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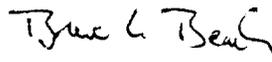
SUBJECT: Review of Draft Sites 4B & 10 Work Plan
Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, Rocket Center, West Virginia

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

The EPA has reviewed the draft Work Plan Addendum for Soil and Groundwater Sampling and Well Installation Activities at Site 4B and 10 at the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory Superfund Site Rocket Center, West Virginia. The draft plan was discussed at the May and June 2000 Partnering Team Meetings where additional soil sampling was planned and new well locations were proposed as well as the types of analysis to be performed were reviewed. Based on the changes that were incorporated in this plan, the EPA concurs with the proposed activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft document and if you have any questions on the comments please call me at (215) 814-3364.

Sincerely,



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