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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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March 4, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P765 056 808
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Harold Mitchell, Mayor
140 E. 5th Street
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Re: Tri-Cities Landfill

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

EPA is investigating the source, extent and nature of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at or about the Tri-Cities landfill. Pursuant to the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1318, and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), EPA is authorized to require persons subject to the Act to furnish information, conduct monitoring, provide access and entry to EPA and its authorized representatives, and make reports as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of the Act. In accordance with the above-referenced provision, EPA hereby requires, pursuant to the above-referenced provisions, that you submit the information requested below on or before March 17, 1993.

Compliance with this information request is mandatory. Failure to respond fully and truthfully to each and every question or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319 and Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

For each and every question below, identify the person(s) answering these questions and all persons consulted in the preparation of the answer. In addition, for each and every question below, identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answer and provide true and accurate copies of all such documents.

1. Identify all contracts between the city and the landfill. Identify the owner and operator of the landfill for the time period in which each contract was valid.

2. Identify the following for all substances which you transported or arranged to be transported to the Tri-Cities

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