

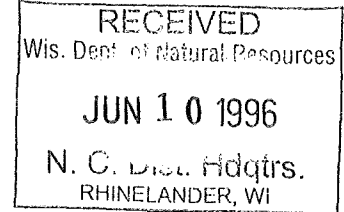


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REPLY TO:
MARQUETTE DISTRICT
1990 US HIGHWAY 41 S
MARQUETTE MI 49855

June 5, 1996



Mr. Mark Gregory
Coleman Engineering Company
635 Industrial Park Drive
PO Box 607
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Dear Mr. Gregory:

SUBJECT: Coleman Engineering -- MID 985 603 810 -- Pentachlorophenol
Treatability Study

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your June 4, 1996, letter notifying the Director of the Michigan DEQ of Coleman Engineering Company's intention to conduct a Treatability Study pursuant to Michigan's Part 111 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 (Act 451), as amended, MCL 299.501 et seq., Rule 299.9204 (7), (8), and (9). Based on our review of the information provided in your June 4, 1996 letter, the WMD of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality hereby approves Coleman Engineering Company's request for a Treatability Study of not more than a total 250 kilograms of as received hazardous waste (soil or debris that is contaminated with pentachlorophenol and diesel fuel from a wood treating facility in Phelps, Wisconsin). The Treatability Study is to be conducted at Coleman Engineering Company's Iron Mountain facility. Coleman Engineering Company shall notify this office in writing when the Treatability Study is complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Hank Switzer or myself at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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