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**RE: INFORMATION REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL (SB) 1249
(Hill, Chapter 756, Statutes of 2014)**

Dear Mr. Pettit:

The purpose of this letter is to request detailed information from you regarding the management of metal shredder waste that occurs at Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center, 2801 Madera Road, Simi Valley, California 93065.

As described in the Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) April 13, 2015 letter, Implementation of Senate Bill 1249 (Hill, Chapter 756, Statutes of 2014), SB 1249 requires DTSC to thoroughly evaluate metal shredding facilities and the metal shredder waste they generate to ensure these activities do not harm public health and the environment. To perform the required evaluation, DTSC needs detailed information from you about your operations. For your convenience, DTSC has developed a questionnaire (attached) to enable your facility to more easily provide DTSC with the necessary information and data required for the evaluation process. For ease of communication, this questionnaire uses terms designed to identify common practices and may not reflect legal definitions. Some terms have been defined within the questionnaire. DTSC appreciates your cooperation regarding this process and asks that your answers be as detailed as possible.

You may assert a confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code Sections 25173, by attaching a cover sheet to such information at the time it is submitted, with a stamped or typed legend, or other suitable form of notice employing language such as "trade secret," or "proprietary," or "company confidential." If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by DTSC, it may be made available to the public without further notice to you.

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DTSC requests that this questionnaire be completed and the information provided to DTSC by July 27, 2015. If you need further clarification, additional time to prepare the requested information, or have any comments or questions about the questionnaire, please feel free to contact Kevin Sanchez of my staff at (916) 322-8677 or Kevin.Sanchez@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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QUESTIONNAIRE
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES MANAGING METAL SHREDDER WASTE
May 20, 2015

1. Please provide the policy that applies to the acceptance of metal shredder waste. If no such policy exists, describe any practices and procedures used by your facility to accept such waste.
2. How much metal shredder waste by weight did your facility accept from January 1, 2014, through January 1, 2015? Please include the name and address of each metal shredding facility that sent the metal shredder waste and how much they sent during the calendar year.
3. What percentage of metal shredder waste was used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC)?
4. Please answer the following questions (4.A. – 4.D.) pertaining to metal shredder waste accepted at your facility and used as ADC:
 - A. How much metal shredder waste is stored onsite prior to its use as ADC?
 - B. How long is it stored?
 - C. How is it stored (e.g., on a paved surface)?
 - D. Where in the facility is it stored? Please provide a site map of the location.
5. Please answer the following questions (5.A. – 5.D.) pertaining to metal shredder waste accepted at your facility but not used as ADC:
 - A. How much metal shredder waste is stored onsite prior to its use as ADC?
 - B. How long is it stored?
 - C. How is it stored (e.g., on a paved surface)?
 - D. Where in the facility is it stored? Please provide a site map of the location.
6. Do the regional water quality control boards or other regulating authorities impose any requirements on your facility concerning metal shredder waste? If so, what are those requirements? You may exclude any permits or other forms of documented authorizations answered in question 7, below.
7. Provide a copy of all permits and other forms of documented authorization issued to your facility by any governmental entity related to metal shredder waste management activities, and a copy of any data your facility may have regarding the toxicity characteristics of metal shredder waste.
8. Are other management requirements followed by your facility for metal shredder waste when accepting, handling, storing and ultimately disposing of or using metal shredder waste as ADC? If so, please describe those requirements.

The above example notification letter was also sent to the following addressees

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