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Comment(s):  
Bob,  
These are EPA's final changes on the Site 8 Rob.  
I have also faxed these to Jim Shafer.  
Meghan

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The selected remedy includes site preparation to prevent silt from entering a small tributary bordering Site 8; excavation of soil, rubble, and debris from the site; and transportation of the excavated material to Sites 1 and 3 for use as subgrade fill prior to the placement of a low-permeability cap over the Sites 1 and 3 landfill. After excavating, soil samples will be collected and analyzed to confirm that waste removal is complete. The sampling results will be submitted to the regulatory agencies and Technical Review Committee for review. The Site 8 area will be graded to minimize erosion and seeded to reestablish vegetation. The landfill at Sites 1 and 3, where the material will be placed, will be closed in accordance with all applicable federal and state requirements, and long-term monitoring will be implemented at these sites.

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is the subject of a separate Rob (July 1992) and...

#### STATUTORY DETERMINATIONS

The selected remedy meets the mandates of CERCLA Section 121. It protects human health and the environment, complies with federal and state requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action, and is cost-effective. This remedy does not meet the statutory preference for treatment. Treatment was not considered to be cost-effective based on results of treatability studies and Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure tests conducted on soils from Site 8. These studies indicated that contaminants at the site have very low mobility. Because this remedy will remove contaminated soils and nonhazardous debris from the site, no long-term controls will be necessary.

Changes to page 50 of Site 8 ROD

**E. THE SELECTED REMEDY DOES NOT SATISFY THE PREFERENCE FOR TREATMENT WHICH PERMANENTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES THE TOXICITY, MOBILITY, OR VOLUME OF THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AS A PRINCIPAL ELEMENT**

Add the following sentences to the beginning of the existing text in this section.

"This remedy does not meet the statutory preference for treatment. Treatment was not considered to be cost-effective based on results of treatability studies and TCLP tests conducted on soils from Site 8."