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Mr. Richard Schassburger
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re: OU 5 Tech Memo #6

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

Following review of the referenced document, and consultation with CDH representatives, EPA is hereby granting approval of OU 2 Technical Memorandum #6, on the condition that the CDH concerns raised in their February 3, 1993, letter are satisfactorily resolved.

EPA would like to further emphasize that the CPT testing/sampling array must meet the initial intent of establishing conditions downgradient of the landfill and should, to the extent possible, serve to confirm and build on the soil gas testing results. This will facilitate the best possible definition of areas of potential contaminant movement out of the landfill. If the timing of these efforts dictates, a portion of the CPT test/sample points can be held in reserve, with specific locations for them to be defined based on soil gas results, as long as the criteria for selecting the test/sample locations are included in Tech Memo #6.

We will continue to work with Ms. Jen Pepe of your staff to expeditiously resolve the concerns raised by CDH, in order that CPT testing and sampling can proceed as scheduled. If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Martin Hestmark in black ink.

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