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INFORMATION ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Information on Solid Waste Management Units

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TO: Regional Hazardous Waste Division Directors

As you know, §3004(u) requires corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from previously unregulated solid waste management units (SWMUs). The implementation of this provision has broad resource implications for the RCRA program. In order to properly plan for and request the needed level of resources, we are undertaking a project to characterize the SWMU universe nationally.

This exercise will take place in conjunction with the Regional implementation Reviews and will be performed by Headquarters review team members. Based on the responses received from the SWMU letters sent by your offices in January 1985, and any other SWMU information summaries you may have already completed in-house, information will be compiled on: (1) the number of unregulated SWMUs by facility type (i.e., storage/treatment, incinerator, disposal), and (2) information on the type of SWMUs if such information is available. Although your existing SWMU information should be available at the time of the facility review portion of your scheduled Implementation Review, this exercise will not require you to further analyze or summarize that information. A review team member will contact your staff prior to the facility review.

If you have any further questions concerning this project, please contact Peter Guerrero, Chief Permits Branch, at 382-4740.