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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mark N. Metlitz, Senior Project Manager
The Whitman Companies, Inc.
116 Tices Lane, Unit B-1
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Re: Self Implementing PCB Remediation, former D-M-E Company, Hillside, NJ

Dear Mr. Metlitz:

We have reviewed the material submitted in the June 24, 2004 Notice of Self Implementing PCB Cleanup, and the supporting information dated November 4, 2004, for the former D-M-E Company site which is located at 1217 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ. Based on the information submitted, we have no objections to the cleanup as proposed, provided that all requirements of 40 C.F.R. §761.61(a) are fully met. Please be aware that this includes the requirement of 40 C.F.R. 761.61(a)(4)(B)(2) for placement of the M_L mark on the fence that will be surrounding the transformer area. Also, please verify that the cap existing at the former Above Ground Storage Tank/Drum Storage Area meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §761.61(a)(7) and that the deed restriction meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §761.61(a)(8), including the notification to the EPA Region 2 Administrator.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dennis McChesney of the Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch at (732) 906-6817.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen C. Callahan".

Kathleen C. Callahan
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Commissioner Bradley M. Campbell
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Stephen E. Maybury, Bureau Chief, BEECRA
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection