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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey



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Honorable John A. Steuert
Mayor, Borough of Maywood
459 Maywood Avenue
Maywood, NJ 07607

Dear Mayor Steuert:

SUMMARY OF MARCH 18, 1991, MEETING WITH MAYWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with the Maywood Borough Council during your working session conducted on March 18, 1991. This letter is intended to formally document some of the key points addressed in the meeting.

- All properties currently designated for remedial action under the Department of Energy's (DOE) Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) have now been investigated to determine the extent of the contamination. The only exception is 136 West Central Avenue where access to the property was refused by the owner.
- To date, no sample results received from the laboratory have shown the presence of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste characteristics. Based on this trend, DOE believes that either none of the waste, or no more than a small volume of the waste will be classified as RCRA hazardous. The majority of the waste can thus be considered simply as radioactive material.
- DOE and Envirocare officials have discussed the availability of the Envirocare disposal site for the Maywood waste. At this time, Envirocare cannot accept the Maywood waste because it is classified by DOE as by-product material under Section 11(e)(2) of the Atomic Energy Act. Envirocare officials have indicated they expect to receive a license for this form of waste by the end of 1991.
- DOE is conducting a time-critical removal action to alleviate radiation exposures on a property in Lodi. The action will begin as soon as possible. Waste generated from the removal action will be placed in low specific activity boxes and stored on the Maywood Interim Storage Site. Due to the small volume of material it will not be economical to incorporate it into the storage pile at this time. DOE will conduct only this one Lodi removal action in fiscal year 1991.

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Once again, I want to thank the Council for the opportunity to meet and discuss the matters in an open and candid forum. DOE would like to continue to meet periodically with the Council to stay abreast of community concerns, and to keep the Council informed of the latest information on our progress through the remedial investigation/feasibility study process. I would suggest similar meetings on generally a quarterly basis, at times and dates to be set by the Council.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 576-1830.

Sincerely,



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