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Subject Visit to Northwestern Landfill
Parkersburg, West Virginia

The facility is bounded by peripheral drains. Water which falls on the property is collected in lagoons and recycled to the fill. The landfill has a clay liner and has groundwater monitoring wells.

The company has nineteen (19) employees, and provides garbage and trash pick-up for Vienna, West Virginia, using its own trucks. They also accept wastes from other haulers and from individuals.

I visited the site on September 5, 1986. I toured the active area and observed that the wastes were spread thinly for covering. A heavy bulldozer was on hand, and a large supply of clean cover dirt was at the site.

I discussed Northwestern with Mitch Barido of the WVDNR. He said they were "one of the better landfills in the state", that they were "a step ahead of the game" (groundwater monitoring, leachate collection), and that they (DNR) had no problem with them.

The facility is insured by Nationwide, Wm. Morton, Charleston and Ripley, agent.

The purpose for my visit was to evaluate the facility as a site for disposing waste asbestos insulation from the Institute Plant. It is estimated that 3000 cu. yds of waste asbestos insulation will be generated at Institute in the next fifteen (15) months. According to an estimate by Dan Hardisty (letter to F. L. Boggs, et al. April 3, 1985) the life of Goff Landfill is 8.5 yrs (now 7 yrs). Since the capacity of Goff Landfill is rapidly being filled, an alternative site for disposal of certain non-hazardous materials is desirable. In addition, Northwestern charges $5.50/yd compared to $55-100/yd at RCRA permitted landfills such as GSX or CECOS.

Contingent on input from the addressees, I recommend that Northwestern be used for disposal of clean, chemically uncontaminated waste asbestos insulation generated at the Institute Plant.