Transmittal Letter

Mr. Paul Turek
Environmental Manager
Chemical Waste Management, Inc.
Kettleman Hills Facility
35252 Old Skyline Road
Kettleman City, CA 93239

Dear Mr. Turek:

On November 10, 2010, an air monitoring inspection was conducted by representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Air Enforcement Division and EPA Region 9 at the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWM) facility located in Kettleman City, California, using EPA Identification Number CAT 000 646 117.

A copy of the air monitoring inspection report is enclosed for your information. Any omissions in the report shall not be construed as a determination of compliance with any other applicable regulation.

By copy of this letter, U.S. EPA is providing the State of California with notice of the air monitoring inspection.

EPA regulations governing confidentiality of business information are set forth in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. EPA routinely provides copies of inspection reports to state agencies, and upon request, to the public. Such releases are handled according to the Freedom of Information Act regulations (40 CFR Part 2). If you believe any of the information contained in the Enclosure or submitted to EPA in response this letter contains confidential business information, please identify any such information in your response and assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). If the EPA determines that the information over which you assert a claim meets the criteria set forth in 40 CFR § 2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent, and by means of the procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. EPA will construe the failure to furnish a confidentiality claim within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of EPA’s receipt of CWM’s response to this Transmittal Letter as a waiver of that claim and information may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice (40 CFR § 2.203(a)(2)).
If you have any questions related to the report or this letter, please contact Jennifer Downey of my staff at (415) 972-3342 or downey.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Amy C. Miller, Manager
RCRA Enforcement Office

Enclosure

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