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for Maywood, New Jersey



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Ms. Angela Carpenter
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1866

Dear Ms. Carpenter,

MAYWOOD SITE - SCHEDULE FOR GROUNDWATER CHARACTERIZATION

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Energy will not be conducting any field work this fall for groundwater characterization at the Maywood site. We had mentioned this possibility both in the Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan (which you are currently reviewing) and the transmittal letter dated October 22, 1996. Property access agreements, which are necessary in order to do the offsite survey and sampling activities, have not been forthcoming. We have been diligently pursuing access to the properties necessary to implement the investigation and are currently planning for field work to begin in the spring of 1997. Although the delay will affect the amount of data we can collect from the sampling and monitoring wells, we are hopeful that this schedule will still allow adequate time for data analysis, preparation of the Focused Feasibility Study and incorporation of the proposed groundwater remedy into the site-wide Proposed Plan.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please call 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