



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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July 27, 2001

Northcentral Regional Office

FAX 570-327-3420

Mr. William E. Lynch, Vice President  
Safety Light Corporation  
4150-A Old Berwick Road  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Re: July 20, 2001, Enforcement Meeting  
South Centre Township  
Columbia County

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REGION 1

Dear Mr. Lynch:

I am writing to memorialize our conversations during the July 20, 2001, Enforcement Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss what corrective action would be taken to abate the violations observed during the Department's November 30, 2000, inspection.

You indicated that you have contacted approximately six companies to obtain quotes for the sorting and packaging of the radioactive/hazardous wastes stored at the facility.

The possibility exists that the mixed wastes may be treated onsite to render them non-hazardous. If the waste is rendered non-hazardous, the violations observed regarding the mixed waste would be resolved and could facilitate additional disposal options, substantially reducing disposal costs. I encourage you to explore this possibility when meeting with consulting firms.

I expressed to you that the Department would like to enter into a Consent Order and Agreement that would provide for the characterization, separation and treatment or removal of the mixed waste currently stored at your facility. To this end I would like for you to submit to me a letter indicating when you can have time frames for the completion of the following objectives:

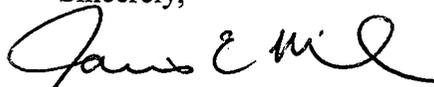
1. Receive quotes from qualified contractors that would include separation, packaging, treatment and/or removal of the wastes.
2. Award a contract for the work outlined in Objective 1 above.
3. Initiate the work outlined in Objective 1 above.
4. Complete the work outlined in Objective 1 above.



Please respond to me by August 3, 2001, as to when you can provide me with time frames for the actions listed in Objectives 1 through 4 above.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above matter, please feel free to contact me at 570-327-3431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James E. Miller  
Solid Waste Manager

cc: Richard Shipman  
Robert Maiers  
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