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Mrs. Louise Torrell, Secretary Concerned Citizens of Maywood 475 Bergen Avenue Maywood, NJ 07607

Dear Mrs. Torrell:

This is in response to your recent phone calls in which you have expressed concern regarding the Green Acres Project currently being undertaken in the John F. Kennedy Municipal Park, located in the Borough of Lodi. As you are aware the park property is included in the Maywood Site, which is part of the Department of Energy's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The Maywood Site is also on the National Priorities List.

Recently the Borough of Lodi has undertaken a Green Acres renovation project in the park. The Green Acres program is a State project administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP). Questions concerning this program should be directed to Mr. Robert Stokes, NJ DEP, Green Acres Program, CN-412, Trenton, NJ, 08625.

The DOE and its contractor for the Maywood Site, Bechtel National, Inc. have been closely involved with the Borough during this project. DOE arranged for a civil survey of the property and physically staked out the areas where contamination exists. In addition, DOE provided full-time health physics support to work with the Borough's engineering and landscaping contractors in performing radiological scans of soil excavated from those areas of the park to ensure that if contaminated material is encountered it is handled properly and that no contaminated material leaves the property. To date, no contamination above cleanup guidelines has been encountered by the landscape contractors.

Further information on the DOE activities at this site can be obtained from Ms. Susan Cange, Site Manager, DOE, Former Sites Restoration Division, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN, 37831.

Sincerely,

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