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for Maywood, New Jersey

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May 18, 1993

Mr. Jeffrey Gratz  
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New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Gratz:

**MAYWOOD SITE -- INSTALLATION OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS**

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our discussions on April 28, 1993, regarding the installation of groundwater monitoring wells at the Maywood site. As you know, an issue of concern to the Department of Energy (DOE) is the disposition of investigation derived waste (IDW) from the installation of monitoring wells from offsite properties. DOE has a commitment to the borough of Maywood not to bring any waste to the Maywood Interim Storage Site (MISS) unless borough officials concur with the action, provided such actions are not deemed as time-critical or an emergency. In March, DOE notified the Mayor of Maywood of our plans to bring the IDW from the offsite properties to MISS. To date, DOE has not obtained the concurrence of the mayor to allow this action. Therefore, DOE's position is that installation of the offsite wells will not be completed at this time.

Installation of the offsite wells is recognized by DOE as an activity that must be performed to evaluate the effectiveness of a groundwater remedy. These wells will therefore be installed and monitored prior to source removal on MISS, in order to establish a baseline for comparison once the source has been removed.

DOE's proposed modification to the planned work, as required by Section XXV, Part D of the Federal Facilities Agreement, is therefore to wait until after the Record of Decision has been signed to perform this work. Therefore, DOE will not be meeting the date of September 30, 1993, for submittal of an addendum to the remedial investigation report. Data received from monitoring the offsite wells will be provided to EPA once the wells have been installed and samples have been collected and analyzed.

As we discussed previously, DOE is planning to collect groundwater samples from the existing wells as part of a coordinated effort between DOE and Stepan. Results of this sampling event will be provided to you three months after sampling the wells.

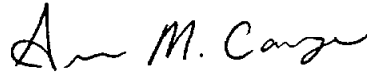
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Please indicate your concurrence in this plan by either signing below and returning a copy to me or by responding in separate letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (615) 576-5724.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Cange, Site Manager  
Former Sites Restoration Division

Concurrence: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Nick Marton, NJDEPE