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for Maywood, New Jersey



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Mr. William "Pat" Schuber
Bergen County Executive
Bergen County Administration Building
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21 Main Street, Room 300E
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-7000

Dear Mr. Schuber:

Thank you for your March 17, 1995, letter expressing concern with the potential impacts of the rescission proposed by the U.S. House of Representatives. The House version of the fiscal year 1995 budget action would have reduced the non-defense portion of our cleanup budget by \$45 million. A reduction of this magnitude would have impacted many of the Department of Energy's ongoing projects, including the Maywood, New Jersey, site. The \$600,000 figure you referenced was an initial estimate of the potential reduction at Maywood if the rescission had passed.

However, the final rescission, as passed, did not include non-defense activities. Therefore, the current year funding for the Maywood cleanup will not be affected at this time, and cleanup activities will continue as previously planned.

While we remain fully committed to the cleanup of the Maywood Interim Storage Site and vicinity properties, it must be recognized that significant resource constraints are the reality of the future. All of our cleanup projects are vulnerable to delays caused by insufficient funding.

If you have any further questions, please contact me, or have a member of your staff contact Anita Gonzales, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, at 202-586-1750.

Sincerely,

for Thomas P. Grumbly
Assistant Secretary for
Environmental Management

cc:
D. Adler,
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