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February 22, 1983

Mr. Dick Creech
Cement Asbestos Products Company
P. O. Box 119
Ragland, Alabama 35131

Re: Asbestos Landfill Closure

Dear Mr. Creech:

On January 25, 1983, Messrs. Wade Pitchford and Joe Brewer, from the Department of Environmental Management's Land Program office,met with you at your plant. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the status of the plant regarding closure of the asbestos landfill.

According to the information that you provided during the meeting, the company is closing the plant and shipping out all saleable asbestos pipe products. Damaged pipe and other process waste from the production of asbestos products will be disposed of on-site. Prior to burial, the damaged pipe will be crushed at the landfill site then deposited in trenches and covered.

During the pipe crushing process, there is a possibility of air contamination by friable asbestos. Therefore, this office has contact the ADEM Air Quality Program and informed them of your intent to close the plant and the asbestos landfill. Mr. Brewer, of this office, discussed the matter with Mr. Lud Hoffman of the Air Quality Program. A decision was made by mutual agreement that the Air Quality Progr would be the lead agency during closure of the asbestos landfill. All correspondenc pertaining to the landfill closure should be sent to:

Mr. Lyle Bentley
Air Quality Program
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

After closure of the landfill is complete, we recommend that the landfill site location be recorded on the property deed as required by Section 4-169.04 of the Sol Waste Management Regulations. Enclosed for your convenience is a copy of these regulations.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Bernard E. Cox, Jr., Chief
Industrial and Hazardous Waste Section
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cc: Lud Hoffman
Lyle Bentley

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