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US Army Corps of Engineers
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Dear [redacted]:

Re: Seaway FUSRAP Site
Response to Comments on Review Draft Technical Memorandum
Summer 2001 Subsurface Investigation at the Seaway Site - Areas A, B, and C

The Department of Environmental Conservation has reviewed the referenced document, which we received on July 11, 2002.

The referenced document presents the Corps' responses to our April 30, 2002 comments on the draft report of the 2001 subsurface investigation of the Seaway Site. In our comments, we had questioned the reliance on RESRAD results and did not concur with the conclusions regarding mobility of the MED material and the source of the radionuclides that have been detected in the landfill leachate. We note that the Corps does not propose to change the report in response to those comments. Further discussions and review would be needed to resolve these issues, and we cannot, at this time concur with the report.

We recommend that your revise the report to be consistent with our comments. However, we understand that the Corps must finalize the report this week, and we recognize that there will be other opportunities to explore these issues in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact [redacted]

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Radiation

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