



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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BY E-MAIL

Mr. Paul Turek
Chemical Waste Management, Inc.
35251 Old Skyline Road
P.O. Box 471
Kettleman City, Ca 93239

RE: Final Determination of Facility Acceptability under the CERCLA Off-Site Rule

Dear Mr. Turek:

EPA has determined that the Chemical Waste Management Inc. (CWM), Kettleman Hills Facility has addressed the PCB release identified in the July 15, 2010 notice of unacceptability. Accordingly, CWM remains acceptable to receive CERCLA PCB waste under the Off-Site Rule (40 C.F.R. § 300.440).

EPA had extended the OSR notice period to allow time for CWM to complete the cleanup in accordance with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Corrective Action Consent Order finalized on October 14, 2010. The Consent Order required cleanup of the PCB release in accordance with both State and federal requirements. CWM has now completed the cleanup, and documented to EPA's satisfaction that the PCBs in soil adjacent to the PCB storage building have been removed.

If you have questions concerning the off-site rule, please contact Kandice Bellamy, Region 9 CERCLA Off-Site Rule Coordinator, at (415) 972-3304. Legal questions should be directed to Rebecca Sugerman, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (415) 972-3893.

Sincerely,


Jeff Scott, Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Jane Diamond, Region 9 Superfund Division Director
Gale Filter, Department of Toxic Substances Control
Andrew Kenefick, Senior Legal Counsel, Chemical Waste Management, Inc.