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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey



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State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

Christine Todd Whitman
Governor

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Robert C. Shinn, Jr.
Commissioner

Ms. Lauren Di Stefano
182 Roosevelt Place
Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Dear Ms. Di Stefano:

JUN 28 1995

Re: Maywood Interim Storage Site
Maywood Township, Bergen County

Please be advised that I am in receipt of your June 6, 1995 letter to Governor Whitman and I have been asked to respond to your concerns.

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 on actions taken concerning the MISS 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 began last fall.

This cleanup depends upon the allocation of federal funds, thus, the schedule for the completion of this remediation depends upon monies allocated yearly by Congress. Consequently, the federal agencies have not provided a specific date as to when the pile removal will be accomplished. Nevertheless, the NJDEP maintains its position that removal of the waste pile should be completed as soon as possible to ensure protection of the citizens of Maywood and their environment.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald T. Corcory".

Ronald T. Corcory, Assistant Director
Responsible Party Cleanup Element

c: Nicholas Marton, MPH, BFCM
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