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Re: Landfill Remedial Investigation Letter
Fort Monmouth Army Base
Fort Monmouth, Monmouth County

Dear Mr. Fallon:

The NJDEP has received your letter of July 7, 1998 regarding the proposed investigation of the eight sanitary landfill sites located on the Main Post and one sanitary landfill located at the Charles Wood area. The NJDEP accepts the letter as submitted and proposed investigation.

Specifically, your letter proposes an investigation of the covers of the subject landfills which is expected to satisfy our concerns noted in our letter of April 4, 1996 and subsequent meeting of May 14, 1996. The information obtained from the investigation should satisfy any remaining questions regarding the landfills and their potential threat to human health and the environment.

In an effort to assure compliance with applicable regulations, I have discussed this case and associated issues with the Sukhdev Bhalla, Chief, Bureau of Landfill Engineering. According to Mr. Bhalla the proposed investigation satisfies New Jersey policy and procedure, as well as the Solid Waste Management Act. (N.J.A.C. 7:26-2A et seq.) requirements.

I look forward to the reviewing the subject report. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 633-7232.

Sincerely,

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