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Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: *Draft Site 2 Sampling Plan*, dated July 24, 1997

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document and provides the following comments. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

1. Please clarify in the text what steps will follow the excavation. This should include, at least, the implementation of groundwater monitoring for Site 2, as described in *Site 2 Groundwater Monitoring Plan*.
2. Please ensure that quality assurance for this sampling plan is consistent with the latest approved *Quality Assurance Project Plan*.
3. A more timely submittal of this document would have been appreciated. Excavation was scheduled to start on July 21, 1997 and sampling to follow approximately 3 weeks later. To expect regulatory comments on a sampling plan that was intended to be implemented about 2 weeks after submittal is unrealistic.

Sincerely,

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

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