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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 AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENTS

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the quarterly reports 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 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 4/1/92 - 7/31/92

Report Date: 7/27/92

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, two additional residential properties in the Borough of Maywood have been identified as having radioactive constituents in concentrations that exceed DOE cleanup standards. This data has been provided to DOE-HQ to consider designating these properties for cleanup under FUSRAP. If these properties are designated, DOE will submit a proposal to EPA to include these properties as part of the Maywood site as required by Section XVII(F) of the FFA.

II. FFA COMPLIANCE

EPA was notified on April 27 that Ms. Susan Cange resumed her role as DOE project manager for the Maywood site after a leave of absence. This notification was made as required by Section XII(A) of the FFA.

The bi-monthly project managers meetings (via conference calls) were held on April 16 and June 9 in accordance with Section XIV(E) of the FFA. Support to the Stepan RI trenching effort and comments on the informal draft of the Maywood RI Report were the primary topics of discussion on April 16, while the June 9 meeting focused on the status of CERCLA documents and whether EPA could send some of DOE's RI data to Stepan.

During a conference call on July 27 it was agreed that the bi-monthly project managers meetings, regardless of whether they were conducted earlier than the scheduled time period of every 60 days or not, would occur no more than six times in a calendar year. This agreement does not preclude additional meetings/conference calls.

III. ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

DOE completed its support to the Stepan RI. Specifically, trenching activities were conducted by DOE subcontractors with technical oversight being provided by Stepan.

DOE opened 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. Over 65 visitors, several phone inquiries, and meetings with various local groups have helped DOE enhance community relations through the information center.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Comments on the informal draft of the Maywood RI Report were received from EPA on April 16; a meeting was held in the EPA offices to discuss these comments. The formal draft was submitted to EPA on June 25, five days earlier than the FFA scheduled date.

The informal draft of the Baseline Risk Assessment was issued to EPA on May 22; comments were received from EPA on July 9.

The Feasibility Study-Environmental Impact Statement/Proposed Plan are scheduled to be issued for EPA review as an informal draft by July 31.

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

V. PLANNED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None.

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. In the meantime, DOE is preparing a list of state ARARs.

DOE and EPA Region II resolved an issue regarding data validation on May 20. Region II, after discussions with DOE which were initiated in January, revised their data validation procedures. The primary issue related to the rejection of data based on a specified recovery for the CRDL standard when the CLP-SOW does not require the laboratory to meet a specified recovery for this standard.