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P. Stephen Finn, C. Eng. Lightman Drum Company Site Project Coordinator Golder Associates, Inc. 1951 Old Cuthbert Road, Suite 301 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

Dear Mr. Finn:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the May 2002 revised pages to the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan (Work Plan) for the Lightman Drum Company Site (Site). The Work Plan was revised by Golder Associates, Inc. in order to address EPA's and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP's) comments on the December 2001 draft Work Plan, which were provided under cover of my April 26, 2002 letter. By this letter, EPA approves the May 2002 Work Plan, with the following provision:

The second paragraph in Section 3.2.2 indicates that the shallow soil reference sample collected in the wooded area for risk assessment purposes will be taken from a depth of 0 to 1 foot. This section should be revised to clearly indicate that all of the shallow soil reference samples will be collected from the 0 to 1 foot interval.

A Final Work Plan, which incorporates the above provision, should be submitted to EPA and NJDEP within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this letter.

In accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent, Index No. CERCLA-02-2000-2034, the Respondents must provide EPA with at least twenty-one (21) days advance notice of all field work or field activities. Therefore, a scheduled mobilization date should be provided to EPA in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or the Site in general, please contact Joseph Gowers of my staff at (212) 637-4413.

Sincerely yours,

Carole Petersen, Chief

New Jersey Remediation Branch

Attachment

cc: Bruce Venner, NJDEP
James DeNoble, NJDEP
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