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Re: EPA Information Request

Dear Ms. Svirskey:

Reference is made to a recent announcement in the Federal Register, Volume 52, at 5578, February 25, 1987, concerning "Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites; Availability of Documents and Information." According to this notice, available documents and information covered by this notice may include "the identity, quantity, physical state, concentration, and containment of toxic substances at a site and their potential effect on ground water, surface water, drinking water, food chain, soil, and the air in the vicinity of the site." This information is available whether or not contained in preliminary assessments (PA) and Site Inspection (SI) reports (along with the instructions for the PA and SI reports if completed). In addition, "sampling data on a site that have been verified as analytically accurate by EPA are routinely available to the public upon request. Such verified sampling data may include information about the identity and concentrations of toxic substances at a site."

I hereby request to be provided with any documents or information covered by this notice with respect to the New Bedford Harbor site, the Sullivan's Ledge Landfill site, and the New Bedford Landfill site. In addition, with respect to the Sullivan's Ledge site, which has already been ranked for inclusion on the NPL, I additionally request HRS drafts or other documents generated in the Hazard Ranking System evaluation process, since that process is now complete.

For purposes of this request, the term "document"

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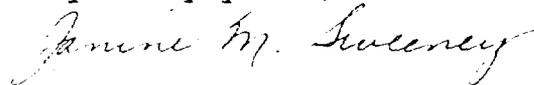
includes, without limitation, all correspondence, memoranda, inter and intra agency communications, minutes, reports, notes, schedules, analyses, photographs, contracts, proposals, and all other such documents tangible or retrievable of any kind.

As provided under the FOIA, I expect to receive a reply to this request within ten working days. In the event that a determination is made that some or all of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, please identify those documents withheld and the basis for the agency's exemption in each instance. Finally, please provide me with a copy of all non-exempt material to the extent that is reasonably segregable from material claimed by the agency to be exempt from disclosure.

To expedite this request, please bill or notify me as soon as possible regarding the cost of duplicating these documents. Should you need additional information in order to process this request, do not hesitate to call me at (202) 872-7635.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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