

25/8/82

Site No. 173

This was the first inspection since I and Miss Gallimore of Environmental Services had discussed with Mr. Edwards the measures he should be taking for the final restoration of the site.

Overall, very little had been done. Some of the scrap had been collected from the site and placed next to Mr. Croak's site office. One dragline however had been moved from the pit just north of the access from Church Lane. The other dragline was still in the same position to the north-east of the pit, as was the derelict soil-screening and processing plant.

No attempt had apparently been made to identify the overgrown stockpiles, nor had the north-eastern part of the site been levelled, and the material deposited round the base of the tree belt to the south of the site running parallel to the haul road had not been cleared away. Whilst Mr. Croak had continued to fill the main void, he had had no instructions to deal with other parts of the site. Some piles of subsoil had however appeared in the north-western sector of the site, and this would be used as cover material.

ACTION : Contact Mrs S. Burley County Secretary's request that friendly but formal letter be sent to Mr Edwards reminding him of the preparatory works he had agreed too as part of the overall restoration to be completed by March 1983 .

I/PJRU/MLD