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Subject: *March 2002 Draft Site 7- Ground-Water Sampling Results*

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The following comments on the March 2002 Draft *Site 7- Ground-Water Sampling Results* are submitted on behalf of the Brunswick Area Citizens for a Safe Environment (BACSE):

- 1. General Comment.** BACSE concurs with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (MEDEP) comments as stated in the agency's March 13, 2002 letter regarding the Sampling Results.
- 2. Laboratory Methods.** The laboratory methods used to analyze the groundwater samples are not consistently identified in the report. The first paragraph in the Ground-Water Sampling Results section on page 2 of the report states that samples were collected from the seven monitoring wells at the site and analyzed for cadmium by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) method 6010B. Table 2, which summarizes the analytical results for the November 2001 sampling, states that EPA method 6010/200.7 was used. The Chain of Custody form at the very end of the document specifies method 6010. The second page on Attachment B (the Request for Summary Analytical Data form) only lists method 7131. However, the Certificate of Analysis sheets included later in Attachment B indicate that method 7131 was used for all but one sample. The text must be revised to clearly indicate which methods were used and why the particular methods were selected. Additional pertinent method-specific information, such as regarding detection levels, should also be included.

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Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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