## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials, Region 9

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February 16, 1999

James P Goehrig Modern Landfill Inc. P.O. Box 209 Model City, NY 14107

Dear Mr. Goehrig:

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(near the leachate meter building)

This office has received and reviewed your submittal report dated February 8, 1999 regarding the leachate spill which occurred at your landfill on January 30, 1999. The report includes a summary of what occurred and a plan to be implemented which will prevent its recurrence. The plan includes the installation of an audible alarm near the guard house and all pumps are automatically shut off when the containment failure alarm is activated. This plan is conditionally accepted and should additional equipment be necessary to prevent recurrence of leachate spills in the future the plan may be modified.

The sampling analyses of the water and soil upstream and down stream of the spill along the fence line drainage ditch have been reviewed. The upstream sample to be considered the background and the down stream sample closely resembles the back ground. Therefore, this office concludes the analysis indicators are similar and the area downstream has not been negatively impacted by the leachate spill.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at 716-851-7220.

Very truly yours,

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