s) configuration to be used during normal operation must be used during the particulate runs.
4. Incinerator draft must be maintained at the maximum level expected during normal operation.

The particulate tests should be performed within 30 days of date of receipt of this letter. Documentation must be submitted if additional time is needed. The results must be submitted to EPA within two (2) weeks of testing.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick M. Tobin".

Patrick M. Tobin
Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Sam Mabry, Mississippi Department of Natural Resources