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STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

July 9, 2009

Alexander Mill Services Group
Attn: John S. Alexander, III
897 Perry Highway
Harmony, PA 16037

RE: Open dumping complaint investigation - Complaint No. 06/09-40

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On June 24, 2009 this office received an anonymous complaint regarding improper disposal of oil at 202 35th Street in Bettendorf, IA (Sivyer Steel Corporation). The complainant alleged employees of your company had been ordered to dump four 55 gallon barrels of used oil onto the ground where it was then covered with sand.

On June 30, 2009 I investigated the complaint. While onsite, I met with interim manager Jim Dalgard. He indicated that he has been managing the site for the past week or two due to some employee issues that resulted in the firing of several employees.

Regarding the disposal of used oil, Mr. Dalgard indicated that a company had just been there and picked up 100 gallons of used oil and produced a receipt from Future Environmental Inc. confirming this. While investigating, an employee pointed out an area inside the gate approximately 30-40 ft. near the truck parking area where the oil allegedly had been dumped. There was evidence of an oily sheen on several pools of water as well as a discoloration of the ground and sand. Pictures were taken and are attached to this letter documenting my findings.

Although it appeared highly likely that oil has been improperly dumped at this location, it could not be confirmed. Therefore, no further action is being required at this time. Please be advised that section 455B.307, Code of Iowa and Rule 567 IAC 100.4(455B) prohibits private or public agencies from dumping or depositing or permitting the dumping or depositing of any solid waste (including used oil) at any place other than a permitted sanitary disposal project. Therefore, all used oil generated by your operation must be properly collected, stored, and recycled.

Additionally, it appears that there has been a small amount of oil spillage from the outdoor oil storage/dispensing areas over the years. Your facility should take the necessary steps to prevent this in the future. Any areas of gravel/soil that have soaked up oil should be dug up and spread thinly on your gravel lot. Land application of petroleum contaminated soil (PCS) in this manner is allowed since the amount of contaminated soil will be far below the threshold of 3 cubic yards of contaminated soil allowed to be land applied without a permit (567 IAC 120.2(1)).

Lastly, I have included for your information a guidance document for reporting hazardous conditions. In the future, if a hazardous condition (spill) exists, the IDNR must be notified within 6-hours of the event.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 319-653-2135.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU



Aaron Pickens
Environmental Specialist

Encl. ✓ HSI Guidance Document

xc: ✓ IDNR Records Section
✓ File - Scott Co. Open Dump
✓ File - Sivyer Steel Industrial File
✓ Sivyer Steel Corporation, 225 SOUTH 33RD STREET, Bettendorf, IA 52722
✓ Alexander Mill Services, Attn: Jim Dalgard Mgr., 202 35th Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722

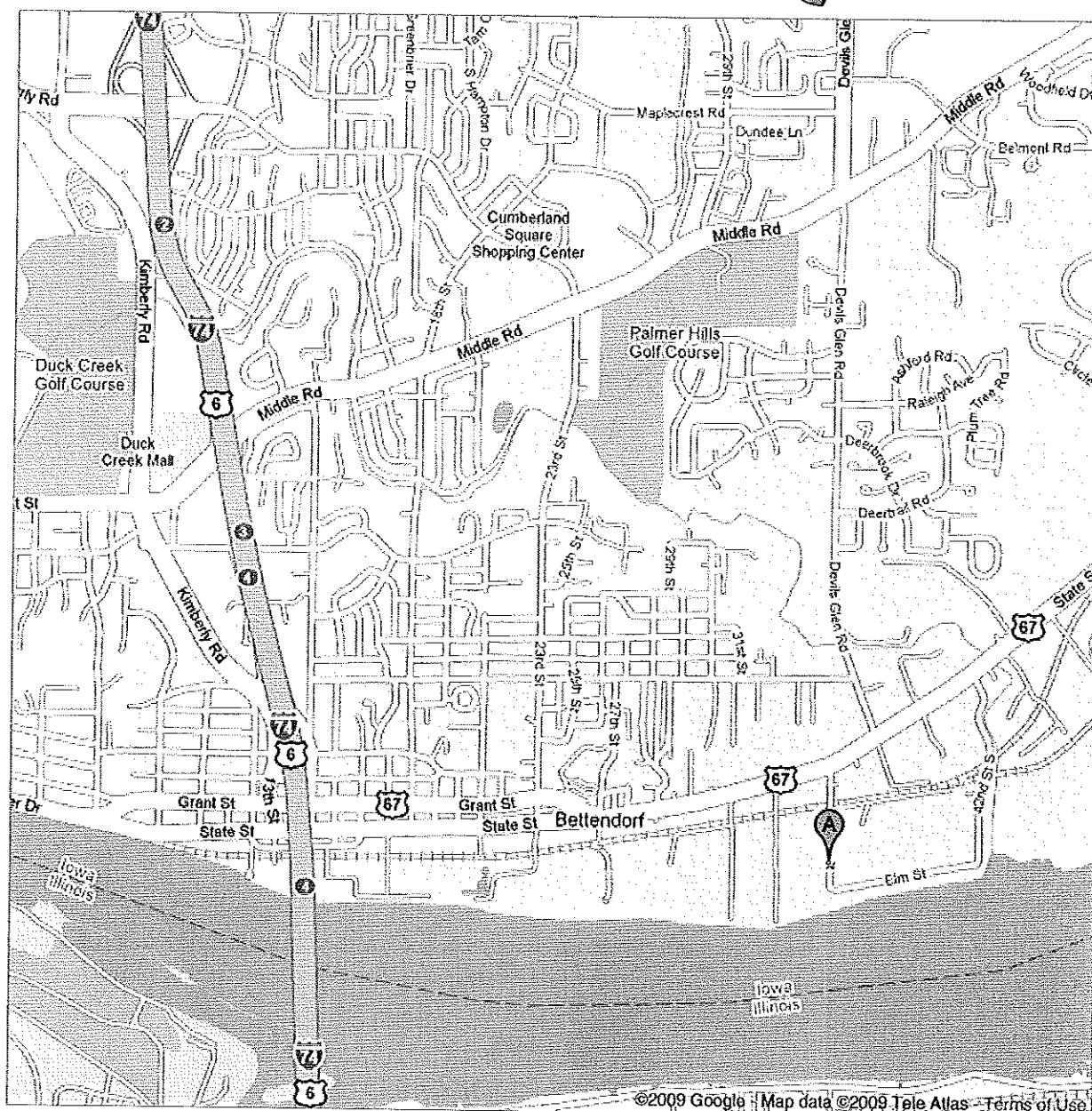
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We the generator of this waste hereby certify that we have not mixed any hazardous waste or PCB into the waste being picked up by Future Environmental, Inc., that would make this waste a hazardous waste under EPA Laws.

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