November 21 TCEQ call: disposal explanation and closure statement

SELECTION

Two separate passages: approximately 00:34-02:57 and 04:21-04:40. The first preserves both the staff explanation and Moring's objections. The second preserves the staff closure statement. The intervening personal-case and asbestos discussion is omitted and the gap is labelled.

COMPARISON BASIS

Compared with binder PDF pages 23-25, the supplied timestamped call transcript and fresh local large-v3 recognition of the complete recording. The source identifies the staff member as Vern Mattheis. Speaker identity is source attribution, not independent voice authentication.

READING CONVENTION

Punctuation, repeated fillers and obvious transcription formatting are lightly cleaned. Approximate timestamps refer to the original recording, not the shorter player. This is a reviewed reading aid, not a certified verbatim transcript or a human listening certification.

LIMITS

Disposal, receipts and waste classifications are the staff member's statements in this call, not independent findings of this review. The recording does not supply the receipts, testing, or a written case-closure decision. Moring's description of runoff remains his account.

COPY HANDLING

Only the listed passages are included. The complete call and other binder pages remain outside this selection. The paired audio preserves the selected source speech without joining across the omitted interval.

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00:34 | TCEQ staff member

Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Yeah, I know you had submitted a complaint with regard to the Supercenter Walmart in Mount Pleasant. And after reviewing that and talking to the Walmart Supercenter, everything was disposed of properly associated with the remodel. We don't see an issue with that. I mean, they're properly disposing of it, the containers and everything.

01:01 | Kyle Moring

So my issue with it was... The dumpster was left completely open. I have it documented.

01:08 | TCEQ staff member

That's fine.

01:08 | Kyle Moring

And it was during the TLE remodel. And they were doing the sand grinding and stuff like that. It was unpermitted by the city, I found out, through record requests. But they were dumping that dust and the silica into the dumpster with also motor oil containers. And it rained. And that was leaking down into, like, the stormwater drain downhill.

01:30 | TCEQ staff member

Yeah, I mean, as far as the Waste section is concerned, now the Stormwater Program might have an issue with it. But as far as...

01:42 | Kyle Moring

See, they're the ones that said initially that it was you guys that were going to return the call and not them.

01:50 | TCEQ staff member

Oh, okay. Well, yeah, I mean, and that's the thing. As far as the way we look at it is they properly disposed of their containers and what have you in a roll-off. It obviously goes to the landfill. They have receipts for it and stuff like that. And that's what they indicated. So, as part of that, the silica sand, I mean, obviously that's not hazardous, based on what that is.

02:17 | Kyle Moring

Yeah, it's paint. It's old paint.

02:20 | TCEQ staff member

Yeah, and see, here's the deal. I mean, what it is with all that stuff is... Anything that was associated with painting or repainting or something or prepping a surface for painting is considered universal waste. And so because of that, I mean, they can store that. They could have left it there for over a year.

02:40 | Kyle Moring

Right.

02:41 | TCEQ staff member

And not have to do anything with it. And so, for them to get rid of it, get it off the property as quickly as they could, they did. I mean, we're not going to ding them for that because it's like, hey, at least they're trying to get rid of it the right way.

02:56 | Kyle Moring

Right.

EXCERPT BREAK - ORIGINAL 02:57 TO 04:21 OMITTED

04:21 | TCEQ staff member

But as far as the environmental side of it, as far as the Waste Program side of it, I don't see an issue with what they've done, or a concern associated with that. ... close the case because there's nothing we can do about that.