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Mr. Brian Bishop
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199 Austin Farm Road
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Dear Mr. Bishop,

This is in response to your comments received by fax on March 31, 1997 and April 2, 1997.

On 6 February, 1997, a public meeting and hearing was held in accordance with 40 CFR 300.430(f)(3)(i)(D). That meeting provided an overview of the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) and supporting analysis which is presented and available in complete form in the Administrative Record located at the Caretaker Site Office in Building 404, NCBC Davisville, RI. The public comment period shall remain open until 22 April, 1997, during which, we strongly suggest that any comments or questions regarding the PRAP, Administrative Record or the presentation made at the public hearing be submitted.

All comments received during the comment period will be reviewed and, along with a response, be presented in a responsiveness summary that shall be available with the publication of the Record of Decision. In accordance with 40 CFR 300.430(f)(3)(ii), a review will be made as to whether any new information is received that may significantly change the basic features of the remedy. In such a case, a decision, pursuant to 40 CFR 300.430(f)(3)(ii)(B) will be made at that time if additional public comment (or a public meeting) is necessary.

We appreciate and look forward to your participation in this process. I can be contacted at (610) 595-0567 ext 155 if there are any questions.

P. S. Otis, P.E.
Remedial Project Manager
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