PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
Active/Inactive Landfills
April 30th through May 6th

Safety:
There were no spills or safety incidents to report.

Operations:
Enough water was recovered from the A-41/42 and the B-47 sites to meet the Compliance Agreement for the March/April reporting period.

The high level light for the leak detection sump at cell 2 of the Class I landfill was found flashing on May 1st following a heavy rainstorm. A chart showing the cumulative amount of water removed from the leak detection system shows that up until that rainstorm the rate of removal was falling off indicating that the system was "drying up". This was the heaviest rain since records were kept indicating that the leak may be at the far end of the landfill where water rarely stands. Recent work around the sump area may have created a leak. A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th, with John Garrison, Russ Leidy, Woody Woodward, Marshall Turner, Helen Johnson, Mark Jones, Dick Symm and Mark Larson to discuss the consequences of having a leak (legal and operational) and what methods might be used to find and repair it. Mark Larson, Marshall Turner, Helen Johnson, and Mark Jones met to prepare for this meeting and decided that the State would have to be notified of the discovery of a leak by May 9th to abide by the Part B permit. Helen was taking care of this.

The TWC audited the Active and Inactive Landfills areas on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were some problems with water in the landfill (cell 11) and training records but the inspector made no comments. Helen Johnson is planning a meeting of all those people audited to discuss the problem areas and work on preparing for the next audit.

The landfill operations is attempting to "go live" on the work order system (the maintenance computer system). There will be some problems getting all the work orders into the system so that the time sheets can be entered. Once most of the work orders are entered, the system should work well.

Mark Larson and Steven Bahrt met to discuss the problems with the bacteria plugging (and damaging) the screens on the shallow wells at B-47. The plan is to replace two wells, that screens have collapsed, with fiberglass wells. The fiberglass should stand up to the treatment used to kill the bacteria better than steel. This will cost approximately $3,000 a well.

The Asbestos Task Force met again Thursday, May 5th, to revise the asbestos handbook. One member raised a concern about finding garlock gaskets lying around on the ground. These gaskets should be disposed of properly (as asbestos waste) immediately. This could be a particular concern during the OSHA visit in June. We need to make sure our areas are picked up.

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