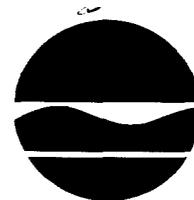


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Gentlemen:

RE: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION
 SITES: 13003A, 130003B, 130004

This is a follow-up to the meeting of October 7, 1994 during which the framework for completing the Regional Groundwater Feasibility Study (RGFS) was developed.

First of all, I want to thank all of you for attending the meeting. The meeting was very productive in the opinion of the Department. During the meeting, the following agreements were made:

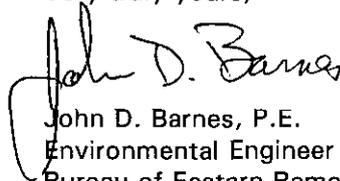
- Geraghty & Miller, Inc. (G&M) is developing a regional groundwater model which should be ready for use in four to six weeks. All parties involved in the RGFS will be given the opportunity to develop remedial alternatives which will then be evaluated using the model. Through the course of the RGFS, G&M will maintain and operate the model at their Long Island office.
- A letter containing a list of alternatives for remediating the groundwater contamination will be prepared by G&M and will be submitted to all parties by November 10, 1994. A meeting will be held sometime during the first week in December at G&M's Plainview office to discuss these alternatives and to become familiarized with the model.
- The US Navy will prepare an outline which will be distributed to the parties by early December. The Navy will write the RGFS Report with input from the other parties.
- The field work for the off-site Remedial Investigation being conducted by the Occidental Chemical

Corporation (OCC) at the RUCO Polymer site will commence in mid-November. OCC will submit data to all parties and the EPA as data is generated.

- The NYSDEC will be the lead agency for the RGFS with assistance from the New York State Department of Health. The EPA will also be providing comments during the development of the RGFS. This arrangement will be documented in a letter to EPA. The State will review the ARAR's presented in Chapter 2 of the Navy's FS Report dated March 1994 and will advise all parties of any comments generated during this review.
- Prior to the December meeting, please submit a list of those people in your organization who are to be copied on all correspondence in this matter to the NYSDEC.

Please contact the undersigned at (518) 457-3395 if you have any questions regarding this matter, or if you disagree with any of the points outlined above. Again, thank you for attending the meeting on October 7th, and I am looking forward to working with you on this project.

Very truly yours,



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