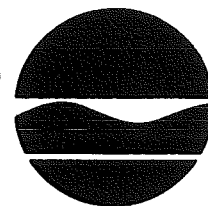


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Mr. Toby Vigod
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Re: Implementation of the Hyde Park
Settlement Agreement

Dear Mr. Vigod:

On July 9, 1982, the Occidental Chemical Corporation (formerly Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corporation) submitted documents to the State and Federal Governments describing the surveys and studies that will be performed in the vicinity of the Hyde Park Landfill Site as required by the Hyde Park Settlement Agreement. The surveys and studies will serve to determine the extent of the remedial action required at the Hyde Park Landfill Site.

The documents submitted by Occidental Chemical Corporation include a description of the following work:

- a - surveys to determine the boundary of the cap that will extend from the landfill;
- b - surveys to determine the boundary of the area adjacent to the Bloody Run Creek which must be either capped or excavated;
- c - surveys to determine the areal and vertical extent of groundwater contamination in both the overburden and bedrock groundwater systems;
- d - surveys to determine if chemical contaminants are found in the sewer lines or the soils surrounding the sewer lines that serve the Hyde Park Landfill area; and
- e - the analytical techniques, the quality control, and the quality assurance procedures to be used by Hooker in analyzing samples collected during the surveys.

These documents are available for your inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the address below:

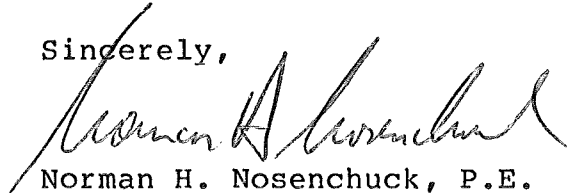
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Contact: Mr. Peter Buechi, P.E., Associate Sanitary Engineer

Phone: 716/847-4590

If there are any questions on this matter, please call Mr. Joseph Slack, Associate Sanitary Engineer of my staff at 518/457-6605.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Nosenchuck, P.E.
Director, Division of Solid Waste
State Hyde Park-Bloody Run Area
Program Coordinator

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