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WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
Report of Observations

Case # _____

Type of Inspection/Observations: Solid Waste - Inquiry about closed Landfill Date 11/13/08

Site/Facility Name: Gude Landfill Time In: ~1:45PM

Location: 600 E. Gude Drive, Rockville 20850 (Montg. Co.) Time Out: ~ 3:00PM

Remarks: (Background) I got a recent email from Brian Coblenty and Ed Dexter of MDE about citizen complaints concerning Gude Landfill.

• The areas under my purview that I was instructed to investigate are listed on the Landfill Post Closure checklist (SEE BELOW)

• The citizen complaint of most concern is that there are leachate outbreaks at the landfill

• Today I am at Shady Grove T/T Facility trying to arrange a day and time next week when one or more representatives of the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (we meet me and other representatives of MDE ~~at~~ to do a very thorough walk-through (or thorough) inspection of Gude Landfill.

(Observations & Actions)

• I was hoping to speak with either Peter Karasik or Steve Leginski of Mo. Co. Currently both are in a meeting. Andrew Grenger of MDE has suggested Monday November 17 2008 as a time for the inspection, and Andrew said he left a message for Peter Karasik to try to set this up.

• I will try to follow up with both Peter and Steve after their meeting today.

• I will leave the report for David Rosenbaum of the T/T Facility to give to Peter (as some more background on the issue)

• I plan to use the Landfill Post Closure checklist at the inspection. Andrew Grenger may want to take a sample of leachate if we see some. Ed Dexter has said that this sample can be split to ~~give~~ give Mo. Co. an identical specimen for any tests that they would like to do.

Note added later: I left a copy of the Post-Closure Checklist for Peter via David

Observer: James P. Wagner, REGIONAL INSPECTOR Person Interviewed: David Rosenbaum (FAXED STEVE LEGINSKI OF MO. CO. A COPY, 12/29/08)