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Mr. Stephen Chao  
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Re: *Draft OUI Field Work Plan*, dated November 10, 1995

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document. The work plan appears satisfactory to define work necessary to answer the remaining questions about the OU1 landfills. In particular, the outstanding questions to be investigated are:

- 1) Is leachate migrating or is there a potential for leachate migration from the southwest side of the Site 1 landfill?
- 2) What are the true landfill boundaries at Sites 1 and 2?
- 3) Do harmful radiological levels exist at the Sites 1 and 2 landfills?

We have only one comment. The Navy should develop the dates for the field schedule and fill in the TBDs in Section 8.0. These dates should also be communicated to the RAB at the next meeting on December 14th, since this may be the only opportunity before the second OU1 Proposed Plan public meeting in January. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Gill".

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