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M&M Chemical

Subject: Trip Report - M&M Chemical Co.

On February 7, 1990 Frank Jeanson and I visited M&M Chemical Co. in Attalla, AL to qualify them as an option for recycle of Aberdeen burnable residues. We met with the General Manager, Don Burris. M&M Chemical Co. appears to operate a good facility in a responsible manner. They are a viable option for future processing of Aberdeen burnable residues. Following are specifics noted during the site visit:

1. M&M is a subsidiary of Solite Corp. of Richmond, VA. One of Solite's main products is light weight aggregate produced from calcining various materials such as shale. M&M and a sister facility, Oldover Corp. in Virginia collect burnable residues and blend them to fire 6 kilns owned by Solite.
2. M&M has had a Part B permit since January, 1984.
3. Other customers of M&M include Reynolds Metals, Westinghouse, Westvaco, Unocal, Tricil, 3M, AH Robins, Reichhold, GE, Burlington Ind., BASF.
4. Solite purchased M&M from the founder in September, 1986.
5. Their 1990 goal is to process 13 MM gal. of burnable residues.
6. Residues are received in drums and by tank trailer.
7. M&M's permit allows them to process F001, F002, F003, F005, D001, and most U wastes. They cannot accept P wastes.
8. Empty drums are sent to M&M Steel Drum Co. in Gadsden, AL for reconditioning. Frank and I visited this facility and talked with the plant manager, Guy Kilgore. M&M Steel Drum Co. seemed to be a well run, relatively clean operation.
9. Company trucks transport blended residue from M&M Chemical to the kilns and take empty drums to the drum reconditioning company.
10. Solids accompanying residues are sent off-site to contractors for disposal. Burris told us M&M uses several contractors including Rinco (Arkansas), GSX, and

Marine Shale Processors. Solids disposal seems to be
M&M's weakest point.

In summary, both M&M Chemical and M&M Steel Drum appear to be
reasonable risks for Vista, comparable to the risks we are
currently taking with other similiar vendors.

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