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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

Re: Town of Tonawanda Landfill

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On behalf of the Town of Tonawanda and in accordance with the attached letter from the NYSDEC, we are herein requesting that the Town be given permission to utilize clean excess soil, generated by Oak Grove Construction as a result of the on-going I-290 reconstruction project, to provide additional cover in the DOE waste disposal area. The Town and Oak Grove have reached a tentative agreement pending approvals by the NYSDEC (attached), USCOE and the Town Board. Oak Grove will deliver the material to the landfill site and will provide a bulldozer and operator to spread the soil as directed by the Town.

The Town would use the soil to achieve the desired additional cover thickness in the USDOE and Americum-241 waste disposal areas. The Town may also stockpile some of the soil for future use as barrier protection layer or clean fill pending characterization.

Oak Grove has estimated that approximately 50,000 cubic yards of soil would be available in 1998 and an additional 100,000 cubic yards of soil would be available in 1999. Loads of soil which appear to be contaminated based on visual examination (e.g., petroleum-contaminated or containing substantial amounts of concrete or asphalt) will not be accepted by the Town. Use of this soil for landfill closure is a beneficial reuse of the soil and would contribute to a substantial reduction in the overall landfill closure cost to the Town of Tonawanda.

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We would greatly appreciate your review of our request as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to meet to discuss our request in detail, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM PIRNIE, INC.

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Senior Associate

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