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August 18, 2005

██████████
director of water resources

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US Army Corps of Engineers
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207-3199

Re: Tonawanda Landfill FUSRAP

Dear ██████████:

Pursuant to our conversation of August 9, 2005, we are concerned that the USACE does not fully understand our proposed closure concept and end use as stated in my letter to you dated June 7, 2005. In order to provide for drainage and site access along the northern border of the site, it will be necessary to consolidate and re-grade the FUSRAP area containing the MED waste. We expect to consolidate approximately 50' to 75' of waste along this border. The waste will be moved south and be consolidating with existing MED waste.

This plan of action will accomplish the following:

1. Move the MED contaminated further away from the residents' back yards. Note that this material abuts directly to the proper boundary and the back yards of City of Tonawanda residents.'
2. Allow for the installation of drainage which will prevent flooding the neighboring yards.
3. Provide room to terminate the final cover system, and:
4. Allow for installation of a site buffer and perimeter road around the landfill.

It was not clear in your letter of August 4, 2005 that the draft risk assessment addressed the capping and consolidation of the MED materials. Please confirm that this proposed waste consolidation and capping is consistent with your conclusions and recommendations. In addition, please incorporate language in the final report which addresses the Towns proposed plan of waste relocation/consolidation. Please note that this plan will not include the wholesale excavation and transport of the material to a "new" location onsite. This plan only intends to consolidate the material to allow for buffer, drainage control and site access.

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We also understand that the NYSDEC will be involved with the approval of this plan. The relocation and capping of this area will become part of the final closure plan and the NYSDEC will review and approve / revise accordingly.

We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

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Director of Water Resources

Enclosures

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