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O'CONNOR COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE

Dear Mr. Gilleland:

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the meeting with City Officials on September 13, 1995.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Terence R. Peacock, P.E.

Project Coordinator

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O'Connor Superfund Site

Meeting with City Officials September 13, 1995 9:30 a.m.

Attending (*CMP, EPA, MDEP) Lawrence Brown, MDEP Ross Gilleland, RPM-EPA Rona Gregory Roy Lane, CMP Normand Michaud Charlie Nickerson, R. W. Gillespie Terry Peacock, CMP Mary Pothier, CDM Federal Program Pat Zabrocki, CMP

Attending (City Officials) Norman Arbour, City Planner Lionel Cayer, City Engineer John Charest, Director, Public Works Kathleen Fuller, City Planner Dale Glidden, Superintendent Sanitary District Lesley Jones, Director, Solid Waste Scott Miner, General Manager, Augusta Water Dist. Terry St. Peter, City Manager

Charlie Nickerson introduced CMP, EPA, MDEP personnel. Stated the overall goal of the meeting was to ask for input from the City on the Contingency Plan. Provided brief history of the solvent extraction design methodology (prices high, unsure whether it would work, technical caveats, doubtful at best). As a result, CMP petitioned EPA to move to remedy as outlined in the Explanation of Significant Differences.

Ross Gilleland explained that the preferred remedy involved treatment using solvent extraction; however, through in polit tests, the solvent extraction technology is not feasible at this site. EPA would like to hear concerns, if any, from City Officials and an assessment of the need for public input prior to invoking the contingency remedy.

Terry Peacock gave brief overview of the Contingency Remedy. The following questions were asked by City Officials:

- What route will the trucks take as they remove the soil?
- Do you anticipate any traffic problems?
- When trucking begins, will consideration be given to peak traffic periods or Route 17?
- How many yards of dirt will be removed?
- Will you bring your contractor on board before you design the plan? Why?
- Will Bridge Construction Company in Augusta be considered?
- Will there be water treatment on site?
- How much will the Contingency Plan cost?
- If the contamination is stable, doesn't it make more sense to cap the property?
- Would capping the property save money?
- Why not do some local focus group work to test public opinion?

General acceptance of the Contingency Plan from those present was received. It was decided that when more details on the construction were available, the public would be involved.

*(CMP - Central Maine Power Company; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; MDEP - State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection)

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