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November 21, 1996

Carl Totemeir
11480 West Reed Valley Road
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

RE: Our Site Visit and Meeting with You at Your Property

Dear Mr. Totemeir:

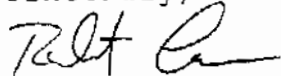
I appreciate you taking time to meet with Dave Ann Pennington, myself, and representatives from USA/Sunray Services (Tontitown Landfill) on November 7, 1996. I also appreciate your comments and presentation of the flooding you experienced in 1993. Your photographs were very descriptive and certainly emphasized your concerns of any possible future flooding.

After visiting with you, the Department staff visited the landfill to inspect the measures implemented to eliminate their contribution to any possible future run-off and flooding of the landfill's neighbors' property. Since 1993 the landfill has made significant improvements in implementing storm water management controls. Check dams and diversion channels have been installed, the number and size of the retention basins and sediment control ponds have increased and more are planned for the future. I urge you to visit the landfill for your own inspection. A repeat, of any magnitude, of the 1993 flooding is not acceptable.

You also indicated, during our visit and at the public meeting that evening, that you did not know who to contact regarding the landfill and its permit status, and that you felt "out of the loop". I apologize for the State's part in causing you to feel this way. It is never our intention to leave any citizen out of the loop. Please feel free to contact anyone in this office, or our district office, with any question or comment. Dave Ann, Mike Hood, myself, or Tom Coleman in your district office, would appreciate hearing from you at any time. Also, feel free to call Mr. Kevin Hodges, at USA/Sunray Services, with your questions and comments.

Again, thank you for meeting with us and should you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me, or anyone in our office, at (501) 682-0580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Lemmer", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Robert Lemmer, P.G.
Geologist Supervisor

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