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May 7, 2010

Michael Laurent, Environmental Manager  
Omya, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10, Whipple Hollow Road  
Florence, VT 05744

RE: Interim Certification

Dear Mr. Laurent;

Please find the enclosed signed certification for the Omya Verpol Plant tailings disposal facility, and the responsiveness summary for the comments received during the draft certification public comment period.

Please review the interim certification and be aware of several proximate compliance milestones, including payment of the annual application fee, and the spring environmental monitoring event.

**Appeal Rights:**

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal the entry fee of \$225.00 payable to the State of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on-line at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org). The address of the Environmental Court is 2418 Airport Road, Suite 1, Barre, VT 05641 (Telephone: 828-1660).

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James "Buzz" Surwilo  
Solid Waste Management Program

c: Omya Interested Parties  
: Cathy Stacy, Waste Management Division

