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Dear Sir/Madam

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONSENT AT ALBRIGHT AND WILSON UK LTD,
TRINITY STREET, OLDBURY.
ALBRIGHT WILSON UK LTD, TRINITY STREET, OLDBURY.**

Thank you for referring the above general application, which was received on 27 October 1999.

I apologise for the delay in replying, and trust that the Agency's comments, as set out below, will still be taken into consideration.

This application is in response to a change in the Regulations relevant to the storage of toxic substances. The amended Regulations have been expanded & other substances, which need to be notified to the Local Authority, have been included in the Regulations. These include 12 new substances, which have always been stored on this site by the company, but have never previously had to notify, e.g. Yellow Phosphorous. There are no implications with respect to the Company's IPC Authorisation.

The Agency has no objection, in principle, to the proposed hazardous substance application. However, we do have concerns over the containment of water used in the event of fire. The Agency would wish to see steps taken to enable contaminated water used in fire fighting associated with the facility to be isolated from the watercourse or surface water system. We would also request that copies of the facilities safety report and environmental plan be forwarded to us for our records.

Landfill Details

According to our records there is a landfill site within 250 metres of the chemical works.

Landfill site ref 644/642 known as Park Street Tip, lies approximately 100 metres to the west of the chemical works. According to our records it was filled with the following wastes.

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Pulverised fuel ash, foundry sand, spent oxide, gas works wastes, coal liquor residues, coal tars, calcium sulphate, sodium sulphate, calcium sulphide, calcium carbonate and other sulphur containing wastes.

Only detailed site investigations will reveal if the site is being affected by any previous landfilling.

The information relating to landfill sites has been compiled from records and files from various sources and of varying degrees of reliability. The Agency is not able to offer any warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the information provided, nor can it accept any liability in respect thereof.

Yours faithfully



Mr Cliff Dobson
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