

ALAMEDA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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September 11, 1986

Sheridan C. Randolph, President
ACME Galvanizing Company, Inc.
1655 Seventeenth Street
Oakland, California 94623

Dear Ms. Randolph:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 29, 1986, and Plan of Correction from Frederiksen Engineering for your plant at 1655 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

In general, the plan is acceptable, however, item Number 3, Defining the Magnitude of the Problem must be expanded to include A Plot Plan showing the location of samples to be taken and depth of the core samples to be taken. Also in Number 5, Verification of Clean-Up, no mention is made as to the type of sample(s) to be taken and where they will be submitted for analysis.

If you have any questions, please contact Edgar B. Howell, III, Senior Hazardous Material Specialist, at 874-7237.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief
Hazardous Material Unit
Division of Environmental Health

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cc: Dwight Hoenig, DOHS
Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney
East Bay Municipal Utilities District
H. Christopher Hittig, Stubbs, Stubbs, Hittig & Stubbs
A. B. Menar, Frederiksen Engineering

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August 1, 1986

Mrs. Sheridan C. Randolph, President
ACME Galvanizing Co., Inc.
1655 - 17th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mrs. Randolph:

This office received a letter dated July 29, 1986, from Mr. H. Christopher Hittig, representing ACME Galvanizing Co., Inc. Please let me know if this letter is your intended plan of correction.

This letter also made no reference to a sampling procedure to show that there is no contamination under the material which you intend to remove.

Please contact me to resolve these questions. I shall be looking forward to review the progress of your site clean-up at the hearing of August 14, 1986.

Thank you for your intended cooperation.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Manager
Hazardous Materials Program

RAS:mn-c

cc: Dwight Hoenig, DOHS
Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney, Consumer Fraud
East Bay Municipal Utilities District
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July 10, 1986

Acme Galvanizing
1655 - 17th St.
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Randolph:

Reference: Letters from this office dated February 18, 1986 and June 10, 1986 and your letter dated June 19, 1986. This Department requested a plan of correction for your spillage of hazardous waste requesting 5 items. To date we have only received a mention of item number 2 (I. T. as hauler).

Your mention of other problems concerning your company has nothing to do with your excess storage of hazardous waste spillage. On January 27, 1986 you introduced this Department to an A. B. Menar, Ph. D. of Frederiksen Engineering and H. Christopher Hittig, Attorney at Law for Stubbs, Stubbs, Hittig, & Stubbs. There has been no contact with this Department from either of these people since. Apparently, there is no reason why you should not be able to comply with the requirements of the law.

This Department is willing to allow you until the end of July, 1986 to have the complete plan of correction in our office as we requested. As you also expect to build a containment structure as part of the clean-up we would like to see scaled plans of your site and the proposed modifications to outline the extent of the contaminated area.

Your reference to an "operating interum permit status document" contains some misunderstanding. As the letter of June 10, 1986 states, accumulation of hazardous waste for over 90 days subjects you to the requirements of a State (DOHS) Hazardous Waste Permitted facility or ISD facility (permit pending). This means that you would be violating many more code provisions than simply as a hazardous waste generator.

This Department expects in addition that the entire clean-up will be completed by the end of August, 1986. If these dates are not met we will be pressed to refer the matter to the District Attorney. This extension of time should not be interpreted as a waiver for you to comply with all statutes during the period of this extension.

Acme Galvanizing
Oakland, CA 94607
June 11, 1986

Your attention is directed to section 25183 and 25191 of the California Hazardous Waste Control Law, Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5, which provides for civil and criminal penalties of not more than \$25,000 per day, per violation and up to one year in prison.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Thomas Peacock, at 874-7237.

Sincerely,

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June 10, 1986

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Randolph:

On February 18, 1986, you were sent a letter from this office directing you to submit a plan of correction concerning violations of Hazardous Waste Control Laws. No plan has been received by this office to date, although your company has been contacted concerning this matter on several occasions.

As a reminder, the problem concerned hazardous waste in the form of low pH, excess zinc, and excess lead. These materials had been spilled in your company area and required cleaning up to prevent further contamination, especially in regards to a storm sewer nearby. In addition to your not filing a plan of correction, you may also be in violation of section 66508, Title 22, California Administrative Code. You have accumulated hazardous waste far in excess of 90 days without a permit or interim status document as a TSD Facility from the Department of Health Services.

Since you have not submitted your plan to this office and were unavailable at several times when your company was contacted, this matter is being considered for further investigation as to compliance with all hazardous waste control laws.

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February 18, 1986

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Randolph:

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On January 27, 1986, a composite sample was collected in your work area and split with A. B. Menar, Ph.D., for your company. Our Environmental Health Laboratory subsequently analyzed the collected materials and found the following:

pH	0.67	TTLc Limit <2.0
Zinc	125,000 mg/kg (ppm)	TTLc Limit 5,000 ppm
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All of these parameters exceed the limits for classifications as hazardous waste, as stated in 66699(b) and 66708(a)(1), Title 22, California Administrative Code.

In accordance with sections 66336 and 66328(d), of the above code, you are directed to submit a plan of correction containing the following:

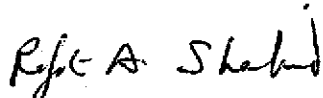
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