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Mr. Michael Nolan Concerned Citizens of Maywood 69 Lenox Ave. Maywood, New Jersey 07607

EPA's Final Risk Assessment - Stepan Company and Adjacent Properties (May, 1993)

Dear Mr. Nolan:

I have received your faximile of September 20, 1993 in which you requested a copy of EPA's Final Risk Assessment - Stepan Company and Adjacent Properties (May, 1993). This document and others are currently being compiled and indexed for inclusion into EPA's Administrative Record for the Maywood Site. They should be available for your review (and copying) at the Maywood Public Library and our offices in Region II within a couple of weeks.

The Risk Assessment shows "baseline" risks at the site; in other words, based on current site conditions, the document provides information as to whether there is a present or future threat to human health and the environment. It does not contain cleanup levels. Cleanup levels (as well as the need to develop cleanup levels) are determined based on the results of the Risk EPA's Final Risk Assessment - Stepan Company and Assessment. Adjacent Properties (May, 1993) is not part of the current dispute with the Department of Energy, since that dispute is over cleanup levels.

If you have any other questions regarding the Maywood site, please call Jeffrey Gratz, EPA project manager, at (212) 264-6667.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Gratz, Project Manager

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