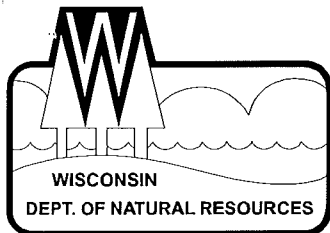


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RE: Status of the "Request for Modification of the Closure and Long Term Care Plan Approval and Corrective Action Management Unit ("CAMU") Demonstration" Koppers Industries Inc., Superior, Wisconsin Facility WID 006 179 493.

Dear Ms. Patarcity:

In May, 2000, the above request was submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Since that time there have been a number of informal contacts between Department personnel, Beazer East, Inc., Basland, Bouck and Lee, Inc., Koppers Industries Inc. and the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. The purpose of these contacts was to resolve some technical details and receive comments on the proposal from the parties involved. The Department has not yet issued a formal written response to the proposal. However, the questions under discussion have been substantially resolved and a formal determination of completeness will be issued soon.

On August 22, 2000, EPA published a proposed rule revisions to the CAMU Rule in the Federal Register. Section J discusses Grandfathering of CAMUs (Secs. 264.550 and 264.551) and provides a 90 day window from publication of the proposed rule to "grandfather" CAMU proposals which are deemed "substantially complete" or "substantially in the approval process".

Although a determination of completeness has not been made by the Department, it appears that enough substantive information has been provided to confirm that this application is "substantially in the approval process". The application was received well in advance of the publication of the proposed rule revisions and the scope of the proposal is well understood.



Wisconsin is authorized by USEPA for enforcement and administration of the CAMU rule.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this.

Sincerely,



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