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Re:

Follow-up to November 17, 2014 Conference Call - Final RI/FS FTMM-04

Fort Monmouth

Oceanport, Monmouth County

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Dear Ms. Green:

The M-4 Landfill/FTMM-04, in particular the boundary of the landfill, was the subject of a conference call November 18, 2014, arranged in response to this office's letter of October 6, 2014. As discussed, the eastern boundary of the landfill as shown in the July 2014 Figure 2.1 reflects the "revised boundary" extending east to trench locations 7, 16, 15, 12 and 11, while the trench logs indicates each of those locations contains concrete, indicative of the demo debris expected within the landfill. As you stated today, however, the landfill boundaries are not considered established as yet. Rather, each of the Fort Monmouth landfills, including FTMM-04, is to undergo additional evaluation of boundary determinations during the remedy (cap) design phase.

Also discussed was the methane gas survey which the Department has consistently stated is required. Although your September 17, 2014 correspondence argues against the need for same, the requirement stands, for several reasons. Each of the landfills likely contain domestic waste, to a greater or lesser extent. The performance of methane gas surveys is a condition of the site's Disruption Permit. Performance of methane gas surveys at all landfills has also been standard practice and policy of the Site Remediation Program as well as the Solid & Hazardous Waste Program, historically contained within guidance documents, technical manuals and regulation.

Additional comments regarding radiological surveys of the landfills remain pending.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Range

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