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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FROM BOLESLAW CZAEHOR

SUBJECT FREY INDUSTRIES Inc, NJD 000 729780, investigation up date.

The FREY Industries Inc, located at 29 Riverside Av. Newark, N.J. with the EPA assigned ID number, NJD 000 729780 is a warehousing distributor and packaging facility for chemicals for industrial use. The company is providing it's chemical handling, packaging and drumming services for approximately 50 customers, with unlimited number of chemicals. The major customers of FII are as follow: MONSANTO, BASF, MOBAY, GE, ARCO, and OLIN. The services are carried out on both domestic and international markets. The company general policy is that FII never owns any of material which they handle.

Facility operations.

- storage of raw materials and good product for various customers — this operation does not generate a haz. waste unless the material become obsolete.
- packaging and drumming operations of material which comes on site in R.R cars, intermodal tanks or tank trailers into drums or smaller containers. Accord. to facility

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operator MR. T. FREY no haz. waste is generated in those operations also. The hose ends and washouts are handled together with original material and shipped either to customer or back to generator.
The carbon vapor recovery containers used during transfer operations are sent back to the supplier which is Cologen Co., for their recovery. A minimal amounts of waste may be generated from spill clean up operations.
→ acceptity of bad condition packages, damaged containers and spill clean up residues, storage of those at the facility untill final disposition is made by customer. This operation appears to be controversial and may constitute the haz. waste handling operation. The BHWE should determine and assess the extend of that activity and establish its status.
Currently the company is under ongoing investigation/inspection and the location was visited on 09/01/89, 09/11/89 and on 09/19/89, due to compexity of the company operations I agreed to

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to the company request that the meeting with BHWE should be arranged in order that proper status for the FII will be defined.

In fact the meeting is scheduled for Oct. 17, 89 at the BHWE offices and it is agreed that full RCRA inspection will be conducted after that.