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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

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# ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey

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Mr. Jeff Gratz  
Federal Facilities Section  
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Dear Mr. Gratz:

### QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE MAYWOOD AND WAYNE SITES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENTS

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the quarterly report for the Maywood and Wayne sites as required by Section XX(A) of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for each site. If you have any comments on the format or content of these reports, please provide them to me before the next quarterly reports are to be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (FTS) 626-5724.

Sincerely,

*Susan M. Cange*  
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Enclosures

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QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE MAYWOOD SITE  
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT XX(A)

Reporting Period 7/22/91 - 10/21/91  
Report Date: 11/11/91

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Ms. Susan Cange has been named the new DOE project manager for the FUSRAP New Jersey sites, including Maywood. EPA was notified of this change on October 25, as required by Section XXII of the FFA.

II. FFA COMPLIANCE

A meeting was held at the EPA Region II offices on August 20 to discuss the proposed schedules for deliverables under Section XVI of the FFA. This meeting also served as the 60 day project managers meeting as required by Section XIV of the FFA. In lieu of a meeting, a conference call was held between EPA and DOE on October 21.

An agreement on the proposed schedules for deliverables could not be agreed to on the project manager's level. As a result, DOE invoked the dispute resolution process under Section XV of the FFA on August 30. On September 25, the dispute process was elevated to the Dispute Resolution Committee. EPA is scheduled to issue a statement of dispute to the DRC by October 24. If a resolution is not attained, the dispute will be elevated to the Senior Executive Committee (SEC).

III. ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

A number of potential locations have been identified for a local DOE information center in Maywood. This office will serve as a local repository about site activities and will hopefully enhance community relations. DOE is planning to have the office operational by the end of the calendar year.

On August 20, members of the FUSRAP staff met with Stepan and CH2M Hill representatives to discuss DOE support to the Stepan RI/FS. Several issues were discussed; the most critical issue identified was access agreements that will allow DOE to support on-site activities. This issue is still being resolved as DOE must obtain its own access agreements to support Stepan's activities.

On October 17 and 18, members of the FUSRAP staff held meetings with the Maywood Board of Realtors, the Rochelle Park Environmental Commission, and a representative of Bergen County Executive's office. The purpose of these meetings were to update these groups on DOE activities and to provide a brief

presentation on radiation in the environment. The purpose of the meeting with the Bergen County Executive's office was to initiate discussions regarding the formation of a local coalition made up of Bergen County, Maywood, Rochelle Park, and Lodi officials to review DOE activities. Letters were sent to each community describing the functions of the coalition and the possibility of DOE funding technical assistance for such a group.

#### IV. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

As required by CERCLA, the administrative record file for the Maywood site was updated on September 3 to include documents related to the time critical removal action at 90 Avenue C in Lodi, New Jersey. A notice of availability for this update was placed in local newspapers on September 3. A copy of the update was forwarded to EPA on October 3.

The remedial investigation report, baseline risk assessment, and feasibility study-environmental impact study have been assigned to the appropriate contractors. The preparation of these documents has been initiated. DOE anticipates receiving the first draft of the remedial investigation report on November 1.

#### V. PLANNED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

After this quarterly report, DOE will issue an annual report for the period of April 22 through December 31 as required by Section XX(B) of the FFA. Beginning in 1992, quarterly and annual reports will correspond to calendar quarters and years.

A meeting with the local coalition being formed to review DOE activities is scheduled for November 25.

A meeting with the Maywood Board of Health has been scheduled for November 25.