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Honorable Jim Courter  
Member, United States House  
of Representatives  
1 Morris Street  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Mr. Courter:

Thank you for your July 28, 1983 letter written on behalf of Ms. Brenda Payne, Assistant Administrator of Washington Township, regarding the proposed feasibility study for the Combe Fill South site in Morris County.

Ms. Payne wrote directly to me concerning this matter several months ago. Enclosed for your information is a copy of my July 6, 1983 response to her.

Since my response, a draft Remedial Action Master Plan has been completed and is now being reviewed by my staff. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to enter into a cooperative agreement with the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) next month to perform a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) at this site. The NJDEP will be the lead agency for the project and will manage the RI/FS. The funding for this study will be provided entirely with federal dollars; therefore, no local share is required. EPA anticipates that the RI/FS will be completed within twelve (12) months after it is initiated. During that period, the NJDEP will regularly provide progress reports and seek public input to the study.

Thank you for your interest in protecting the environment.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline R. Schafer  
Regional Administrator

cc: Robert E. Hughey, Commissioner  
N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection

bcc: Virginia Williams, A-101

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# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

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April 25, 1983

Ms. Jacqueline Schafer  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2 26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

*Being reviewed  
by H. V.  
for 4/26/83*

*Schafer  
Newling  
cc. Linnick/ACTION  
Marshall  
Jenkins  
R.A. Sig.*

Dear Ms. Schafer:

Re: Combe Fill South Landfill  
Washington & Chester Townships, Morris County

*response due  
5/16/83*

Thank you for taking the time last week to personally tour the Combe Fill South Landfill. Local officials and residents have been concerned about the environmental problems this landfill presents. We were encouraged by your visit and explanation of how the Superfund Program could help resolve these problems.

During the tour you mentioned that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to begin a feasibility study to determine how to clean-up the Combe Fill South Landfill. The State of New Jersey would have to fund ten percent of the costs of this study. The Washington Township Committee intends to work with its legislative representatives to ensure that the State's ten percent share is available. In order to do this, the Township Committee needs to have an outline of the work proposed to prepare the feasibility study and the scope of the study, a timetable for its implementation, and estimates of the costs involved.

The Washington Township Committee looks forward to receiving this information shortly so it can make sure nothing stands in the way of rectifying the environmental hazards of the Combe Fill South Landfill. Again, thank you for your time and cooperation. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Brenda Payne*

Brenda Payne  
Assistant Administrator

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C Congressman James Courter

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**  
July 28, 1983

Ms. Jacqueline Schafer  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

Dear Ms. *Jac* Schafer:

I have been contacted by Ms. Brenda Payne, Assistant Administrator of Washington Township, site of the Combe Fill South Landfill.

She has written that a request by the Township has been directed to your office asking for information regarding the proposed feasibility study for the above-mentioned site. Apparently this information would be helpful to the Township in its efforts to ensure that the state of New Jersey meets its 10% cost obligation for the feasibility study.

I would deeply appreciate any information which may address the concerns of the Township's April 25th letter, so that I may in turn pass this information on to them. I know that the matter will be carefully and objectively reviewed and thank you in advance for your efforts on this project. Kindly direct your response to the attention of Cliff Pintak at the address noted below.

Sincerely, *Jim Courter*

JIM COURTER  
Member of Congress

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cc: Brenda Payne

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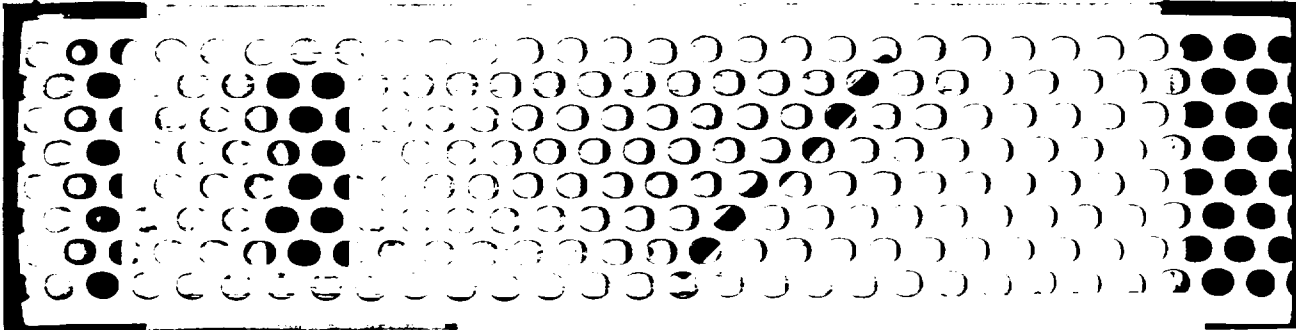
IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REPLY TO:

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325 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

36 1 MORRIS STREET

41 NORTH BRIDGE STREET

14 RIVER ROAD



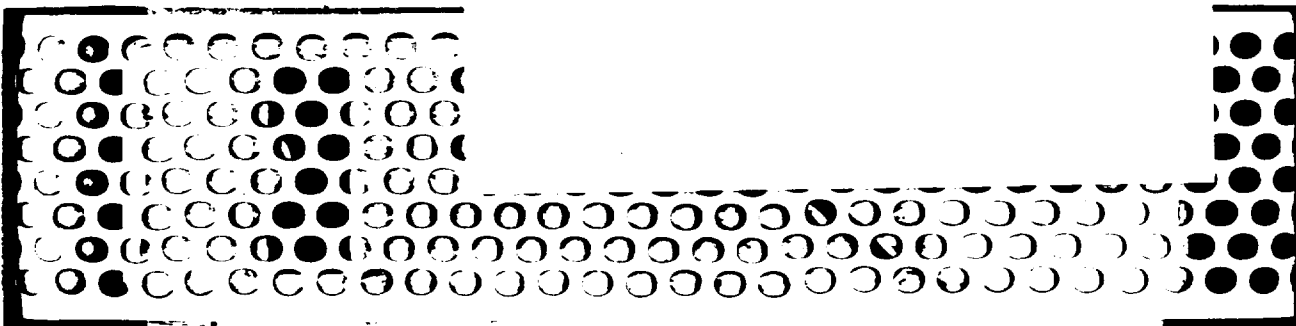
*From the desk of*

JEANE ROSIANSKI

*Bob:*

*as requested*

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

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Ms. Brenda Payne  
Assistant Administrator  
Washington Township  
Municipal Offices  
Morris County  
Long Valley, New Jersey 07853

Dear Ms. Payne:

Thank you for your letter of April 28, 1983 requesting information on the feasibility study for the Combe Fill South Landfill.

Presently, we are preparing a Remedial Action Master Plan (RAMP) for the landfill. The RAMP will evaluate previous information, identify data gaps and specify the general Scope of Work costs and schedules for the feasibility study. The RAMP is scheduled for completion early this summer. Once the RAMP is completed and reviewed, we will send you a copy. After the completion of the RAMP, it is our intention to negotiate a Cooperative Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to perform the feasibility study. We hope to have the Cooperative Agreement executed by the Fall 1983 and the feasibility study will begin shortly thereafter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline E. Schafer  
Regional Administrator

bcc: Correspondence Control

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II  
26 FEDERAL PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278

Honorable Jim Courter  
Member, United States House  
of Representatives  
1 Morris Street  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Mr. Courter:

Thank you for your letter of July 28, 1983 regarding the proposed feasibility study for the Combe Fill South site.

You may wish to inform Ms. Payne of Washington Township that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) by the end of September, 1983 to perform a remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) at this site. The NJDEP will be the lead agency for the project and will manage the RI/FS. The funding for this study will be provided entirely with federal dollars; therefore, no local share is required.

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Thank you for your interest in protecting the environment.

Sincerely yours,

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Regional Administrator

cc: Commissioner Robert Hughey  
New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection

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