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for Maywood, New Jersey



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Angela Carpenter, Project Manager
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Dear Ms. Carpenter:

MAYWOOD SITE - REMEDIAL ACTION PLANS FOR INTERSTATE 80 EASTBOUND RIGHT-OF-WAY

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a change to our remediation plans for the I-80 right-of-way property which we have included as part of our Phase 1 vicinity property remedial action effort.

As you know, the eastbound right-of-way for I-80 is immediately adjacent to the Long Valley and Branca Court vicinity properties in Lodi, New Jersey. Our original plan for FY96 was to remediate the entire length of the I-80 right of way concurrently with the Long Valley properties. However, as we started field implementation of these remedial efforts, the I-80 right-of-way work became increasingly difficult causing us to slightly alter our plans.

We have successfully remediated the portion of the I-80 right-of-way which abuts the Long Valley properties. Due to safety concerns for the remainder of the I-80 property, we have chosen to delay further remedial action until the Branca Court properties are remediated. The primary concerns with completing the I-80 work this FY are lack of sufficient road shoulder for soil removal from the interstate itself and lack of access across the culvert to remove soil via the Long Valley properties. Branca Court remediation is currently being planned for FY97, and we have sufficient access to remove the remaining I-80 soils via the Branca Court properties.

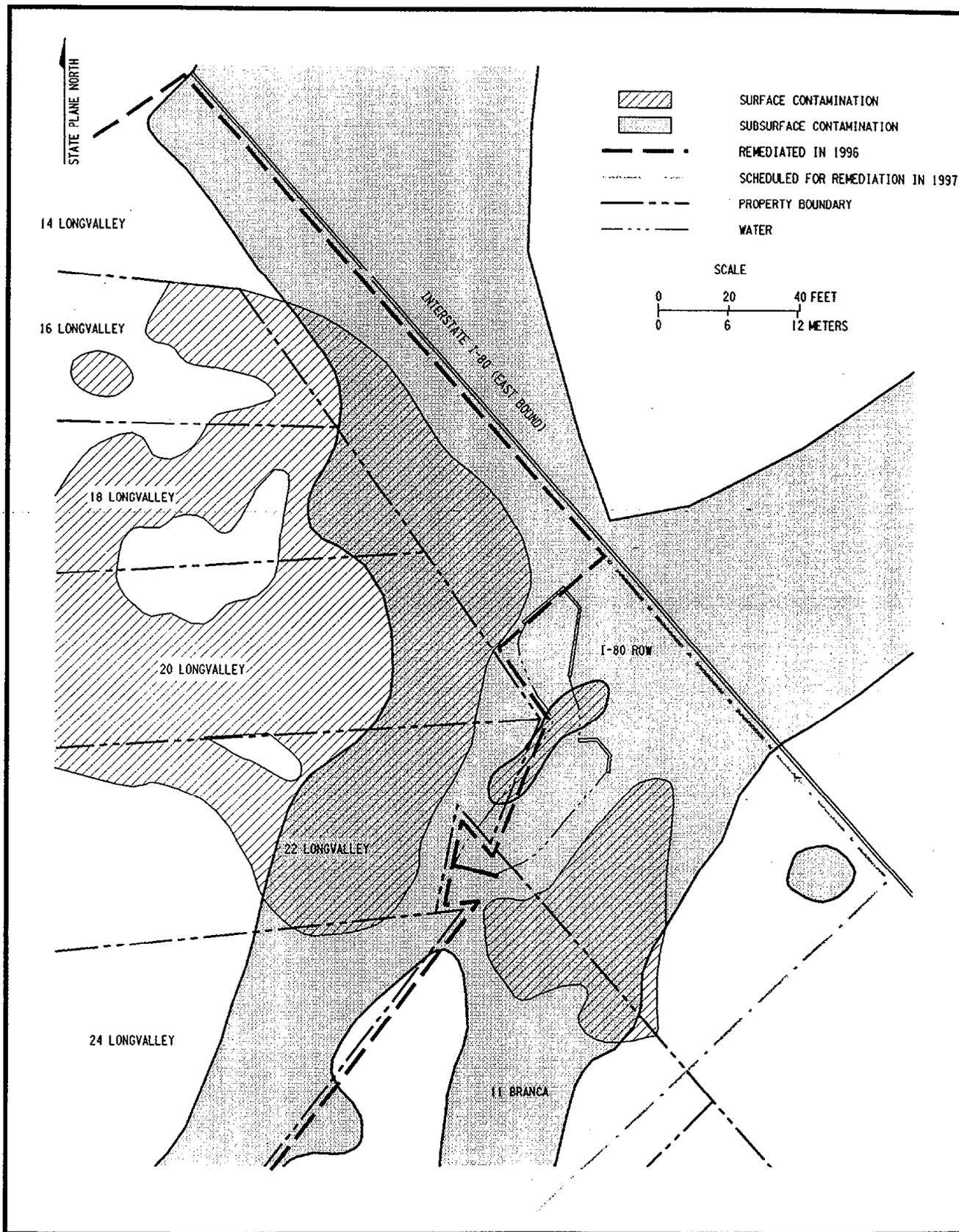
The enclosed figure for the I-80 right-of-way illustrates the remediation efforts which have been completed in FY96 and the areas of contamination that are scheduled for remediation in FY97. If you have any questions about our current approach, please contact me at (423) 576-5724.

Sincerely,

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

Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

cc: Donna Gaffigan, NJDEP



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I-80 Eastbound Right of Way