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October 3, 2013

Gregory S. Franz  
Borough Administrator  
916 River Road  
Edgewater, NJ

RE: Contaminated Fill  
Veterans Field,  
Edgewater, NJ

Dear Mr. Franz:

Per our conversations, this letter is intended to formally notify the Borough that the site Contractor (Waterside) recently trucked crushed concrete onto the site over the weekend. It is not clear where the material was generated from.

Neither TERMS or Neglia were notified that the contractor would be working on that weekend. The material that was imported to the site was not tested prior to being brought to the site as we have continually notified the contractor was a requirement. In addition, we had previously notified the contractor that crushed concrete proposed for reuse/recycling had specific testing requirement.

As soon as we became aware of the improper importation, we collected samples of the material to determine if it contained any contaminants above applicable standards. We had verbally directed the contractor not to spread the material but while we awaiting the lab results from the initial testing, the contractor apparently spread/mixed the material with clean fill at the site.

The initial results revealed extremely elevated PCB levels (up to 97 mg/kg) along with several other compounds. Subsequent testing has revealed that the material has been spread over a much larger area that the contractor indicated. Although the majority of the area appears to be covered with plastic to avoid contact or generation of dust from the area, we are still in the process of delineating the entire area that has been impacted by the importation and subsequent spreading/mixing of this material.

As the LSRP for this site, I am requiring that all site operation be discontinued until such time that we can complete our assessment of the extent of the affected area and develop a Workplan to address the proper removal of this material.

In the interim, should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,  
**TERMS Environmental Services, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald Dooney". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ronald Dooney, LSRP  
President