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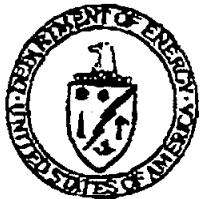
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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey



U.S. Department of Energy

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Washington, DC 20585

JUN 30 1994

The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3002

Dear Senator Lautenberg:

I am writing in response to your June 24, 1994, letter expressing concerns about the Department of Energy's proposed soil washing test in Wayne and Maywood, New Jersey. I understand your position that we not proceed with the soil washing proposal because of community opposition and questions about its effectiveness. Given that concern, the Department of Energy has decided not to go forward with our proposed soil washing test in Wayne or Maywood, consistent with your concern.

I know that you are concerned with resolving outstanding issues in Wayne and Maywood and moving forward with an acceptable and effective clean up plan. I am committed to this goal as well as pledge that the Department of Energy will continue to review options to protect the public health and environment in Wayne and Maywood. DOE is investigating an alternative site for the soil washing pilot test.

As you know, DOE plans to use \$4 million for action at the Wayne site if the Fiscal Year 1995 budget is approved as requested. Also, we continue to be committed to begin removal of the pile from the Maywood site in 1994.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Grumbly".

Thomas P. Grumbly
Assistant Secretary for
Environmental Management



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Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Herb Klein
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3008

Dear Congressman Klein:

This is to follow up on the meeting Admiral Guimond had with you on June 29, 1994. I understand your position that we not proceed with the soil washing proposal because of community opposition and questions about its effectiveness. Given that concern, the Department of Energy has decided not to go forward with our proposed soil washing test in Wayne, consistent with your concern.

I know that you are concerned with resolving outstanding issues in Wayne and moving forward with an acceptable and effective clean up plan. I am committed to this goal as well as pledge that the Department of Energy will continue to review options to protect the public health and environment in Wayne. DOE is investigating an alternative site for the soil washing pilot test.

As you know, DOE plans to use \$4 million for action at the Wayne site if the Fiscal Year 1995 budget is approved as requested.

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