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Ms. Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
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Re: Delay in the Installation of Offsite Monitoring Wells for the Maywood Site

Dear Ms. Cange:

This letter is to confirm our receipt of your May 18, 1993 letter which requested concurrence on a revised schedule for the installation of offsite monitoring wells for the Maywood Site. We are aware of the commitment the Department of Energy (DOE) has with the borough of Maywood not to bring any waste to the Maywood Interim Storage Site (MISS). We had assumed that because of the need to install monitoring wells (to adequately delineate contamination at the Site and to evaluate the effectiveness of a groundwater remedy), the very small amount of drill spoils associated with drilling these wells, and the very low level of radioactivity (if any) associated with these spoils, that the borough would accept the MISS as a safe, temporary storage area for this material. Based on your and our discussions with the Mayor of Maywood, this assumption proved incorrect.

We therefore concur with DOE's proposed modification to the Workplan for the installation of offsite monitoring wells and submittal of monitoring data. The Workplan originally called for a September 30, 1993 submittal date for the Remedial Investigation Report Addendum. We will re-request the installation of these wells and a Report Addendum at a later date. In the meantime, DOE has expressed a willingness to sample the newly installed onsite wells and existing onsite wells during July in coordination with the Stepan Company sampling event. We look forward to receiving that data as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 264-6667.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Gratz".

Jeffrey Gratz, Project Manager
Federal Facilities Section

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