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Dear Ms. Hance:

MAYWOOD SITE - ESTABLISHMENT OF CITIZEN'S GROUP

I enjoyed meeting with you and Nevin Cohen on December 6 to discuss the basics of putting together a citizen's advisory group with respect to the Department of Energy's (DOE) environmental cleanup site in Maywood, New Jersey.

Your group appears to have the background and foresight to be of great benefit to us now, in the formative stages of our advisory group, and down the road as the effort comes together and develops into a valuable decision making unit.

I have enclosed several newspaper clippings that I hope will give you an idea of some of the community challenges DOE faces in the Maywood area as well as some of our newsletters, fact sheets and a Community Relations Plan. The clippings herein, by and large, are from a weekly publication that has strong ties to a group called the Concerned Citizens of Maywood, which we discussed at our meeting. We truly desire to strengthen our relationship with the community and to foster understanding and cooperation with all stakeholders. The Community Relations Plan contains a substantial amount of background information that should provide you valuable insight concerning past issues and activities. The plan also explains the two phases of cleanup at the Maywood Site, which involve residential and municipal properties (Phase I) and government and commercial properties (Phase II).

I look forward to meeting with you again on January 9 to further discuss how your group might aid us in our efforts. Please give me a call if you have questions. My number in Oak Ridge is (423) 576-5724. Or call Wayne Scarbrough, whom you met at our meeting, at (423) 576-6563.

Sincerely,


Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

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