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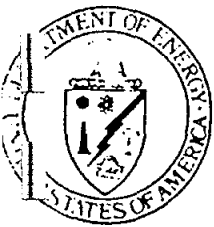
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Dear Mr. Kaup:

INITIATION OF NEW JERSEY STATE ARAR IDENTIFICATION FOR THE MAYWOOD AND WAYNE SITES

The purpose of this letter is to initiate discussions for development of New Jersey state applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) for the Wayne and Maywood sites. As we discussed in our May 30, 1991, telephone conversation, the development of state ARARs is required by CERCLA as well as Section XI of the Federal Facility Agreements (FFAs) which DOE and EPA have signed.

At both sites, the primary contaminants are radiological, and most of this radiological contamination is found in soils. Therefore, we would appreciate the state list of ARARs to focus in this area. Additionally, groundwater, surface water, and air are media of radiological concern and will require ARAR determinations. Chemical constituents have been detected at these sites, but below limits that would require the waste to be hazardous. Any pertinent ARARs for chemicals in the above mentioned media are also needed for DOE to complete the remedial investigation reports, baseline risk assessments, and feasibility studies for these sites. As stated in our phone conversation, NJDEP will provide DOE with a proposed list of state ARARs specific to the Maywood and Wayne sites. We would appreciate these lists as soon as possible so we can factor state requirements into our RI/FS process in the early stages.

As you may know, DOE recently conducted a recompetition for the FUSRAP contract. During this recompetition, the scope of work was split between two contractors, and it will be important for NJDEP to understand the roles of each contractor. For your information, these two contractors have now been identified and their tasks are as follows.

Bechtel National, Inc. will continue to serve as FUSRAP's Project Management Contractor (PMC). As PMC, Bechtel will be responsible for implementing all field activities including remedial investigations, response actions, and site surveillance, maintenance, and operation. Bechtel will also be responsible

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for environmental compliance activities, final remedial design and remedial action, and overall project management including cost/schedule control and records retention/document control.

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) will serve as the Environmental Studies Contractor (ESC) for FUSRAP. In this role, SAIC will prepare all environmental documentation for FUSRAP with the exception of a few documents which Bechtel will retain to ensure a smooth transition while continuing progress of the RI/FS process at our sites. SAIC will plan our field investigations; perform data evaluation and reporting; complete risk assessments, feasibility studies, and remedial alternative analysis; and conduct regulatory analysis.

For Maywood and Wayne, Bechtel will continue to prepare the Work Plans for each site and the Maywood remedial investigation report. SAIC will be preparing the baseline risk assessments, feasibility studies, and proposed plans for both Maywood and Wayne. In addition, SAIC will prepare the remedial investigation report for Wayne.

I look forward to continued cooperation between DOE and NJDEP to ensure a successful completion of the Maywood and Wayne cleanup actions. If you have any questions, please contact me at (615) 576-1830.

Sincerely,



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