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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. George M. Sidlow, Plant Manager
Cement Asbestos Products Company
P. O. Box 119
Ragland, AL 35131

Re: Facility No. 410-0001

Dear Mr. Sidlow:

During an inspection of your facility on January 29, 1979, by Ronnie Watkins, violations of Subpart B of Section 61, 40 CFR, were noted. The above-referenced Subpart B requires that "all asbestos-containing waste material shall be deposited at waste disposal sites which are operated in accordance with the provisions of 61.25". During the inspection asbestos-containing material was noted on the road to the active waste disposal site and on the ground outside of the eastern side of the fence surrounding the disposal site. This material should be deposited at the disposal site as soon as possible, and future precautions to prevent spillage on the road should be taken.

Section 1.11 of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission Rules and Regulations states that no person shall permit or cause air pollution by the discharge of any air contaminants for which no ambient air quality standards have been set under Section 1.6.1. Therefore, the following measure to reduce asbestos emissions from the disposal site is hereby required: the wastes from the baghouse which controls emissions from the manufacturing process shall be covered with dirt unless said waste is contained in an enclosed container. If any container is ruptured, that container shall be covered with dirt by the end of the working day. Concerning the inactive disposal site, warning signs should be placed along the disposal site at intervals of 100 meters. The signs shall conform to the requirements of Section 61.25 of 40 CFR.

We would like to suggest that use of the waste disposal site be discussed with the Division of Solid Waste and Vector Control or the operator of an approved landfill site. Disposal of damaged pipe at another site may be allowed and thus the life of your disposal site may be prolonged. Thought should be given to digging deep, long troughs for the friable material, which could also increase site life.

If this office can be of assistance or if any questions arise concerning the above, please contact Ronnie Watkins.

Yours very truly,

James W. Cooper, Director
Division of Air Pollution Control
Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission

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cc: Alfred Chipley, Solid Waste

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