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July 28, 2003

Kenneth P. Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

RE: Champlin Tire Recycling Monofill Facility Expansion

Assuming that the regulations of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are carefully followed, the site for the expansion of the monofill facility in the same tract of land as the existing facilities should be satisfactory for placement and operation. This also assumes that there are no known problems with the operation of the existing monofill site that would interfere with or indicate that there could be potential similar problems with the new landfill area. The prevention and containment of any ground-water contamination from the site is important because part of the alluvial aquifer of the Republican River is located in the north part of the facilities land tract shown in gray on the detailed map.

Sincerely,

Donald Whittemore

June 24, 2003

Kansas Geological Survey
1930 Constant Avenue
University of Kansas, West Campus
Lawrence, Ks. 66047-3726

RE: Notification of Proposed Monofill Facility Expansion
SW ¼ Section 34-5-3 Cloud County, Kansas

Dear KGS:

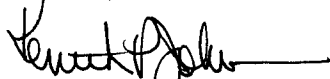
Campbell & Johnson, Engineers, PA is notifying your organization on behalf of our client Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.. This notification is at the request of the Bureau of Waste Management, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in an effort of seeking your organization's response to any regulatory, human health, environmental or cultural concerns with the expansion of an existing Tire Monofill and Recycling Operation located in North Central Kansas.

Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc. has been operating a permitted tire monofill and recycling operation since 1995 in this location. Their basic operation is the receiving of vehicle tires, the shredding of those tires, and the storage of those "shreds" (tires) in a natural and/or man made excavated monofill. They are currently seeking to expand their operation by constructing additional monofills on the same tract of land.

Campbell & Johnson, Engineers, PA has been employed by Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc. since 1996 and have worked diligently to help them keep their operations in compliance with all State and Federal regulations. We ask that you review the enclosed maps showing the location of the current and proposed operations and respond in writing to any concerns your organization may have. Please address your response to: Mr. Gary Champlin, General Manager, c/o Champlin Tire & Recycling, Inc., P.O. Box 445 – 301 Cedar, Concordia, Ks., 66901 with a copy to our office.

Thank you for your time and consideration, if we can help answer any questions please feel free to contact us, or Mr. Champlin (785-243-3345).

Sincerely,



Kenneth P. Johnson
Campbell & Johnson, Engineers, PA

c: Mr. Gary Champlin

July 1, 2003

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Lawrence, Ks. 66047-3726

RE: Notification of Proposed Monofill Facility Expansion
SW ¼ Section 34-5-2 Cloud County, Kansas

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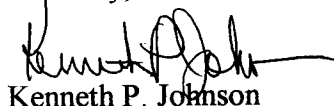
This letter is to correct a typographic error in the June 24, 2002 letter that we sent to you, on behalf of Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc..

In the reference statement of the June 24th letter we listed the legal description of the Monofill Facility to be in the SW ¼ of Section 34-5-3; however the enclosed map showed the Monofill Operation to be in SW ¼ of Section 34-5-2. The map location is correct and the reference statement should have read the "SW ¼ of Section 34-5-2"

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, and hope that you will correct any references concerning this Monofill Operation to list the location as being in the "Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 2 West. This places the operation approximately five miles east of Concordia, Kansas, south of Kansas Highway No. 9.

Thank you for your time and consideration, if we can help answer any questions please feel free to contact us, or Mr. Champlin (785-243-3345). Again we ask that you send your response to: Mr. Gary Champlin, General Manager, c/o Champlin Tire & Recycling, Inc., P.O. Box 445 – 301 Cedar, Concordia, Ks., 66901 with a copy to our office.

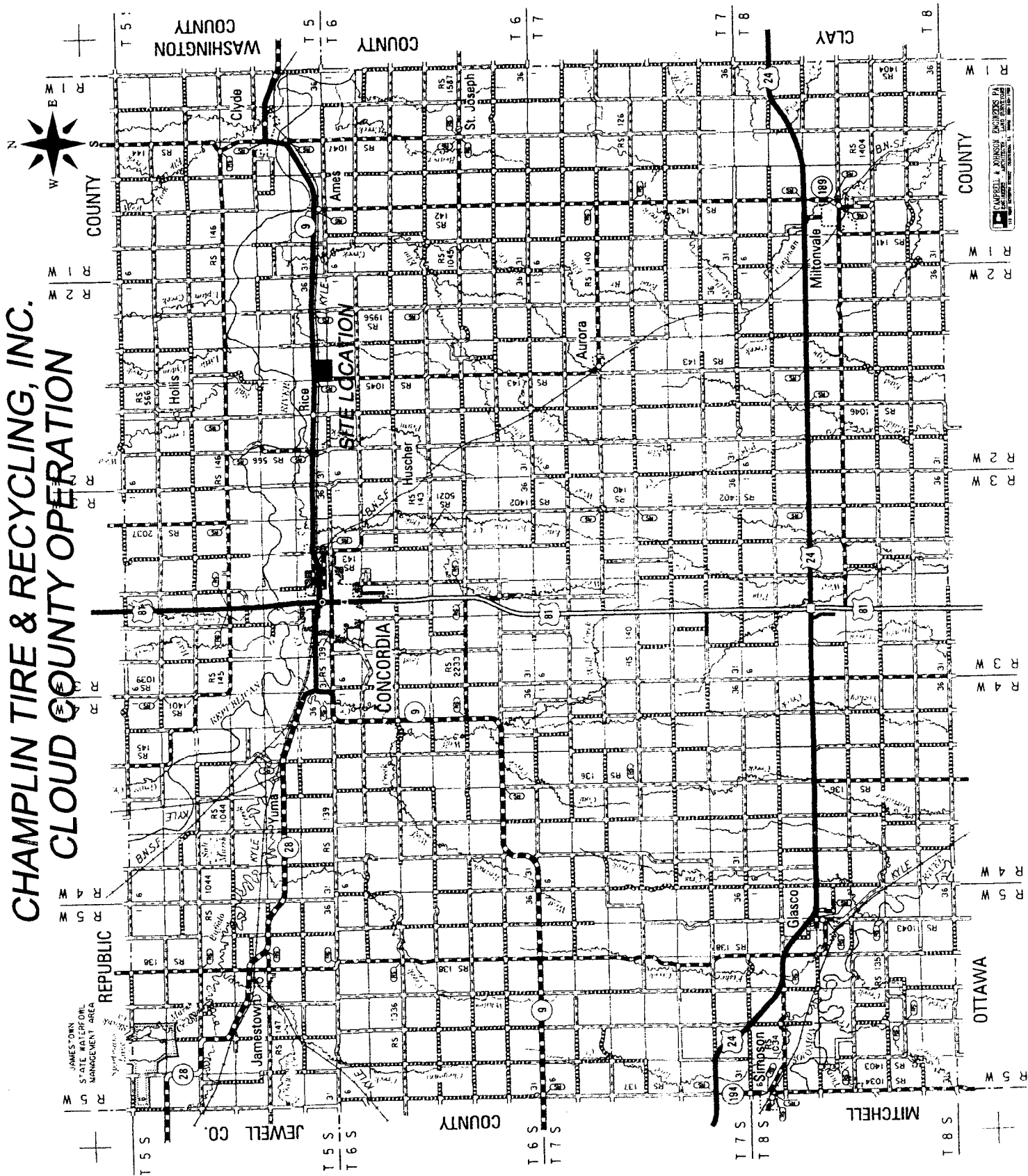
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