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Dear Ms. Carpenter:

MAYWOOD SITE - GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION

As you know, we had planned to begin conducting a groundwater investigation at the Maywood site this fiscal year. However, as we have discussed, there are a couple of significant factors that call for delaying the investigatory field work. Fiscal year 1997 funding for the Maywood site has been reduced by some $3 million dollars, creating significant constraints on the type and amount of work that can be accomplished this year. Also, we have encountered a lot of difficulty in our efforts to obtain access to properties; residential, non-designated property owners have, to date, been unwilling to grant us access to their property to conduct the necessary sampling.

In light of funding constraints and the lack of authorized property access, we now foresee delaying the field work portion of the groundwater investigation until fiscal year 1998. However, we will continue our planning for this effort and will create a detailed schedule for the work during the current fiscal year. We are currently working with the Township of Rochelle Park to explore alternative sampling locations, such as municipal right of ways and/or streets.

According to our records, no one in the vicinity of the Maywood Interim Storage Site uses the groundwater in the area as their source for drinking water; all area residents and businesses are on the municipal water system.

I will keep you informed of our planning process for this work. If you have any questions, please call me at (423) 576-5724.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division