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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

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# ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey

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Mr. Robert J. Wing, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Wing:

**INITIATION OF NEW JERSEY STATE ARAR IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT  
MANAGER FOR THE MAYWOOD AND WAYNE SITES**

The purpose of this letter is to complete several requirements of the Federal Facility Agreements (FFAs) for the Maywood and Wayne sites in New Jersey. Specifically, Section XI of the FFAs requires that discussions be initiated to develop a proposed list of New Jersey state applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs). On May 29, 1991, I spoke with Mr. Jeff Gratz of your office to initiate these discussions. Mr. Gratz indicated that EPA would assist DOE in developing the list of state ARARs along with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). I also contacted NJDEP on May 30, 1991, to initiate the state ARAR identification process. I will keep you informed of our progress in this matter. As you know, we will soon be starting the remedial investigation report, baseline risk assessment and feasibility study for the Maywood site, and the list of ARARs will be an integral element in completing these documents.

Under Section XIV, Part F.1, project managers from DOE and EPA shall meet to identify all potential ARARs prior to the submittal of draft documents. DOE has previously submitted proposed lists of federal ARARs in both the draft Maywood and Wayne Work Plans and has received EPA comments. DOE will use the list of proposed ARARs in these Work Plans unless EPA notification is provided otherwise. However, we would appreciate any additional guidance EPA can offer on ARAR identification so DOE can factor these requirements into the RI/FS process in the early stages.

Section XXII, Part A of these FFAs also states that each party to the agreement will notify the other parties of the name and address of project manager. During my telephone conversation of May 29 with Mr. Gratz, I notified him that I would be the project manager for the Maywood and Wayne sites. My address is shown above on this letterhead. I also told Mr. Gratz that DOE is actively seeking a new project manager for the New Jersey sites,

and we will notify EPA when this person is identified. During this same conversation, Mr. Gratz, in turn, offered that you and he would be co-project managers for EPA.

In addition, Section III of the FFAs states that upon request by EPA, DOE will provide the identity and tasks of contractors performing the work under these agreements. DOE recently conducted a recompetition for the FUSRAP contract. During this recompetition, the scope of work was split between two contractors, and it will be important for EPA to understand the roles of each contractor. These two contractors have now been identified and their tasks are as follows.

Bechtel National, Inc. will continue to serve as FUSRAP's Project Management Contractor (PMC). As PMC, Bechtel will be responsible for implementing all field activities including remedial investigations, response actions, and site surveillance, maintenance, and operation. Bechtel will also be responsible for environmental compliance activities, final remedial design and remedial action, and overall project management including cost/schedule control and records retention/document control.

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) will serve as the Environmental Studies Contractor (ESC) for FUSRAP. In this role, SAIC will prepare all environmental documentation for FUSRAP with the exception of a few documents which Bechtel will retain to ensure a smooth transition while continuing progress of the RI/FS process at our sites. SAIC will plan our field investigations; perform data evaluation and reporting; complete risk assessments, feasibility studies, and remedial alternative analysis; and conduct regulatory analysis.

For Maywood and Wayne, Bechtel will continue to prepare the Work Plans for each site and the Maywood remedial investigation report. SAIC will be preparing the baseline risk assessments, feasibility studies, and proposed plans for both Maywood and Wayne. In addition, SAIC will prepare the remedial investigation report for Wayne.

If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 626-1830.

Sincerely,



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