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Pursuant to A.C.A. §8-4-210, the Commission is authorized to conduct investigations it deems advisable in the discharge of its duties. Further A.C.A. §8-1-203(b)(6) and Act 1219 of 1997 [A.C.A. §8-4-201 (b)(6) and 8-7-209 (b)(7)], authorizes the Commission to "instruct the director to prepare such reports and perform such studies as will advance the cause of environmental protection in the state". The Commission finds that the issue of Reynolds' interim status and disposal of Hazardous Waste are matters requiring further investigation by the Commission. This investigation will proceed as described below.

1. The Commission will conduct its own investigation and the Chairman will appoint a Special Committee of Commissioners to conduct the investigation in any manner it deems appropriate. The Committee is instructed to gather information on legal and factual issues concerning interim status of Reynolds', the suitability of the disposal sites, monitoring systems, and other issues.
2. The Department is instructed to provide such reports and studies as required by the Special Committee and to appear and answer any questions concerning the issues of Reynolds disposal of K088 Spent Pot Liner. The Committee may also solicit information from other interested parties and any party or individual can submit pertinent data to the Committee for consideration.
3. The Committee is authorized to set dates for Committee meetings and establish deadlines for submittal of reports and documents.

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4. The Committee at the conclusion of the investigation will submit a report to the Commission of its findings and recommendations.

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