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D.V. Shuter
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Dear D.V. Shuter:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your recent comment on the proposed amendment to the National Priorities List (NPL) which was published in the Federal Register on June 24, 1988. Your comment was incorporated into the public docket as comment number NPL-U7-3-258-R9, dated 8/23/88, received 8/26/88.

EPA will evaluate and consider all comments postmarked by August 23, 1988, which is the end of the formal comment period. We will respond to all site specific comments in the Support Document which will be available in the public docket upon announcement of the final regulation in the Federal Register. EPA will respond to general comments regarding the NPL in the preamble to the final rule. Due to the large volume of public comments that is anticipated and the complexity of issues involved, EPA anticipates that as much as nine months may elapse after the close of the comment period before a final decision is made on sites included in this proposed rule.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed NPL, call Mr. Robert Myers, NPL Update #7 Coordinator, at (202) 475-9702. Questions regarding public docket information should be directed to Ms. Tina Maragousis, Superfund Docket Clerk at (202) 382-3046.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lingle
Director

Hazardous Site Evaluation Division