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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

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# ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for Maywood, New Jersey

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U.S. Department of Energy



**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Robert G. Torricelli  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3009

Dear Congressman Torricelli:

Due to your continued interest and involvement with the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program site in Maywood, New Jersey, I wanted to inform you of a decision that I made concerning the testing of soil washing. I understand concern that we not proceed with the soil washing proposal because of community opposition and questions about its effectiveness. Given that concern, the Department of Energy has decided not to go forward with our proposed soil washing test in Maywood.

I know that you are concerned with resolving outstanding issues in Wayne and Maywood and moving forward with an acceptable and effective clean up plan. I am committed to this goal as well as pledge that the Department of Energy will continue to review options to protect the public health and environment in Maywood. DOE is investigating an alternative site for the soil washing pilot test.

Also, we continue to be committed to begin removal of the pile from the Maywood site in 1994.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Grumbly".

Thomas P. Grumbly  
Assistant Secretary for  
Environmental Management