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RE: Fort Monmouth – Proposed Plan for Landfill Sites FTMM-03, FTMM-04, FTMM-05, FTMM-12, FTMM-14, FTMM-18 and FTMM-25

Dear Mr. Colvin:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed its review of the Proposed Plan for Fort Monmouth landfills FTMM-03, FTMM-04, FTMM-05, FTMM-12, FTMM-14, FTMM-18 and FTMM-25, prepared by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District (the Corps) and the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville (USAESCH).

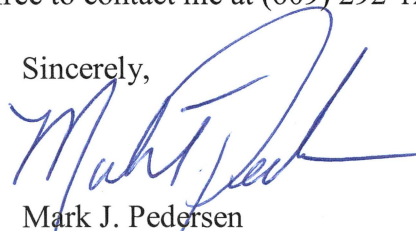
The Proposed Plan includes:

- Engineering controls in the form of a two-foot vegetated soil cap on each of the landfills;
- Institutional controls consisting of Land Use Controls (LUC) for each landfill; and
- Establishment of a Classification Exception Area at FTMM-05 and FTMM-18.

Although it is agreed installation of vegetated caps comprised of two feet of clean fill is appropriate, the installation of passive methane venting systems, when needed, was not included in the Proposed Plan. Therefore, the Department cannot concur with the Proposed Plan.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please feel free to contact me at (609) 292-1250.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Pedersen
Assistant Commissioner