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Dear Ms. Gordon:

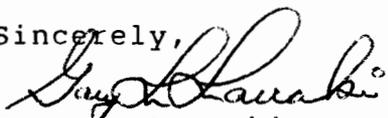
Based upon our RCRA permit, we are required to inspect our hazardous waste storage tanks at least once every two years, which happens during our production shutdown. This has been completed per the permit and we are once again at that two year time frame.

However, as you know, we are in the process of a two year change out of all the hazardous waste storage tanks. Last year we replaced the solvent tank (#3) and this year we are replacing the BOE tank (#4) and the hydrofluoric acid tank (#5).

Since all the tanks are new and have been/will be inspected before going into service, I am proposing that we wait until December 1991 to do the tank inspections. All the tanks would have been in service at least one year at that point and we are not duplicating efforts.

Please let me know of your response to this request as soon as possible due to scheduling issues.

Sincerely,

  
Gary M. Mavrakis  
Site Materiel Manager