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LETTER-2

Dear Mr Karnik,

DISPOSAL OF CONSTRUCTION SOILS FROM VIKING PLACE

I refer to your letter dated 13th March 1996.

Providing the operation can be undertaken without causing detriment to the amenity of nearby residents, I would have no objection to the site accepting an excess of construction waste over a temporary period; however you will be aware of the impending vesting of the Environment Agency which is due to take place on 1st April 1996 and a different opinion may be expressed by the Agency.

In addition, before the waste is accepted by Tythegston, it would be prudent to ensure it will not cause any adverse effects and as a first step, I would recommend you to liaise with the Environmental Consultants who have been appointed by the Davies Bros. to undertake such assessments.

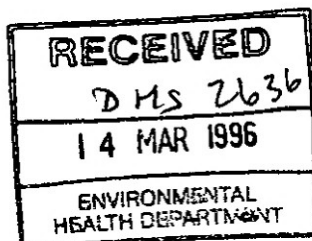
Yours faithfully,

for BOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER



INCOMING

cc. Mr C Edwards, Davies Bros (Waste) Limited, Tythegston Landfill Site, Tythegston, Porthcawl, Mid Glamorgan



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Dear Audrey

— Further to our conversation on Monday, I write to confirm that I consider the construction soils from our site at Viking Place Cardiff are suitable for disposal at Davies Bros, Tythigston. We are stripping 1.0m of soil across the site to engineer a level area and a firm base, it is this construction waste which we intend to send to Tythigston.

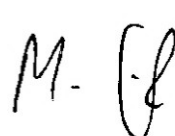
The soil analyses we have undertaken (results of which have been forwarded to you by Richard Simpson) indicate a limited amount of contamination, in particular Arsenic. This contamination increases with depth. The site and its wider surrounds are reclaimed foreshore, where slag was used as the primary material. I feel confident that the Arsenic identified in the soil is derived from the underlying slag and therefore is likely to be combined into a stable form.

The total quality of soil to be moved is about 12,500m³, or roughly 22,500 tonnes. We would like to move this material over a period of about 20 days which would clearly be in excess of the licence limit of 100 tonnes/day.

Before we move this soil I would be grateful if you would confirm in writing that this waste is acceptable, both in terms of its chemical composition and the input rates we intend to achieve.

Your help is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely


Mikhil Karnik

cc: Richard Simpson (Cardiff)
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