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Mr. Paul Turek  
Environmental Manager  
Chemical Waste Management, Inc.  
Kettleman Hills Facility  
35251 Old Skyline Road  
Kettleman City, CA 93239

Re: Violations of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA")

Dear Mr. Turek:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 12, 2008, submitted in response to the Notice of Noncompliance ("NON") issued on June 26, 2007. The purpose of the NON was to ensure Chemical Waste Management, Inc.'s ("CWM") compliance with the provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2601 et. seq., and the regulations regarding the sampling and analysis of polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs").

EPA appreciates the efforts of CWM to ensure that PCBs are managed properly. Based on your letter and the PCB analytical data submitted, your facility's three performance evaluation sample results appeared within acceptable limits for testing. We encourage your facility to regularly check the PCB websites at <http://www.epa.gov/pcb> and <http://www.epa.gov/region09/toxic/pcb> if you plan on storing or managing PCBs in the future.

At this time, EPA will not pursue further action relating to PCB sampling and analysis violations identified in the NON. However, EPA does reserve the right to pursue further action if additional information about potential violations at the CWM facility becomes available.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Christopher Rollins at (415) 947-4166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy C. Miller".

Amy C. Miller, Manager  
RCRA Enforcement Office

Enclosure