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Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: Operable Units 1 and 5 Additional Field Investigation
Draft Work Plan, dated August 24, 1993

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the subject document. It appears to properly outline the work that is necessary for an investigation to collect soil and groundwater data around the Sites 1 and 2 landfills. Three questions should be addressed before this workplan can be approved as final. Call me at 415-744-2383 to resolve these questions; there is no need to submit a draft final.

1. A brief conclusion section at the end that illustrates how the data gathered may be tied into OU1 and OU5's remedial alternative selections would help clarify the purpose of the investigation.
2. Section 4.4.1, p.15. If the Navy intends to start and finish this investigation within the month of September, it seems that it will be difficult to use sampling results from the site wide ecological assessment (SWEA). In previous conversations with JMM, it seemed that SWEA data would not be available to use for this investigation.
3. Section 7.0, p.26 - A Preliminary Report date should be included in the schedule for the regulatory agencies' concurrence. Possibly October 15?

Sincerely,
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