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SUBJECT: FUSRAP Seaway Site, Tonawanda, NY

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Director, Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials  
NYS DEC  
50 Wolf Road, Room 488  
Albany, NY 12233-7250

Dear ██████████ ██████████:

This is to thank you for your August 21, 2000 letter to ██████████ ██████████ R. ██████████ and previous communications commenting on our draft Proposed Plan and associated documents for the Seaway project. We appreciate your comments and the effort you took to share your technical expertise and remediation experience.

We have decided to delay release of the Proposed Plan to the public to allow for further consideration of yours and others comments while seeking to improve upon our documentation and our approach forward.

We would like to request additional assistance and input from you in the form of attendance at a technical meeting. By meeting, we would hope to clarify your technical concerns and identify possible areas of insufficient technical information. We are proposing to hold a Technical Project Planning (TPP) process meeting in late October to early November and would like to request that you send technical representatives. This meeting would be to help us in our planning and assessment efforts. Prior to this, you had been invited to participate in such a meeting on some of our other FUSRAP sites, so you may already be familiar with this process. If not, enclosed is a brochure that outlines this process.

██████████ ██████████, Seaway project manager, has already made initial inquiry of your technical staff regarding the possibility of a TPP meeting.

If you have any questions please contact me at 716-879-4203.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

George Brooks  
Deputy for Planning, Programs and Project  
Management

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