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EnSol, Inc. 452 Third Street Niagara Falls, New York 14301



Town of Tonawanda Landfill, #15S29 Alternate Grading Material Requests

This is in response to your letter dated May 24, 2001 in which you submitted a request to take petroleum contaminated soils, that have been generated at various Erie County Highway Department garages and maintenance facilities, for use as alternate grading material (AGM) at the Town of Tonawanda landfill. The Department has been in contact with staff from the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning for some time regarding the proposed use of the soils at the Town's landfill and has previously reviewed most of the analytical data pertaining to this request. The Department hereby approves this material to be accepted at the Town of Tonawanda landfill for use as alternate grading material.

I have also reviewed the information you provided at our recent meeting regarding the request to use PCS generated from the removal of an underground diesel fuel storage tank at the Parfoam Products facility on Van Rensselaer St. in Buffalo. This material is also approved for use as AGM at the Town of Tonawanda landfill.

Placement and handling of these material must be in accordance with the Operations and Maintenance Manual, revised May 2001, prepared by EnSol, Inc. and currently under review by the Department.

It is noted that as part of the approval process, a quarterly report providing a detailed summary of the amount of each AGM delivered to the site must be submitted to the Department. You have previously submitted the report for the period 5/11/00 to 1/12/01. The next report, covering the first three months of this year and should be submitted as soon as possible. Along with the reports please include a copy of the site plan drawing that clearly identifies the limits of the AGM placed during the reporting period.

Please note that the Department's approval for the use of the above referenced material as AGM at the Town of Tonawanda landfill does not relieve the Town from having to comply with any other applicable local, state and/or federal requirements. Additionally, the Department's approval is not intended to provide any assurance to the Town that placement of the AGM will not have an impact to the remedial investigation activities to be conducted by the US Army Corps of Engineers under the FUSRAP project.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call either or me at 851-7220.

Sincerely,



Environmental Engineer II

cc:
, Regional Solid Materials Engineer
, Assistant Regional Attorney
, Engineering Geologist II
, Town of Tonawanda
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