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In Reply Refer To: Sangamon County - Land Pollution Control - Spfld./Buerkett #2 - #16782516

January 25, 1978

Mr. Merle Buerkett
Rural Route #2, Koke Mill Road
Springfield, Illinois 62707

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

Your solid waste disposal facility located on North Dirksen Parkway was inspected on December 13, 1977, by Gil Stauffer, representing this Agency.

It was observed during the inspection that a surfaced haul road extending westward from the central portion of the site to the adjoining property had been constructed utilizing demolition material as a road base. A request to this Agency to build this road was denied by letter on December 15, 1976. Appropriate Supplemental Permits must be obtained, therefore, to reflect such changes.

... Daily cover is not being provided adequately to all refuse. All solid waste received daily must be covered with a minimum of six (6) inches of compacted suitable natural earthen material by the end of that day's operation.

... Solid waste was being deposited at the top of the slope in violation of Solid Waste Rule 303(a) which states that all waste shall be deposited into the toe of the fill or into the bottom

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of the trench. This practice ensures better spreading and compaction density in the fill; reduces the total volume of cover material needed; and will reduce future settling problems.

It is suggested that you take immediate steps to resolve the conditions described above.

Sincerely,

Rene' Van Someren

Rene' Van Someren, Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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cc: Division File
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Land FOS Manager