

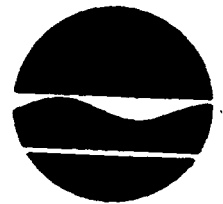
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Jeffrey Teitel, Esq.
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Re: Colesville Landfil

Dear Mr. Teitel:

At your request, I have reviewed the Department's records regarding the above-referenced site and am enclosing the following documents relative to GAF's involvement:

- September 13, 1972, Memo - Walter Gamble to George Malchak
- July 23, 1973 - Waste Collector Registration, Malchak Garbage Service (2)
- October 17, 1973, Memo - Parks to Derkach
- November 27, 1973, Letter - Parks to Austin
- March 1, 1974, Letter - Mullins to Parks
- January 27, 1975, Letter - Gamble to Inzerillo
- April 23, 1975, Memo - Parks to DEC (w/attachments)
- March 9, 1983, Case Report - L. Lepak
- April 1, 1983 - Newspaper Article
- Undated - List of materials for disposal, Binghamton Plant
- Undated - Site History-Phase I Summary Report prepared by Ecological Analysts Inc.

As you know, Broome County has submitted a Hydrogeologic Investigation and Remedial Alternative Evaluation to the Department for review. Based on the information presented in that report, the Department has determined that the hazardous wastes present at the landfill constitute a significant

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threat to the environment, that a remedial program needs to be developed to eliminate the danger and that the report does not provide adequate information for the Department to approve the capping/treatment remedial program recommended.

Pursuant to ECL Section 27-1313, the Commissioner may order the owner and/or any person responsible for the disposal of hazardous wastes at an inactive hazardous waste site that constitutes a significant threat to the environment to develop and implement a Department approved remedial program at such site.

I will be contacting you shortly to arrange a meeting to discuss GAF's role in the remediation of the Landfill.

Sincerely,

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