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Dear Dr. Padnes:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation regarding the disposal of the paint wastes discovered in an abandoned ????????, such wastes were originally listed (45 FR 47533) as hazardous solid wastes (EPA Hazardous Waste Nos. F017, F018, K078-K082).

On January 16, 1981, the Agency temporarily suspended these listings until further evaluation is made on the hazardousness of these wastes. Such wastes, however, are still subject to Subpart C of the hazardous waste regulations (261.20-261.24). In addition, spent solvents (F002 to F005) which are generically listed, and which are generated by paint manufacturers, are considered listed wastes and must be managed in accordance with the May 19, 1980 RCRA regulations.

I hope this information answers your question. Please give Dr. J??y Bellin a call if you have any further questions. She can be reached at (202) 755-9187.

Sincerely,

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