



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dennis aRusso
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Dear Mr. aRusso:

I have discussed the status of both the July 1994 "Hot Spot Pump Test" and the "Pentennial Water Quality" reports with James Brown, the former RPM for the Central Landfill site. He has informed me that EPA will not be commenting on these reports at this time. Consequently, as per your recent request, I am formally notifying you of these actions. Please accept my apologies for not notifying the RISWMC sooner of this intent.

In addition, as discussed in our March 28 telephone conversation, EPA will comment on the June 1995 "Feasibility Study Work Plan" once the data starts to come in. EPA's oversight contractor has also stated that no substantive problems were found with the proposed assessment procedures as summarized in the February 2, 1996 technical memorandum entitled "Delineation of Groundwater Contamination Emanating from the OUI-Area." Consequently, we will issue no formal comments for this document at this time.

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

Sincerely,

John J. Courcier
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Dick Boynton, Chief, NH/RI Superfund Section



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