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MEMORANDUM

February 8, 2007

To: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

City Engineer

Re: Summary of Town of Tonawanda Landfill Documentation

Please be advised that my records may not be complete prior to May 2006 (my date of hire).

- March 20, 2006: E-mail from the City of Tonawanda to USACE with questions pertaining to the USACE Remedial Investigation Report (RI).
- March 28, 2006: Follow up letter from the City of Tonawanda to the USACE Re: RI questions/concerns
- April 3, 2006: USACE response to RI questions raised by the City of Tonawanda
- April 7, 2006: Letter from the City of Tonawanda to Supervisor Moline (Town of Tonawanda) requesting landfill closure information and the Town's plan to deal with the MED like material and Am-241.
- April 13, 2006: Letter from the Town of Tonawanda responding to the City's request for information.
- May 2, 2006: City of Tonawanda conversation with [REDACTED] (Town of Tonawanda) regarding the RI, Am-241, and complaints from residents.
- May 9, 2006: City of Tonawanda conversation with the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (ECDEP) regarding the role of the CANIT group and the RI.
- May 17, 2006: Site meeting between the City of Tonawanda, [REDACTED] (Town's consultant), and [REDACTED] (NYSDEC). Discussed the following:
 - Type of waste being brought to the Landfill
 - Odor concerns
 - Rodent concerns
 - Dust issues
 - Radioactive waste (MED and Am-241)
 - Closure schedule

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- Access control (trespassers)
 - Leachate discharge
 - Litter and blowing debris
- May 17, 2006: Letter from the City of Tonawanda to NYSDEC summarizing the May 17, 2006 site meeting.
- May 23, 2006: City of Tonawanda requested a meeting with the USACE regarding radioactive material found at the Town of Tonawanda landfill.
- May 24, 2006: Internal memorandum summarizing landfill history, review and comment on the RI, review and comment on the Landfill Closure Investigation (MPI Jan '99), and summary of conversations held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- May 24, 2006: City of Tonawanda letter to [REDACTED] (USACE) following up our May 23, 2006 phone request for a meeting regarding the MED-like material and Am-241.
- May 26, 2006: Meeting with the NYSDEC at the Region 9 office between Mayor [REDACTED] (NYSDEC), [REDACTED] (NYSDEC), [REDACTED] (NYSDEC) regarding landfill issues. Focused on concerns with the USACE RI and the NYSDEC closure plan to leave the Am-241 in place. The City of Tonawanda pointed out that the USACE investigation found hits of Am-241 that were not discovered when the Closure Investigation was put together. City was told that the NYSDEC would forward the information to Albany for their review.
- May 30, 2006: Phone conversation between the City of Tonawanda and [REDACTED] (USACE). The City of Tonawanda raised concerns with the RI and lack of any investigation within the City of Tonawanda and concerns with Am-241.
- June 2, 2006: Phone conversation between the City of Tonawanda and [REDACTED] (NYSDEC) regarding Am-241. Denis Weiss stated that he would bring the new location of Am-241 to Barb Youngburgh's attention. She is in the radioactive material division of the NYSDEC in Albany.
- June 2, 2006: Internal e-mail summarizing the conversations between the City of Tonawanda and the Town of Tonawanda and the NYSDEC regarding the RI and Am-241 issues.
- June 9, 2006: The City of Tonawanda met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the USACE. Discussed the Record of Decision (due out in October 2006) and the Public Comment period that would follow in October 2006. USACE stated that this would be the time to comment on the plan relating to the MED-like material prior to the final decision. The City discussed concerns with the lack of testing beyond the fence line, concerns regarding the location of the Am-241, and concerns with some of the responses to the issues raised in the City's March 28, 2006 letter.