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for Maywood, New Jersey



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RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

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Re.: WISS

Dear Mr. Japp:

Thank you for your offer at Maywood and Wayne to provide us information pertaining to remediation activities at the two sites. This note is a summary of the items you agreed to provide, as I remember them:

1. The draft health and safety plan, including monitoring, for WISS pile removal operation.
2. The draft operations plan for WISS pile removal.
3. Papers pertaining to the purchase of the Wayne site from WR Grace & Co. We are specifically trying to determine whether DOE or the State can pursue WR Grace for remediation costs.
4. The proposal by Envirocare to DOE for remediation activities at the WISS, and the contract between Envirocare and DOE or Bechtel. We are not interested here in the book length filler pages with arcane contract details, such as affirmative action, etc., just the portion that deals with what Envirocare will be doing.
5. From Envirocare, we wish to some technical basis for choosing or not choosing to have an enclosed structure. That is, we wish to know the threshold soil contamination levels that would require an enclosed structure.
6. We want to get a summary of the occupational inhalation exposures at Maywood to determine whether the air concentrations justify an enclosed structure.
7. Information regarding calibration of thoron monitors. In a phone call this afternoon, Greg Copeland informed us he will be sending this information.
8. Finally, is it correct that radium-228 is not being measured in groundwater at Maywood? This is important since we note that radium-228 concentrations were above regulatory limits for one reading at one location at the WISS in 1994.

Thanks in advance for sending this information.

cc: M Waks
 G Copeland

Sincerely,


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