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Christine Todd Whitman
Governor

Department of Environmental Protection

Robert C. Shinn, Jr.
Commissioner

Mr. David Wells
122 East Magnolia Avenue
Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Dear Mr. Wells:

Re: Maywood Interim Storage Site

Please be advised that I am in receipt of your June 8, 1995 letter to Governor Whitman and I have been asked to respond.

As you may be aware, the Maywood Interim Storage Site (MISS) is a federal Superfund site being remediated by the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) under the direction of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The State of New Jersey provides its comments through my office in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). The NJDEP has reached an agreement with both the USDOE and USEPA for removal of the low level radioactive MISS soil pile from Maywood to a disposal facility in the state of Utah. Initial shipments of contaminated soil have in fact already begun from the soil pile which is contained and monitored by the USDOE. As this cleanup depends upon the allocation of federal funds, the schedule for the completion of this remediation depends upon monies allocated yearly by Congress. Consequently, the federal agencies can not provide a firm and final date as to when the pile removal will be complete. Nevertheless, the NJDEP maintains its position that removal of the waste pile is of the greatest priority providing for the protection of the citizens of Maywood and their environment. With regard to the remediation of offsite residential and non-residential properties, the NJDEP has provided a position summary relative to cleanup criteria for these areas to both the USDOE and USEPA. Discussions are ongoing with responsible federal agencies for implementation of offsite cleanups.

Thank you for your interest and concern. With your help, the NJDEP looks forward to the successful remediation of the Maywood Interim Storage Site. If you have any additional questions with regard to this matter please feel free to contact Nicholas Marton of my staff at (609) 633 - 1455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald T. Corcory".

Ronald T. Corcory, Assistant Director
Responsible Party Cleanup Element

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