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Mr. Edgar Kaup
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Hazardous Site Mitigation
428 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Combe Fill South Landfill RI/FS
Progress Report

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This letter summarizes work conducted by Lawler, Matusky & Skelly Engineers (LMS) and its subcontractors from 1-31 August 1986.

A. TASK WORK AND DELIVERABLES

All work in Tasks 1 through 3 and 5 was completed prior to August 1986.

1. Task 4 - Laboratory Analysis and Treatability Study

On 20 August 1986 LMS forwarded to NJDEP the scope-of-work and budget estimate for performing a bench-scale treatability study on the groundwater/leachate proposed to be pumped and treated on-site at the Combe Fill South landfill. This submittal completes our work in Task 4.

2. Task 6 - Conceptual Design and Final Report

LMS has completed almost all the additional technical evaluations necessary for the preparation of the draft conceptual design. However, we are awaiting a final Record of Decision (ROD) to be agreed upon between NJDEP and EPA prior to submission of the draft conceptual design, since it will cover all remedial components.

As we also have almost completed the revisions to the draft feasibility study (prepared in Task 5), we can, if NJDEP so desires, issue the final feasibility study as a separate report, without waiting for the finalization of the conceptual

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design as originally planned in our proposal. If NJDEP wishes to exercise this option, please let us know. With authorization, LMS could submit the separate final feasibility study by late September/early October 1986. The draft (and subsequent final) conceptual design would then be produced as a separate report timed to the receipt of the final ROD.

3. Task 7 - Community Relations

LMS responded in a memo dated 22 August 1986 to three letters from the public received through E. Kaup. (LMS was not able to respond to a fourth letter received on 25 August 1986 until 4 September 1986.) These activities complete our work in Task 7.

B. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Completion and submittal for review of the draft conceptual design of the recommended alternative is awaiting the preparation of the final ROD by the EPA and NJDEP. As previously stated, a separate final FS report could be prepared and submitted in approximately 3 to 4 weeks if NJDEP wishes to pursue its preparation in the absence of the conceptual design.

C. PERCENT COMPLETION

Task 1 -	100%
Task 2 -	100% (including 100% of contract modifications)
Task 3 -	100%
Task 4 -	100%
Task 5 -	100%
Task 6 -	50%
Task 7 -	100%
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Project Total	97%
Alternate Water Supply	100%

Early in August we signed the charge order forwarded by Mr. Edgar Kaup, which would allow for partial payments of our unpaid Task 2 invoices. We have not yet received any payment toward these invoices.

In addition, we again request that NJDEP reply to our 19 June 1986 correspondence, which enumerated additional items for which we have

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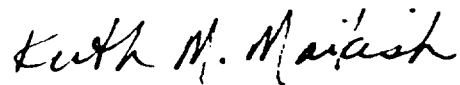
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provided services to NJDEP beyond our scope of services and for which we are requesting payment. Until these issues are addressed we cannot complete our assignments on this RI/FS.

If you have any questions please call.

Very truly yours,



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Senior Project Manager

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cc: E. Kaup, NJDEP (4)
K. Stoddard, EPA Region II

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