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Inspections conducted by EE & PC personnel of the Chemolite Incinerator and surrounding areas have indicated that several types of solid wastes are being stored on the Chemolite boiler ash landfill. These wastes include scrap abrasive material, scrap iron oxide, kiln brick from previous rebricking operations, and other drummed materials in trailers.

As you will note from the attached references (letter from MPCA - March 15, 1983, and pg. 2 of boiler ash disposal site permit), the MPCA does not approve of the storage of any solid wastes on the surface of the landfill. In recent inspections, MPCA staff have employed very strict interpretations of rules and permit conditions in evaluating the adequacy of our operations. Because of this fact and the nature of our current negotiations relating to the draft Stipulation Agreement, we request that all necessary steps required to remove the aforementioned materials from the landfill be taken immediately. The scrap iron oxide and kiln brick should be candidates for disposal at the Pine Bend Sanitary Landfill. The abrasive mineral should be stored in some other nonhazardous material storage location or possibly in a warehouse. The drummed material should be stored in one of the permitted storage areas if hazardous or in a nonhazardous storage location if nonhazardous.

In addition to the above requirements, every effort must be made to minimize the number of clean empty drums at the landfill for compaction.

Your prompt response to these areas of concern is appreciated. If you require assistance in accomplishing these tasks, please contact either Mike Osborne at 778-6135 or Gary Hohenstein at 778-5150.

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Attachments

