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(b) (6)
Chair, Colbert Landfill Citizens Committee
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Colbert, WA 99005

RE: Approved Colbert Landfill Plans

Dear (b) (6)

Enclosed please find 6 documents regarding the Colbert Landfill Cleanup. These plans have all been reviewed and approved by Ecology and EPA. I will continue to send you these types of documents once they are approved, for your (Colbert Landfill Citizen Committee) files. These plans are the ones I referred in my letter to you dated January 16, 1990.

The enclosed documents are:

1. Schedule for Submittal of Deliverables - This provides very brief descriptions of the various documents to be submitted and the anticipated submittal dates. As you can see, there are about 15 plans to completed over the next several years.

2. Health and Safety Plan - This plan deals primarily with on site worker safety issues.

3. Phase I Ground Water Monitoring Well Construction Plan - This plan outlines construction of monitoring wells.

4. Quality Assurance Project Plan - This plan establishes quality assurance/quality control procedures for the various phases of the design and construction of the cleanup.

5. Plan for Institutional Controls - This plan outlines control of access to the landfill.

6. Progress Report for December 1989 - This is another one of the routine progress reports for the landfill.

I hope these documents will be helpful to you and the rest of the Colbert Landfill Citizens Committee. By the way, is that the "official" name of your committee? These same approved documents will also be placed in the established information repositories, so the general public will have access to them. I will be evaluating over time whether we need to maintain three local repositories (Colbert Elementary School, North Spokane Library, and Ecology Regional Office) based on usage. So far, there has not been much of a demand at any of

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them, according to the librarians. I would prefer to maintain one repository that is well kept and current, rather than trying to keep three, and only being able to do a marginal job on them. Do you have any input as to a preferred location? Keep in mind that the most active people, who are probably part of your committee, will use your "repository". Do not panic, I will not list your home address as a public information repository in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions, pleas give me a call at (206)438-3043 or leave a message on our toll free line at 1-800-458-0920 and I will call you back at my (the State's) expense. Of course, you can also call Gretchen Schmidt at (206)442-1283. I heard from (b) (6) that the Superfund meeting you went to in Charleston was very good. I am glad to hear that. Give my regards to (b) (6) I will probably give you a call you in the near future. Take care.

Sincerely,

Mike Blum

Mike Blum, Project Manager
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Enclosures

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