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September 25, 2013

Mr. Shane Durand
Central Environmental, Inc.
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Subject: Clean-up of Illegally Dumped Waste at Proposed CMS Palmer Monofill Site

Dear Mr. Durand:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has reviewed the documentation sent by Central Environmental, Inc. (CEI) on behalf of Central Monofill Services, Inc. (CMS), for the removal of waste that had been disposed without a permit at the CMS Palmer Inert Monofill site. The waste consisted of fines from a waste shredding process that had been placed at the Palmer Monofill site and covered with a layer of soil.

ADEC Solid Waste Program became aware that the waste material had been dumped at the site on April 25, 2013. ADEC inspected the site on April 26, 2013. At that time, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) Code Compliance had already begun an investigation and compliance action regarding the dumping. ADEC deferred to MSB for enforcement against CMS, and conferred regularly throughout the process.

On August 29, 2013, MSB Code Compliance notified ADEC that they were unable to reach a satisfactory resolution with CMS regarding removal of the waste. ADEC contacted CMS to discuss the possible options for the site. On August 30, 2013 CMS contacted ADEC agreeing to remove the waste and requesting to store it onsite. ADEC stated that any compliance action would require them to remove it to a permitted landfill. CMS reported that they were negotiating with the Birchwood Monofill to accept the waste.

Between September 10 and 13, 2013, CMS removed the waste that had been placed at the Palmer Monofill site and disposed of the waste at the Birchwood monofill. On September 17, 2013, ADEC inspected the site and confirmed that all the waste had been removed. CMS submitted a final report on September 20, 2013 documenting removal of the waste with photographs and manifests indicating that the waste was disposed at the Birchwood Monofill.

ADEC approves the removal action at the CMS Palmer site. No further compliance action will be pursued for this incident by ADEC.

Thank you for your cooperation in removing the waste. Please contact me at (907) 269-7622 or by email at lori.aldrich@alaska.gov if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Aldrich".

Lori Aldrich

Solid Waste Program Coordinator

cc: MSB Code Compliance