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Ms. Susan M. Cange, Site Manager Former Sites Restoration Division Department of Energy Field Office, Oak Ridge P.O. Box 2001 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-8723

Re: EPA Approval of DOE's <u>Addendum to the Maywood Site Field</u>
<u>Sampling Plan for Westerly Brook/Saddle River</u> (August, 1992)

Dear Ms. Cange:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) has reviewed and hereby approves the Department of Energy's (DOE) Addendum to the Maywood Site Field Sampling Plan for Westerly Brook/Saddle River, prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and submitted to EPA on August 28, 1992.

For clarification purposes the Plan includes at least three soil/sediment samples at each of three sampling locations along the Saddle River. Because of past construction and fill activities associated with the building of Interstate 80, sampling may be feasible at only one of the three locations. Based on field screening, samples of near surface Westerly Brook bank soil will be collected from the horizon with the highest radioactivity reading above background at each of the three to five vertical transects. All samples will be analyzed for Th-232, Ra-226, U-238, Target Compound List compounds, Target Analyte List compounds, and lanthanides. Samples that are to be analyzed for volatile organics will not be composited.

If the above clarification is inconsistent with what we agreed upon during our telephone discussion on October 1, 1992, please let me know as soon as possible at (212) 264-6667.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Gratz, Project Manager Federal Facilities Section

cc: T. Bryan, TRC S. Stoloff, TRC