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SUBJECT: Methane Gas Remediation Plan for Landfill 1

1. Attached please find the following documents:

- a. Landfill 1 and 2/3, 2nd quarter gas monitoring results dated June 1, 2005.
- b. Landfill 1 Gas Remediation Plan at the former Griffiss AFB dated August 22, 2005.

2. Upon review of the Landfill 1, 2nd quarter methane gas monitoring results, it has been determined that landfill gas mitigation efforts presented in the November 15, 2004 Mitigation Plan have not been effective in reducing the concentrations of methane gas at adjacent property boundaries to within the acceptable limits required by 6 NYCRR Part 360. Therefore, the attached *Landfill 1 Gas Remediation Plan* dated August 22, 2005 outlines the next course of action that will be undertaken to mitigate the migration of landfill gas onto adjacent private property. The three additional "Courses of Action" presented in the attached Landfill 1 Gas Remediation plan are underway with a scheduled Fall 2005 completion date.

3. Please note that no additional mitigation efforts are proposed for Landfill 2/3 since the quarterly gas monitoring results for Landfill 2/3 have shown a progressive decline in concentrations and that the mitigative measures implemented last fall are operating properly.

4. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Wojnas at (315) 330-2275



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Attachments: As noted.

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