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Status of Tri-Cities Landfill

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Existing site conditions:

Not known if hazardous wastes are present; State believes h.w. may be present and some unidentified Motorola wastes have gone into site. While flood could wash out landfill, potential for ground water pollution much less than at Phoenix landfills because bottom of pit(s) is still above river.

Current Activities

AHMD is working out compatibility of work plans submitted by MAG and our technical assistance contractor (SCS); expects final H.Q. approval by Jan. 1.

First Stage (to be completed March 1) will include complete site evaluation and sampling of soils, standing liquids and 'suspicious' refuse.

Second Stage will include emplacement of new groundwater monitoring wells + poss. 6 yr long term monitoring

Summary Chronology

8/31/79 : ADHS letter to Indians asking for joint inspection.

11/8/79 : ADHS letter to TRI Cities
- no response from Indians
- PSBL closing of landfill w/c 45 days

11/19 : Indians ask IHS to represent them

11/28 : Indians ask EPA for technical assistance

12/6 : Mtg in PHX of IHS, Indians, MAG, TRI cities to discuss proposed workplan - accepted - OK for state to go on site as part of tech. assist. panel (panel composed of SCS [contractor], EPA, IHS, MAG, Bureau of Sanitation)

12/17 : EPA receives SCS's detailed workplan