



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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DATE: November 18, 1994

SUBJECT: Field Samples at the Area A Landfill\Wetland Interface

FROM: Kymberlee Keckler, Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Superfund Section

TO: Dale Weiss, Project Manager
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kymberlee Keckler".

On or about November 29, 1994, the Navy is planning to collect soil and sediment samples at the Area A Landfill\Wetland Interface. EPA expressed its concerns on the Letter Work Plan in a letter dated November 15, 1994 (a copy of this letter was sent to your office). I am hereby requesting that TRC Environmental Corporation take split samples at the following locations:

Sediment samples at the following stakes:

- T6-B (20 feet into the wetland from flag 183)
- T7-A (at the Area A Landfill\Wetland Interface near flag 184)

Soil samples at the following stakes:

- T2-A (at the Area A Landfill\Wetland Interface near flag 179)
- T3-A (at the Area A Landfill\Wetland Interface near flag 180)
- T3-B (20 feet into the wetland from flag 180)

The T3 area should be where the PCB hot spot on the landfill is located.

I will be working with the Navy to try to get their data results as expeditiously as possible. The results between TRC and HNUS should be compared by using the relative percent difference method. Such a comparison should be consistent with EPA's guidance for comparing field duplicates. Should additional interpretation be necessary we can discuss this at a later date.

I look forward to working with you on this project. Please forward all deliverables directly to me and do not hesitate to call me at (617) 573-5777 if you need any additional information.

cc: Mark Evans, USN, Lester, PA
Matt Cochran, HNUS, Pittsburgh, PA

