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Re: September 18, 1997 EAB meeting minutes

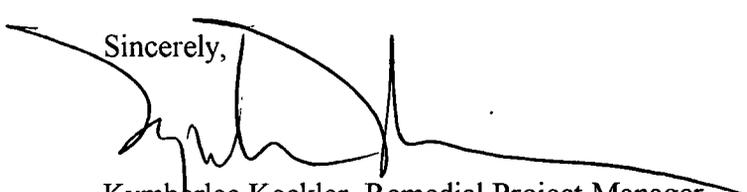
Dear Mr. Shafer

EPA reviewed the minutes of the September 18, 1997 EAB meeting that was held to discuss the proposed plan for developing and implementing sediment preliminary remediation goals for the McAllister Point Landfill site. Overall, I believe that the minutes are consistent with my recollection of the meeting with the following exceptions:

Page 6, third indented passage: Jennifer Hayes's request for expanding the footnote on Table 17 was misunderstood. Jennifer requested that the footnotes specify that the presented equations are only applicable to organics and she requested that the footnote explain why a different equation is presented for deriving the sediment concentration for chrysene. Table 17 identifies "final PRG" values for anthracene, chrysene, fluorene, pyrene, and total PCBs. Chrysene is the only one with a "2" footnote, yet no explanation is provided.

I look forward to working with you and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management toward evaluating cleanup alternatives for the McAllister point Landfill offshore area. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 573-5777 should you have any questions

Sincerely,



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