



# State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. Joseph Fallon  
Directorate of Public Works  
Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Monmouth  
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Re: Sediment Sampling Plan  
Sites M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-8, M-12, M-14, M-18 and CW-3A  
Fort Monmouth Main Post/Charles Wood  
Tinton Falls, Monmouth County

Dear Mr. Fallon:

The NJDEP has reviewed the March 29, 2000 Sediment sampling plan for the nine former landfill sites referenced above and we accept the plan as submitted.

The referenced document, developed with NJDEP using appropriate technical guidance documents and requirements, is specifically designed to determine if PCBs have impacted adjacent surface waters.

There are a few brief comments which we have previously discussed, but I wanted to note here as a reminder for you in this investigation.

- The NJDEP requires PCB method 8082 to be utilized.
- Approved sample preservation methods must be used if volatile compounds are to be investigated or reported on.
- Some discussion regarding the sediment criteria utilized along with a discussion on the application to the sample location and water body must be provided in the final report.
- Sampling must be performed on downgradient samples first.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 633-7232 or via E-mail.

Sincerely,

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