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WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
 Report of Observations

Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection/Observations: Solid Waste - Inquiry about closed Landfill Date 11/13/08Site/Facility Name: Grude Landfill Time In: ~1:45 PMLocation: 600 E. Grude Drive, Rockville 20850 (Montg. Co.) Time Out: ~3:00 PMRemarks: (Background) I got a recent email from Brian Colletty and Ed Dexter of MDE about citizen complaints concerning Grude Landfill.

- The areas under my purview that I was instructed to investigate are listed on the Landfill 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 P/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, (see meet very thorough) me and other representatives of MDE to do a walk through (or otherwise) inspection of Grude Landfill.

(Observations & Actions)

- I was hoping to speak with either Peter Karasik or Steve Leginski of Mo. Co. Curiously both are in a meeting. Andrew Kranges 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 this report for David Rosenbaum of the P/T Facility to give to Peter (see some more background on the issue)

- I plan to use the Landfill Closure Checklist at the inspection. Andrew Kranges may want to take a sample of leachate if we see some. Ed Dexter has said that this sample can be split to 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. Whiggin, REGIONAL INSPECTORPerson Interviewed: David Rosenbaum  
(FAXED STEVE LEGINSKI OF MO. CO. A COPY, 12/29/08)