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for Maywood, New Jersey



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Ms. Susan Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division
U.S. Department of Energy
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Re: Maywood Site - Proposed Use of Supplemental Standards

Dear Ms. Cange:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the final hazard assessment submitted by the Department of Energy (DOE) dated April 24, 1996, for the area of residual radioactive materials above criteria on the residential properties located at 18, 20 and 22 Long Valley Road, Maywood, NJ. DOE suggested the use of supplemental standards at these properties so that an area of mature trees that acts as a sound and aesthetic barrier to traffic on Interstate-80 can be retained.

Based on our review of the data presented in the hazard assessment package EPA agrees that the use of supplemental standards for these particular properties appears to be appropriate. However, we note that there are areas within the portion of the site for which the hazard assessment was prepared that DOE may be able to address through the use of hand tools without damage to the root systems. We recommend that, where possible given configuration and location of root systems, DOE remove surface contamination within this area of concern in addition to the remediation of the other portions of these properties.

Please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-4433 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Carpenter".

Angela Carpenter, Project Manager
Federal Facilities Section

cc: N. Marton, DEP