



REGIONAL RECOVERY AND LANDFILL FACILITY
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations
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DATE: February 7, 2006
SUBJECT: Alternative Cover - Material ID
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I observed yesterday a load being discharged at the landfill working face that was being charged as "alternative daily cover". It was not "alternative daily cover" by any stretch of the imagination. Instead, it was pure construction demolition debris which should have been and was charged accordingly. I checked the scale date for January 1, 2006 through February 7, 2006 at 7:30am this day, and found that 266 loads, 1,418.15 ton had been allowed into the landfill under the material ID of 045, alternative daily cover at no charge. I suspect, and it was confirmed in my discussion with the landfill operator, that most loads declared alternative daily cover, were in fact construction demolition type debris. This process has resulted in a significant loss of income to the landfill and is henceforth stopped.

The only persons that will allow the use of "alternative daily cover" material ID effective this date, will be the Landfill Supervisor or in his absence, my approval. Drivers will no longer be allowed to make a declaration of their load being alternative cover, only the Landfill Supervisor or the Solid Waste Operations Superintendent may do so. If a driver or company wishes a load to be so declared, they must submit to approval by the above mentioned authorities.

The use of the material ID Alternative Cover, which has no charge, shall only be for inert waste product that can be safely used as alternative cover, as accepted by the

Supervisor or Superintendent, and in fact, this should only occur on rare and occasional basis. We do have other categories such as mud and dirt that should suffice in most cases.

If there are any questions, please call me at 355-3496.