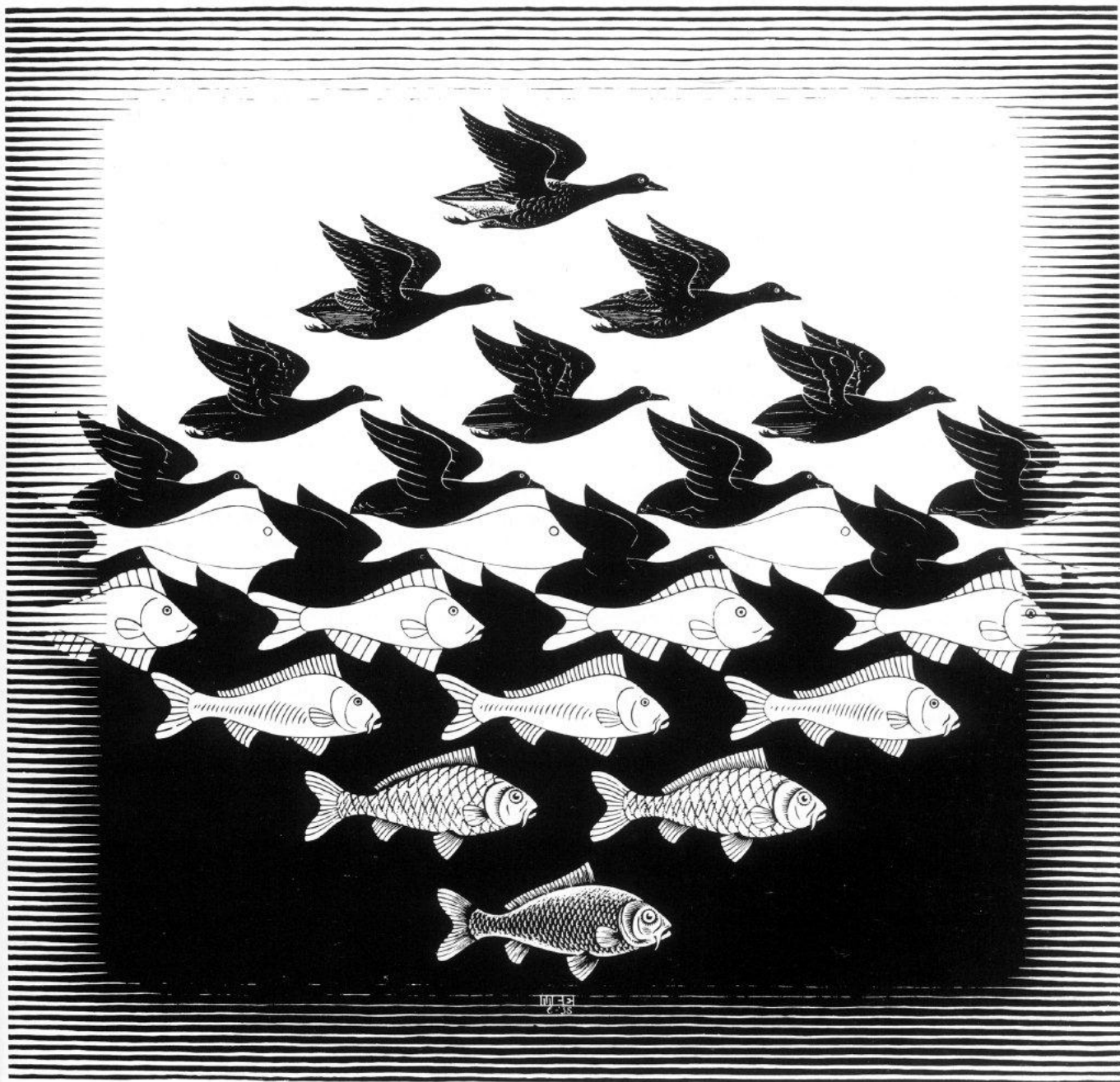


Coal Ash Waste or Product

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When does a product become a waste?

**One's
garbage is
another
one's
treasure**



Business License Regulations (hazardous materials waste disposal), 1990

Definition of “Waste”

Any kind of material which contains hazardous substance which **disposed from plant or designed for **disposal** or has to be **disposed** according to the manager determination**

Terminology in Europe for the Israeli term of “disposal”

Discard

Se defaire

Get rid of

Dispose of

Proposed definition of waste:

Any material which its owner wishes to dispose of because it is useless or no longer part of the commercial cycle



Indicators that the material is in the commercial cycle (and therefore it is not a waste)

- Is there a market for the material (large and variety number of consumers)?
- Does its keeper pay for supplying it or supply it with no charge because he wants to get rid of it?
- If the consumer does not buy the material, will he be obligated to purchase or get substitutes (e.g. fuel materials)?
- Does the material has a value for its consumer as is or recycling or recovery is required in order for the material to be useable (e.g. metal or bottles wastes)?

And as for coal ash:

- It has a large number and variety of consumers
- The keeper of it neither pay for supplying it nor does it with no charge
- Not supplying it will obligate the consumer to purchase or get substitutes
- The material is considered valuable by the consumer and no recycling or recovery is required for it to become useable

Therefore: as long as these conditions exist for coal ash, it is not considered as a waste

THANK YOU