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Subject: Financial Responsibility - Corrective Action
Cook Composites and Polymers Co. - WID 980615439

Dear Ms. Melton:

Pursuant to Condition #4 of the Department's August 22, 1994 Plan Modification Approval Letter, Cook Composites and Polymers (CCP) has provided financial responsibility for corrective action for the existing hazardous waste incinerator located at 340 Railroad Street in Saukville, Wisconsin. The plan modification approval letter also requires CCP to annually update the corrective action cost estimates. The cost estimates must be adjusted each year for inflation and to reflect any changes in the approved investigation or remediation at the facility.

The most current inflation factor available to the Department is 1.012. A review of your file shows that cost estimates of \$75,000 were submitted to the Department in 1998. Using the inflation factor noted above and increasing the costs to account for two years of inflationary adjustments, the revised cost estimates would be \$76,811. Please note that revised corrective action cost estimates should be submitted to the Department each year at least 60 days before the anniversary of the date the initial proof of financial responsibility was established. This anniversary date for CCP is April 1st; therefore, your revised cost estimates should be submitted to the Department by February 1st of each year. When submitting the revised cost estimates to the Department, please send one copy to me and one copy to Mark Gordon-RR/3. Mark and I are located at the same address.

The mechanism you are now using to demonstrate financial responsibility for corrective action is a letter of credit in the amount of \$75,000. Please submit proof that you have increased the letter of credit to an amount adequate to cover the revised cost estimates. This proof should be submitted to me within 30 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 608-267-7515.

Sincerely,

Colleen D. Hellenbrand, Natural Resources Program Specialist
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cc: Mark Gordon - RR/3
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