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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey



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July 27, 1993

Mr. Jeffrey Gratz
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Dear Mr. Gratz:

MAYWOOD AND WAYNE SITES - TRANSMITTAL OF QUARTERLY REPORTS

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the quarterly reports for the Maywood and Wayne sites as required by Section XX(A) of the Federal Facility Agreement for each site. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (615) 576-5724.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Cange".

Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

Enclosure

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE MAYWOOD SITE
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT XX(A)

Reporting Period: 4/1/93 - 6/30/93
Report Date: July 27, 1993

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

On April 29, an availability session was held at the Maywood Public Information Center. The topic was the results of the baseline risk assessment. It was also announced at that time that DOE will not be installing groundwater monitoring wells in Rochelle Park until remedy implementation is closer.

DOE and EPA, Region II met on June 8 at EPA's office in Manhattan to discuss soil cleanup criteria for the Maywood site.

On June 8, DOE met with members of the Tri-Borough and County Thorium Coalition to explain the current schedule delays that face release of the Proposed Plan. Also on June 8, DOE met with Congressman Torricelli's new field staffer, Phil Goldberg, at his Hackensack office. The discussion centered on remedial alternatives being considered for Maywood and the anticipated schedule delays due EPA's comments on DOE's proposed cleanup criteria.

An availability session was held on the evening of June 8 at the Maywood Public Information Center. The discussion centered on the delay in the schedule for release of the Proposed Plan, the cleanup alternatives being considered, and site risks.

In accordance with Section XVII(F) of the FFA this quarterly report acts as notice that two additional vicinity properties have been added to the environmental documentation being prepared for the site. These properties, 200 Brookdale Street and the Hackensack and Lodi Railroad, both located in Maywood are designated under FUSRAP. These properties were included in the draft final Feasibility Study which was submitted to EPA on April 20, 1993.

II. FFA COMPLIANCE

The quarterly report was sent to EPA on April 27 in accordance with Section XX(A) of the FFA.

The bi-monthly project managers meeting was held on June 8 in accordance with Section XIV(E) of the FFA.

III. ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

None.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The Final Maywood Baseline Risk Assessment was approved on April 19. An Errata Sheet was issued to EPA on June 7 for review and comment. The errata sheet will be placed in the administrative record file after incorporating EPA comments.

The draft final Feasibility Study-Environmental Impact Statement/Proposed Plan was issued to EPA on April 20. Comments were received on May 21. Approval of this document was delayed pending resolution of EPA's comments on the appropriate cleanup criteria to be used.

Data from the Westerly Brook sampling activities were transmitted to EPA in the form of a technical bulletin on June 7.

V. PLANNED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A joint groundwater sampling event with Stepan Chemical Company is planned to start the week of July 19. This event will include sampling of the four recently installed wells at MISS. Results from the coordinated sampling event will be forwarded to EPA.

Radon flux monitoring for NESHAPS compliance will be performed the week of July 12.

VI. ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS

EPA has requested that DOE's soil cleanup criteria of 15 pCi/g at depths below 15 cm be replaced with 5 pCi/g. A 30-day informal dispute resolution period began with DOE's receipt of EPA's comments, on May 21. The parties were not able to resolve the dispute informally. Therefore EPA issued a formal statement of dispute on June 21 to the Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC). As required by the FFA, DOE submitted their Statement of Position on July 21. The DRC will have until August 11 to resolve the dispute. If no resolution is reached it will be elevated to the Senior Executive Committee.

The installation of additional off-site monitoring wells on the Ballod property has been postponed until remedy implementation is closer. EPA has agreed to this plan in correspondence dated May 27, 1993.