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Mr. Dennis aRusso  
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RE: Central Landfill, Johnston, Rhode Island  
Technical Memorandum - Recommendation for Drilling Location of MW96-ML10

Dear Mr. <sup>Dennis</sup> aRusso:

Thank you for your November 7, 1996 submittal concerning the above referenced subject. EPA has reviewed this technical document, and after consulting with our oversight contractor, concurs with the findings of the memo. Therefore, we approve of the recommended drilling location for the multi-level well. Specifically, we agree that the recommended location, as shown on Figure 3 of the Hager-Richter report, will be appropriate to detect any contaminated groundwater flow beneath the Upper Simmons Reservoir. As indicated in the Hager-Richter report, the well's location lies approximately 250 feet east of the spillway on the crest of the dam between the Upper and Lower Simmons Reservoirs.

With this approval, we anticipate that GZA can proceed immediately with the deep well drilling. EPA would appreciate being notified of the drilling date(s). Of course, if for some reason, RIRRC finds it necessary to change the drilling location, please let me know.

Please call me if you have any questions. My number is (617)573-5779.

Sincerely,

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