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Re: Workplan for Site 8 (Landfill East of S-186)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation on July 25, 1991, regarding the above referenced subject.

You requested that the U.S. Navy (Navy) not have to sample for TCLP and the compounds or components of creosote and pentachlorophenol, which are listed on Tables 1 and 2 of my July 15, 1991 letter to you. I told you, I would review your request and let you know.

On July 26, 1991, I spoke to Nick Stencel, the Technical Project Manager for NWS Earle and told him that it would be acceptable to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Navy not have to sample for these parameters, but would still have to sample for TCL, TAL and TPHC. However, if after these samples are analyzed and if extensive contamination is found, then the Navy would have to sample for TCLP and the compounds or components of creosote and pentachlorophenol as part of any Remedial Investigation.

The proposed date for the test pits and sampling has been set for August 20, 1991, however, EPA's and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Conservation's comments must be addressed in a Final Workplan for Site 8 before the field work can commence.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 212-264-6609.

Sincerely yours,

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