



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
6TH AND WALNUT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106



June 26, 1973

Dear Sir:

On April 12, 1973 we informed your office of the requirements of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40CFR, Part 61). To date, your firm has neither certified its ability to meet the applicable emission standards for asbestos, beryllium, or mercury, nor applied for a waiver of compliance so that necessary controls may be installed.

Please be advised that operation in excess of the standard after July 5, 1973, without a waiver of compliance or a Presidential exemption is a violation of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq). Conviction of such a violation may result in a fine of as much as \$25,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment for up to one year, or both. Moreover, operators of sources of beryllium or mercury emissions are required by 40CFR, 61.33 or 61.53, respectively, to test such emissions by the same date, unless a waiver of emission testing is obtained. An application for these waivers is again enclosed for your use.

Any questions concerning the requirements of the Clean Air Act or 40CFR, Part 61 may be directed to John Rasnic by telephone at 215-597-9268 or by letter to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen R. Wassersug
Director, Enforcement Division

Enclosures

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