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placarded. A site inspection would be necessary to ascertain its compliance with other applicable requirements.

The compost pile shall be kept a minimum of 25 feet distance from property lines and be maintained at a maximum height of 4 feet. Our recommendation to commercial compost operations are to keep their piles long and low (4 feet or less) rather than wide and high. This recommendation minimizes a potential of spontaneous ignition in the pile and minimizes the impact of fire spreading to other piles or nearby wildlands from wind-blown embers and radiated heat if the pile does ignite. The compost heap (combustible material) shall be kept a minimum distance of 50 feet from dispensing operations at the fuel site.

The requirements as listed shall be forwarded to your neighbor and we will work with him to attain satisfactory compliance.

Call if you have further inquiry and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Kano", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Kano, Captain  
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