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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey



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Mr. Jeffrey Gratz
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Dear Mr. Gratz:

QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR THE MAYWOOD AND WAYNE SITES AND NOTIFICATION OF REINSTATED SITE MANAGER

One purpose of this letter is to transmit the annual reports for the Maywood and Wayne sites as required by Section XX(A) of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for each site. Per our conversation on April 24, the data from the recently completed Wayne Site remedial investigation (RI), which is required to be included with this quarterly report by Section XX(A.4) of the FFA, is not being submitted at this time. As agreed, summary tables of the Wayne RI data will be forwarded to you once they have been completed.

A second purpose of this letter is to inform you per Section XXII of the FFA that I have returned from my leave of absence and will be resuming my position as site manager for the Maywood and Wayne sites.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (615) 576-5724.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Cange".

Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

Enclosures

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

Reporting Period 1/1/92 - 3/31/92
Report Date: 4/14/92

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

DOE contractors have performed several radiological surveys of properties in the vicinity of MISS at the request of property owners. To date, these surveys have not indicated the presence of radioactivity above DOE guidelines. All data has not been received, but DOE does not anticipate designating any of these properties for cleanup.

II. FFA COMPLIANCE

On January 28, EPA was notified that Ms. Susan Cange would be taking a leave of absence, and that Mr. Bill Seay would be designated as the DOE project manager for the Maywood site. This notification was made as required by Section XII(A) of the FFA.

The bi-monthly project managers meeting (via a conference call) was held on February 12 in accordance with Section XIV(E) of the FFA. The only issue identified for the Maywood site was the preparation of a final report for the time-critical removal action conducted at 90 Avenue C in Lodi, New Jersey. CERCLA final report requirements will be met by the post-remedial action report being prepared in support of this interim measure.

III. ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

DOE has initiated efforts to support the Stepan RI. Specifically, trenching activities are being conducted by DOE subcontractors with oversight being provided by Stepan. This work began on March 25, and to date, is approximately 65% complete. The only property remaining is the Sears property for which EPA is reviewing Stepan's trenching plan.

On March 27, high winds removed a portion of the pile cover at MISS. Air monitoring indicated no release from the pile. An emergency response team of DOE contractors mobilized at the site within a few hours, made temporary repairs, and stabilized the pile by late afternoon. More permanent repairs have now been completed; DOE is now investigating the root cause of this failure and will implement corrective measures as necessary to prevent a reoccurrence.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

An informal draft of the Maywood Remedial Investigation Report

was issued to EPA on February 3, 1992; to date, no comments have been received. The formal submittal of this report to EPA is scheduled for June 30, 1992.

Informal submittal of the Baseline Risk Assessment and the Feasibility Study-Environmental Impact Statement/Proposed Plan are scheduled to be issued for EPA review no later than June 1 and July 31, respectively.

DOE is currently preparing a post-remedial action report for the time-critical removal action conducted at 90 Avenue C last summer. As mentioned earlier, this document will also serve as the final report as required by CERCLA.

V. PLANNED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DOE plans to open a public information center for the Maywood site on April 13. The location of this office is 43 West Pleasant Avenue in Maywood, New Jersey.

VI. ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS

To date, a list of state ARARs has not been provided by NJDEPE. The original request for this list was made in June 1991; DOE will continue to work with NJDEPE to obtain this list.