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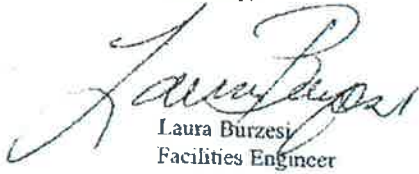
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This letter is to request a price concerning the removal of a water solution that contains Teflon resin particles and Caustic at a pH level of 7. At this time Taconic has eight containers that each hold approximately 275 gallons. Taconic is also looking for a price on the cleaning of the Fume Eliminator. Taconic would like the cleaning to be schedule biannual. The Fume Eliminator holds approximately 1500 gallons. If there are any question concerning the request please contact me.

Sincerely,


Laura Burzesi
Facilities Engineer

cc: Wayne Tift



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MALCOLM GREEN
FROM: LAURA BURZESI
SUBJECT: FUME ELIMINATOR WASTE WATER
DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 1996

This memo is to explain the justification of removing the accumulated Fume Eliminator wastewater. The Evaporator can not handle the Fume Eliminator wastewater along with the wastewater coming from the Ditch. This is due to an excess of ground water seeping into the underground tank that is resulting in extra time needed for the ditch wastewater.

Secondly the Evaporator has been down continuously due to the heat exchanger pipes. Its exposure to the Ditch and Fume Eliminator waste have caused a deterioration of the pipes. The Evaporate does not have the capability required to run the current process as well as an expanded process. With the evaporator being down for constant repairs and the continuous seeping of groundwater in to the underground tank. The efforts have been to evaporate the underground tank and to do the Fume Eliminator second. Due to the problems with the evaporator the Fume Eliminator's wastewater has accumulated to eight 275 gallon container. This amount would take a tremendous amount of time to evaporate and with the ditch waste as constant factor, a difficult situation.

The second part of this PO is for the pumping of the Fume Eliminator itself. The Eliminator water has not been changed since the July shutdown. The process requires fresh water to be added, to the existing water. The Fume Eliminator process water is extremely dirty which is making it difficult for the media to clean the air particles. As the Fume Eliminator's water becomes increasingly saturated with dirt the more changes of filters and media will be required. The short term goal is to put the Fume Eliminator on a quarterly cleaning. This would help to maintain the life of the Fume Eliminator as well as the filter and media. The standard life for the filter media is three to four months. But the most recent filter only lasted six weeks. The life expectancy for the current filter media is not expected to last the six weeks. This is do to the fact that the water is getting progressively dirtier.

Clean Harbors can come in and remove the existing wastewater and pump out the Fume Eliminator. This job can be done on Saturday at no extra cost, so that it would not effect production. The cost for transporting the waste is high because the plant that handles such waste water is in Connecticut. I am working on different vendor for the quarterly removal but it will take some time.

The long term objectives are to investigate the wastewater system as an Engineering project. Secondly, to look at a sealed tank, which would prevent groundwater seepage. With the space gained from eliminating ground water, could the evaporate then handle the Fume Eliminator along with the ditch wastewater. Next, evaluate and design a new evaporator that could handle existing as well as future wastewater.

cc M. Baker J. Carelli R. Guber
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