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Village of Saukville  
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Subject: Incinerator Plan of Operation Approval Modification  
Cook Composite & Polymers (CCP) Company  
Port Washington, WI  
EPA I.D. #WID980615439

Dear Mr. Christopher:

This letter is to formally notify you that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has received the Village of Saukville's February 17, 1994 written request for a public hearing to discuss Cook Composites & Polymers (CCP) Company's incinerator plan modification. As you may recall, I recently discussed this request with you in a February 24, 1994 phone conversation. You had indicated to me that Saukville's Village Board is concerned with the change of corrective action authority from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the WDNR. Further, the board would like to discuss the ramifications of this change of authority.

CCP's intent to modify their existing hazardous waste incinerator's Plan of Operation Approval will in no way impact the licensing or operation of the incinerator. Implementation of the plan modification will merely transfer corrective action authority from the EPA to the WDNR. As you know, CCP is currently under an EPA lead corrective action order to investigate subsurface contamination at their facility. While the Federal lead has resulted in a myriad of investigational studies, minimal cleanup activities have actually been implemented. Therefore, by transference of corrective action authority from the EPA to the WDNR, CCP hopes to expedite soil and groundwater remediation activities at their facility.

The board should be aware that any concerns addressed at the public hearing must be directly related to the Plan of Operation Approval modification. You had indicated to me that the board is concerned with managerial changes at CCP and how they may affect the operation of their facility. Although the Department appreciates these concerns, they do not directly pertain to the plan modification and thus should be addressed at another time. Please refer

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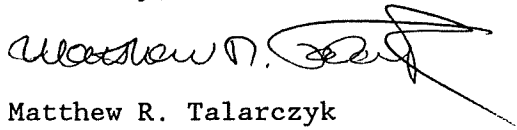
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to NR680.07(5)(d), Wis. Adm. Code, for more information on the hearing procedures and scope.

I will be notifying Mr. Pete Flaherty of the aforementioned informational hearing request. As one of WDNR's legal council in the Bureau of Legal Services, Mr. Flaherty will begin the procedures and preparations necessary to conduct the public inquiry. Mr. Flaherty will likely preside over the hearing. I will also inform him of the Village of Saukville's offer to host the hearing and that we will anticipate an April hearing.

If you have any further comments or questions regarding the above issues, feel free to contact me at 608/264-6016.

Sincerely,



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