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From: chamberlain, kathryn, NMENV
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 3:45 PM
To: 'Enz, Robert D.'
Cc: Dave; Gregory; James
Subject: RE: Ash Pile approach

Bob,

After pondering your email further; based on your response, it's impossible for NMED to ascertain what particular instruments you used to screen the debris and what exactly you were screening for. Therefore, NMED requires further verification that these materials do not contain either hazardous constituents or radionuclide contamination at concentrations that exceed applicable regulatory levels. In addition, listed waste must not be disposed of at a municipal landfill. Absent such verification, this waste must not be disposed at the landfill referenced in your email below. NMED has clearly stated in both NODs that the Permittees have no reasonable way to demonstrate that all contaminants have been successfully removed from debris encountered at the site. Furthermore, the Permittees have not explained how they will distinguish if debris has been in contact with the ash. NMED is concerned that the Permittees might have to retrieve ash pile materials recently disposed at an inappropriate landfill. I will be leaving the office, but you can contact me next week.

Katie

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Katie,

The tin cans, mattresses, wood crates, auto parts, rebar, etc. that are not in contact with the ash. We've analyzed the tin cans, previously, and found no contamination. We've scan them with hand held instruments and found nothing. This is sanitary waste. Most of it, i.e., the tin cans, I assume have been through the incinerator. The mattresses, wood crates, auto parts, rebar, etc. are materials dumped by residents.

-----Original Message-----

From: chamberlain, kathryn, NMENV [mailto:kathryn.chamberlain@state.nm.us]
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