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Re: Elimination of Sites Requiring No Further Action From Operable Unit 2-West at NASMF

Dear Steve,

In response to your letter of March 23, 1994 (Ser T4A1HC/L4170), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agrees with the evidence presented to eliminate the Chase Park portion of Site 10, the unsaturated soils, from any further action at operable unit 2-West under the CERCLA process.

EPA agrees that levels of VOC contamination at this site, as shown in the OU2 Remedial Investigation Report and from soil borings collected from the unsaturated zone in the vicinity of Chase Park (SBU4-1, SBU4-2 and SBU4-5), being either undetected or below the MEW ROD cleanup standard for soil (100 times the VOC's groundwater MCL), preclude any further action. It should be noted for the record that although still below the soil cleanup standards, your letter does not reflect the data for soil boring SBU4-2. This soil boring does exhibit a TCE concentration of 37 ppb (Draft West Side Aquifers Field Investigation Technical Memorandum, dated March 16, 1993, Table 6).

As your letter stated, until Tank 68 is removed and sampling confirms no contamination, Site 14 cannot be removed from the CERCLA process. Call me at 415-744-2383 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Gill".

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