



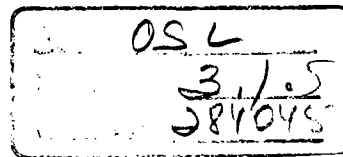
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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March 27, 1991

Ms. Katherine Cyr  
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204 Spring Hill Road  
Trumbull, CT 06611



SDMS DocID 284045

Re: Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site RI/FS,  
Letter Correction

Dear Ms. Cyr:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation on March 27, 1991. As we discussed, a letter dated March 25, 1991, referencing a letter dated March 8, 1991, addressed to Mr. David Montany, regarding a follow-up to the February 27, 1991 meeting was sent out as a mistake. This letter does not contain accurate information. Please disregard this letter. The correct letter is dated March 14, 1991 and is signed by Ms. Margaret Leshen, Section Chief of CT Superfund.

A new letter is enclosed dated March 27, 1991. This letter contains all of the same material that is in the March 14, 1991 letter with the exception of a new date, David Montany's address change, and a brief paragraph explaining why the letter is being resubmitted.



I am terribly sorry about the misunderstanding and inconvenience that I must have cost you. Thank you for bringing this error to my attention and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Almerinda Silva,  
Project Manager, CT Superfund

cc: David Montany, Pratt & Whitney  
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Re: Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site RI/FS

Dear Mr. Montany:

This letter which was originally sent to you on March 8 1991, is being resubmitted to you due to the correction of your address. The material in this letter has not changed with the exception of the new date and address. I apologize for the inconvenience that this may have caused you.

This letter is a follow up to the meeting held on February 27, 1991 at the Boston office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency among representatives of EPA, CT DEP, and the PRPs (the Respondent under the Administrative Order for the Old Southington Landfill Site--Town of Southington, SRS of New England, and Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp.).

Schedule under Order

This letter confirms the schedule for the remaining Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) tasks under the 1987 Administrative Order for the Old Southington Landfill Site (EPA Docket No. I-87-1112). As we discussed on February 27, 1991, the following is the new schedule under the Order and is a partial modification to the schedule previously approved by EPA in my letter of October 30, 1991:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>GZA Deliverable</u>
March 22, 1991	One to two page proposal on level 4 soil gas sampling (as an alternative to ambient air sampling) and dispersion model.
April 5, 1991	Revised Site Characterization and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.
By April 26, 1991	Meeting between EPA and PRPs to discuss need, if any, and scope for Post Screening Investigations Work Plan.



July 1, 1991

Draft Remedial Investigation.

By July 1, 1991, if not before, EPA will discuss the progress of the RI/FS with the PRPs and issue a revised schedule under the Order for submission of the RI, the draft FS, and the final RI/FS. The due date for the Detailed Analysis of Alternatives Work Plan will be set in a letter to you after the April 5 revisions are submitted.

Please send EPA twelve copies of the Revised Site Characterization Report and six copies of the Revised Baseline Risk Assessment Report by April 5. This would greatly facilitate and expedite our review process to assure that we all meet our new schedule.

#### Other Issues

As we discussed on February 27, the PRPs must carry out additional air testing and that information must ultimately be included in the final RI and risk assessment. The fact that EPA and the PRPs are discussing how to carry out and report this information should be noted in the revised Site Characterization Report and Baseline Risk Assessment that is submitted April 5, but the write-up on specifics of how that will be done, the data, and the analysis need not be included in the April 5 revisions.

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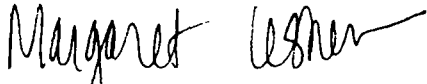
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Finally, the PRPs should furnish the Menards with the data taken from their well.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions concerning this letter or any other material, please do not hesitate to call Almerinda Silva of my staff at (617) 573-9627.

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