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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

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TO:

Bruce Venner Chief

Bureau of Investigation, Design & Construction .

Site Remediation Program

FROM:

Robert Confer, Chief

Bureau of Landfill and Hazardous Waste Permitting

Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

SUBJECT:

Landfill Cover at Fort Monmouth

The Bureau is in receipt of your memo dated February 3, 2009 regarding the subject matter. After reviewing the information, the Bureau of Landfill and Hazardous Waste Permitting has the following comments:

The Bureau requires landfills that ceased accepting waste prior to 1982 be covered with two feet of clean soil (18 inches of soil and 6 inches of topsoil for root growth). The soil cover must meet Residential Direct Contact Soil Remediation Standard. Therefore, if the soil currently covering the landfills does not meet RDCSRS, two additional feet of clean soil cover would be required.

If you have any questions, please contact Janis Hottinger of my staff at 609-984-6043.

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c: Michael Gerchman, BLHWP

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