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Date: September 11, 2007
To: Bart Olson, Acting City Administrator
From: Department of Building Safety
Subject: Hamman Farms Yard Waste Operation

Hamman Farms - Report of Inspections

Gary Williams:

Monday, September 4, 2007

7:47 p.m. – Mike at Yogi Bear Campground (630) 553-5172 called stating the smell was very strong. I had Al Goss inspect the operation on September 4, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. and report if there was any stock piling of material.

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

9:00 a.m. - I received a phone call from Gino Bruni (I.E.P.A.). He had a rep from Springfield that will do a surprise inspection at the Hamman property to determine whether over applying of the material to the soil has been done.

10:45 a.m. – Complaint received from Diane Pobol concerning Hamman applying material within ¼ mile of her house. I advised her that according to Gino Bruni (I.E.P.A.) this did not apply to the Hamman Operation.

2:35 p.m. – I received a call from Lisa Brown, 8262 W. High Point Road, (630) 553-1943 on the smell. Winds from the South

3:15 p.m. – Call from Phyllis Grandchamp, 8432 W. High Point Road, 553-1140, complaining of the smell (wind from the South). My inspection turned up that Mr. Hamman was in compliance with operation, but there was a foul odor coming from the land he was applying the material to.

September 6, 2007

7:40 a.m. – Lisa Brown, 8262 W. High Point Rd., complaining of smell.

8:20 a.m. – Ione Martin, 8190 W. High Point Rd. (630) 553-1536 called complaining the smell is very strong. Al Goss was sent to do an inspection of the property.

8:28 a.m. – Mrs. Grandchamp, 8432 W. High Point Rd., (630) 553-1140. Called to complain that the compost smell is ripe and smelling. Wind from the South.

1:05 p.m. – Deena Schroeder, 18 Cotswold Drive, (630) 553-5534. Stated the smell and flies are awful. Wind out of the Southwest.

September 10, 2007

3:20 p.m. – Diane Pobol, 9235 Lisbon Road, (630) 882-6261. Stated the smell was terrible. Al Goss was sent to investigate.

September 11, 2007

11:00 a.m. – Robert Walsh, 2030 Bernadette Lane, (630) 553-8432. Complained that the smell is gagging. An inspection of the property was made at 11:40 a.m. the smell was strong. Wind: W-SW.

11:20 a.m. – Byron Hyink, 8669 W. High Point Rd. (630) 553-0281. Stated the smell is unbearable. He asked that we please do something. Al Goss was sent to investigate.

Al Goss:

Monday, September 3, 2007 – Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 5, 2007 – No complaints.

Thursday, September 6, 2007 – Complaint from 9225 Lisbon Road. On-farm land applied compost not tilled into soil the previous night.

Was on site at 8:10 a.m. – There was evidence that the disc had been through the field (dirt was seen on top of the compost and there were furrows present). Most of the area had compost on top as thick as six inches (6"). Spreading was taking place in the same field.

Location: North side of driveway area beginning 6/10 of a mile from Lisbon Road and continuing along the north boundary.

74 degrees/ 11 m.p.h South Winds