

Dr. HIBBARD. The area of Bureau of Mines activity is in those solid wastes which are generated by the extraction, processing or utilization of minerals, and mineral materials. Where there is an overlap, for example, in the case of the incinerator, we are not concerned with incineration per se. In working with Montgomery County our only interest is collecting what comes out at the bottom of the incinerator and seeing if this can be treated as a source of metals. Through this coordination we are not duplicating efforts and we are keeping each other informed. We each have an area of responsibility where we are putting forth our efforts.

Mr. DADDARIO. Could we get a copy of that memorandum of agreement?

Dr. HIBBARD. Yes, sir.

Mr. DADDARIO. We appreciate having it for the record.

(The memorandum follows:)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., June 3, 1966.

Mr. WALTER R. HIBBARD, JR.
Director, Bureau of Mines,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. HIBBARD: There is attached an original and 2 copies of the Memorandum of Understanding between your agency and the Public Health Service defining the principal areas of program interest of our respective agencies and establishing mutually acceptable working relationships for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965, P.L. 89-272. After signature for the Bureau of Mines, please return the original to me, retaining the signed copy for your office.

Since Mr. Wesley E. Gilbertson is responsible for solid waste disposal activities with the Public Health Service, I have designated him as the principal official to work with your agency on program matters relating to P.L. 89-272.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. STEWART,
Surgeon General.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF MINES

Relative to Implementation of Title II, the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965, Public Law 89-272

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, each has an area of responsibility for implementing the provisions of Public Law 89-272, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and are mutually desirous of developing a coordinated program toward the attainment of common objectives under the Act. The report of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Report No. 899, Page 27, lines 19 through 36), states that, under the provisions of the bill, subsequently enacted as Public Law 89-272, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare "would be responsible for administration of the Act, except that the Secretary of the Interior will be responsible for 'solid waste resulting from the extraction, processing or utilization of minerals and fossil fuels where the generation, production, or reuse of such wastes is or may be controlled within the extraction, processing or utilization facility or facilities and where such control is a feature of the technology or economy of the operation of such facility or facilities.' This arrangement would make the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare responsible for administration of the Act with respect to solid waste problems of communities, including those problems which may affect the general environments of communities, and including those solid wastes or solid waste residues that result from business and industrial activities and become part of the community's solid waste disposal system. The Department of