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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT: SOLID WASTE

CONTROL DIVISION - PERMIT REVOCATION

MINUTE ORDER NUMBER 77-59

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Ram, Incorporated (Sanitary Landfill), Crossett

Findings: Ram, Inc. is the holder of Permit Number S-0025 (originally 1561-S) issued by the Department on December 11, 1973 for a solid waste disposal facility in Ashley County, Arkansas. Said disposal facility for the past eighteen (18) months has repeatedly shown the following deficiencies which are contrary to the requirements of the Arkansas Solid Waste Disposal Code:

1. Failure to apply proper cover (daily, intermediate, and final)
2. Failure to maintain proper cover
3. Failure to maintain proper drainage
4. Failure to properly control access to the site
5. Failure to follow engineering plans and specifications as submitted

Despite repeated warnings from the Department and despite the potentially hazardous consequences of these deficiencies, the permit holder has failed to take curative action. The landfill, as presently operated, constitutes a pollution hazard and a danger to the health and welfare of the surrounding community.

Order: Permit Number S-0025 issued to Ram Incorporated is revoked effective May 18, 1978, for failure to comply with the Solid Waste Disposal Code, Solid Waste Management Act and the terms of the permit itself. Upon the effective date of this order, Ram Incorporated shall cease to accept solid waste and shall have begun application of final cover and shall have begun all other things necessary to prepare the site for final inspection in accordance with the Arkansas Solid Waste Disposal Code.

If at any time prior to the effective date of this order the Director determines that the permit holder is not making satisfactory progress in correcting existing problems or maintaining the operation in accordance with the Solid Waste Disposal Code and the terms of the permit, he may accelerate the revocation date.

COMMISSIONERS

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Date Passed: NOVEMBER 18, 1977