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John White

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September 9, 1993

SUBJECT:

Rinker Materials, Brevard County

On September 9, 1993, I met with Jeffrey Porter, Permit/Project Manager for Rinker Materials, to discuss the problems the company is having with ph of wastewater.

In June and July, the ph of washwater jumped to above 13 standard units at all Rinker Plants in the District. The problem was tracked back to a defective ph probe used by the field technician.

Industrial Waste was provided a report which they will forward to the Hazardous Waste Section.

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Dear Mr. Brindlecombe:

Thank you for meeting us at Ringhaver's Palm Bay facility, August 5, 1997, for a routine hazardous waste inspection. The inspection was conducted to determine facility compliance with hazardous waste regulations found in Chapter 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 260-268, adopted in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-730, and used oil regulations 40 CFR Part 279, adopted in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-710. This inspection follows those performed at the Ringhaver Orlando location.

Records for parts washer service, performed by Safety Kleen, used oil, used oil filters, and antifreeze disposal, performed by Magnum, were reviewed. Painting operations are not performed at the Palm Bay facility.

It was noted that sludge and dirt are cleaned out of the equipment wash rack at approximately six week intervals. This material is shipped to *Geologic* for burning. While this material is not regulated as hazardous waste, it is recommended that records of pre-burn analysis and disposal be kept on site for inspection.

The Palm Bay facility was inspected as a small quantity generator of hazardous waste. No violations of used oil or hazardous waste regulations were noted at this time. I may be reached at (407) 893-3323 if there are any questions.

Sincerely

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Environmental Specialist

Hazardous Waste

Keith Christie, Palm Bay Service Manager