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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

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for Maywood, New Jersey



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Dear Ms. Carpenter:

MAYWOOD SITE - TRANSMITTAL OF QUARTERLY REPORT

This letter transmits the quarterly report for the Maywood site as required by Section XX(A) of the Federal Facility Agreement. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (423) 576-5724.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. Cange".

Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

Enclosure

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE MAYWOOD SITE
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT XX(A)

Reporting Period: 7/1/96 - 9/30/96

Report Date: October 30, 1996

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Envirocare of Utah mobilized to the site during the week of July 22 to begin removal of the remaining 19,000 cubic yards of pile material. Through this reporting period, approximately 8,000 cubic yards of pile material have been transported to Envirocare's facility where testing using soil washing and soil sorting will be performed beginning in spring 1997.

The Maywood Cooperative Guidance Group Steering Committee held its first three meetings during this reporting period. These meetings were held on August 8, September 5, and September 19. The steering committee is putting together a citizen's group that will provide input to DOE on remedy selection and other issues regarding DOE activities at the site. Specifically, the steering committee is developing a mission statement for the group, establishing by-laws for the group, and identifying the group's membership. The next meetings are scheduled for October 3 and October 10. Outreach to various community organizations is underway regarding possible membership for the Cooperative Guidance Group. Advertisements are also running in area papers the first week in October to solicit those who may be interested in being members of the group.

II. FFA COMPLIANCE

The bi-monthly project managers meeting was held at the Maywood Public Information office on July 8 and again at the Maywood Interim Storage Site on September 5 in accordance with Section XIV(E) of the FFA.

III. ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

During July, the radon/thoron and external gamma detectors were changed out for the routine environmental surveillance program.

Cleanup, verification, and restoration has been completed at 16, 18, 20, 22, and 26 Long Valley Road, 7 Branca Court and 11 Redstone Lane. Also, remedial action on the portion of the Interstate-80 right-of-way west of Lodi Brook is complete.

Remedial action is continuing at Lodi Park and at 24 Long Valley Road. During remedial action at 24 Long Valley, drum remnants were encountered, and work has been stopped until further characterization of the property is completed. The property is being characterized to determine what is in the drums and whether additional drums are present on the property.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The Post Remedial Action Report for five residential vicinity properties remediated in the fall of 1995 (90 Avenue C, 79 Avenue B, and 108, 112, and 113 Avenue E) was published in September. Copies of this report were submitted to EPA, NJDEP, and each property owner.

The NESHAPS Subpart Q report on radon flux and the Subpart H report on airborne particulate data was submitted to EPA in July.

V. PLANNED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Current plans call for removal of the Maywood storage pile to be complete by the end of calendar year 1996.

Remedial action and restoration at Lodi Park is planned for completion in October.

Remedial action at 24 Long Valley Road will continue once the additional characterization data are evaluated and an appropriate plan to complete remedial action is in place. Communication on the status of the property with the residents of 24 Long Valley, who have been relocated during remediation, is being maintained daily.

The field sampling plan for groundwater evaluation is being prepared and will be submitted to EPA for review in October. The scope of this field activity is to gain additional information about the boundaries of a solvent plume that has been detected. Current plans are to begin groundwater characterization in spring 1997. However, we are trying to expedite portions of this investigation to begin this fall.

Environmental monitoring of surface water and sediment at MISS will be performed during the next quarter.

VI. ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS

DOE and EPA continue to discuss the time frame for issuing the Proposed Plan to the public.

Discussions with NJDEP on state concurrence with the soil cleanup criteria for radionuclides are currently on hold. Discussions are expected to continue once we get closer to releasing the Proposed Plan and after the state has completed revisions to pertinent state environmental regulations.