

EXHIBIT 10.1

AUTHORITIES

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

Executive order 12088

U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Department Manual 5600-1

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)

USDA, Regulation 5023-1, Chemical Hazard Communication

Executive Order 12196

SUMMARY OF AUTHORITIES

In 1976 Congress passed the RCRA which directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and implement a program to protect human health and the environment from improper hazardous waste management practices. RCRA was designed to control the management of hazardous waste from generation to ultimate disposal -- from 'cradle-to-grave.'

Executive order 12088 requires Federal facility compliance with all applicable local, State, and Federal Environmental protection and quality regulations.

USDA Department Manual 5600-1 summarizes Federal environmental protection and quality regulations and requires USDA agency compliance.

SARA provides for "Community-Right-to-Know." One of the provisions of SARA requires the submission of inventories of specific, listed hazardous materials to local and State governments. Those inventories are utilized in community emergency planing. Federal agency compliance is not currently required but is requested by the EPA.

USDA Departmental Regulation 5023-1 requires purchasing officials to request Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all purchases of HM.

Executive Order 12196 extends Occupational Safety and Health Administration worker protection regulations (found in 29 CFR 1910) to the Federal employee.

EPA listed Acute (P list) and Toxic (U list) hazardous wastes, exempted from 40 CFR 261.