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SUBJECT:

Rinker Soil Thermal Treatment Facility

Proposed Thermal Treatment of Materials Other Than

Petroleum Contaminated Soil

Last year the Department received similar requests for approval of alternate procedures from the Rinker and Magnum soil thermal treatment facilities to allow the thermal treatment of materials other than petroleum contaminated Due to the overlapping regulatory concerns of several program areas I organized a task group consisting of representatives of the Hazardous Waste Regulation Section, the Technical Review Section and the Solid Waste Regulation Section. After our initial comments, Rinker continued to pursue the proposal but Magnum decided to wait on the sideline to see the results of Rinker's continued pursuit of their proposal and negotiation with the Department. Several meetings of the Department staff involved in this issue have been held in addition to email and memorandum exchange of comments. There have been a couple rounds of formal comments to Rinker on the issue, the most recent of which was my letter dated April 7, 1998. A copy of that letter is attached for your information.

Attached is Rinker's response to our last comment letter. Please review this letter or delegate to the staff members that were previously involved in this issue to determine whether Rinker's response adequately addresses our comment letter of April 7 from your program's perspective. Please let me know if you need a copy of any previous correspondence on this issue. If you are not reviewing this letter yourself, please let me know what staff member(s) will be conducting a review. If I do not here from you in

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the next week or so, I will contact you or the appropriate staff members from your program area to determine whether there are any additional comments or we need to have a meeting to discuss.

If we determine that Rinker's proposal is adequate and issue an approval of alternate procedures, Magnum will likely submit an identical request.

Please email me or call at 921-0834 if you would like to discuss. Thanks for your continued assistance with this issue.

## Attachment

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