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Re: Federal Facilities Agreement Schedule for the Area A Landfill

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter dated January 24, 1995 concerning the deadlines set forth in the Federal Facilities Agreement ("FFA") for the Area A Landfill. I understand that your proposed schedule is based upon the regulatory review times established in the FFA. As you know, however, this does not preclude us from aspiring toward the more efficient schedules that the Navy, EPA, and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection have agreed to.

If a draft Record of Decision ("ROD") is submitted when the Proposed Plan is issued to the public, your schedule shows that it is possible to issue a final ROD in September 1995. Consequently, I recommend that the schedule be modified to show a draft ROD submittal on May 19, 1995. Given our experience with other landfill RODs, I am optimistic that our goal can be achieved.

Lastly, I must request that we jointly develop project schedules before formal correspondence is initiated. Negotiating schedules interatively is time-consuming and detracts our attention from other issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 573-5777 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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