

City of Walnut Ridge

FINDINGS: The city of Walnut Ridge is operating a solid waste disposal site, (open burning dump) near Collegeville, Arkansas, without a permit from the Department as required by Act 237 of 1971. The city has consistently shown the following deficiencies; among others, in the operation of the site:

1. Failure to apply proper cover (daily, intermediate, and final)
2. Failure to maintain proper cover
3. Failure to control litter
4. Failure to provide adequate landfill equipment
5. Failure to provide proper vector controls
6. The practice of open burning of solid wastes

Despite repeated warnings and despite the potentially hazardous consequences of these deficiencies, the city has failed and refused to take corrective action even though a suitable alternative for disposal has been made available. The disposal site, as presently operated, constitutes a pollution hazard and a danger to the health and welfare of the surrounding community. Said circumstances create an emergency.

ORDER : The city of Walnut Ridge is hereby ordered and directed to immediately cease all open burning at their dump, commence proper burial of all incoming wastes and on or before February 28, 1977, to cease acceptance of all wastes at the site and commence application of final cover in accordance with the Solid Waste Disposal Code and thereafter transport all additional wastes to a properly permitted and operated disposal facility.

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