



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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July 5, 1993

Mr. Dennis aRusso
Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation
Central Landfill
65 Shun Pike
Johnston, RI 02919

RE: Government Party Review and Partial Approval of the Operable Unit Two, Remedial Investigation Work Plan, Central Landfill, May 1993.

Dear Mr. aRusso:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Government Parties) have reviewed the Operable Unit Two (OU2) Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the Central Landfill Superfund Site. At present, we are only prepared to approve Section 5.10, the Phase I Ecological Characterization. The activities described in this section should start as soon as possible and be completed before the end of July, 1993. It is not necessary, in this instance, to provide the Government Parties with any advance notice before starting the Ecological Characterization.

EPA has received final comments from the RIDEM on the OU2 Work Plan. These comments will be submitted along with EPA's final comments on the entire work plan at a later date. Our immediate efforts, however, will be directed toward completing our review of the Feasibility Study Report submitted in March 1993.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (617) 573-5779.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Brown".

James M. Brown
Remedial Project Manager

cc: D. Boynton, EPA
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