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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Third Quarter Superfund Strategy
FROM: J. Winston Porter
Assistant Administrator
TO: Addressees

I want to follow up on the Superfund conference call the Administrator had with the Regional Administrators on March 24, 1986. In that call we discussed what removal, remedial, and enforcement activities we are ready to start once we have additional funding. The purpose of this memo is to (1) confirm the anticipated activities and projects to be funded over the next two months with the expected \$150 million interim Superfund appropriation, and (2) reiterate some of the other program priorities.

Two Month Program

The interim funding legislation passed by Congress provides us with \$150 million that cannot be obligated after May 31, 1986. This gives us the opportunity to bring the Superfund program back to the pre-slowdown level. OSWER will be responsible for approximately \$116 million of this total. The remaining \$34 million is for the 4.3% Gramm-Rudman cut, salaries and expenses for EPA and other Federal agencies, and key activities of the Office of Research and Development, the Inspector General, and the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring.

Our plans for obligating the \$116 million first call for ensuring that existing contracts and all ongoing projects are funded for the two months. The balance will be used to:

- 1) Start any currently ready remedial designs and remedial actions that do not have a PRP settlement before the middle of May. Attachment 1 lists the sites you should be working on in this category.

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- 2) Bring the removal program back to the pre-slowdown level. Attachment 2 shows those sites that we will be able to fund immediately. Depending on the pace of other activities, including settlements, we may be able to fund additional removals during this two month period.
- 3) Maintain an aggressive enforcement program. We intend to begin enforcement-lead RI/FS's (Attachment 3 shows some candidate sites). Also, you should be actively negotiating with relevant PRP's to conduct the remedial and removal work at the appropriate sites listed in Attachments 1 and 2. Negotiations should be brisk and PRP's should be informed of Fund availability. If settlements cannot be reached before the middle of May, we will use the Fund to finance the response action.

Based on the sites, listed in the attachments, we are calculating your removal and remedial allocations for the period through May 31. As soon as the funds are available for obligation, you will receive this amount in an advice of allowance from the Comptroller. Between now and May 31, priority should be given to using the \$150 million rather than other Fund appropriations.

Additional Priorities

While the immediate focus will be on new work, we must anticipate full reauthorization by continuing to bring ongoing work to the next step in the process. This is especially important for RI/FS's. We have signed very few RODs and EDDs so far in FY 86. Our performance in this area must dramatically improve over the next few months. We have updated the list of potential decision document sites that was discussed in the conference call (Attachment 4). It now includes all sites where we expect you can complete a ROD or EDD by the end of the fiscal year.

Even with the new resources, we must continue to process some deobligations from the REM contracts and cooperative agreements. This needs to be done for completed projects or projects that have more funds obligated than are necessary to finish the work. You will be receiving a list of these projects from HSCD and you are responsible for seeing that these "good management" deobligations occur.

I realize that I have described an ambitious agenda. Our work over the next two months will require a significant amount of cooperation and coordination. But the Administrator expects us to effectively use the interim funding and get the program

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moving again. You will have to devote considerable personal time to seeing that the activities and projects that have been targeted remain on schedule. We at Headquarters are ready to provide whatever assistance you need.

Thanks very much for your help.

Attachments

Addressees

Directors, Waste Management Division
Regions I, V, VIII
Directors, Air and Waste Management Division
Regions IV, VI, VII
Director, Emergency & Remedial Response Division
Region II
Directors, Hazardous Waste Management Division
Regions III, X
Director, Toxic and Waste Management Division
Region IX

cc: Lee Thomas
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Attachment 1

RD/RA Sites

April 1, 1986

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SITE NAME, CITY, STATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
I	*Beacon Heights, Beacon Falls, CT	RD
	Cannon Engineering, Plymouth, MA	RD/RA
	*Hocomonco Pond, Westborough, MA	RD
	Nyanza Chemical, Ashland, MA	RD
II	Bog Creek Farm, Howell Township, NJ	RD
	Bridgeport Rental, Bridgeport, NJ	RA
	D'Imperio Property, Hamilton Township, NJ	RA
	GEMS Landfill, Gloucester Township, NJ	RD
	*Goose Farm, Plumstead Township, NJ	RD
	Helen Kramer Landfill, Mantua Township, NJ	RD
	Lipari Landfill, Pitman, NJ	RD
	*Swope Oil, Pennsauken, NJ	RD
III	Douglassville, Douglassville, PA	RD
	*Harvey-Knott, Kirkwood, DE	RD
	Heleva Landfill, North Whitehall Twp., PA	RA
	Lansdowne Radiation, Lansdowne, PA	RA
	*McAdoo Associates, McAdoo Borough, PA	RD
	*Moyers L/F, Eagleville, PA	RD
	*Sand, Gravel & Stone, Elkton, MD	RD
	*Taylor Borough, Taylor Borough, PA	RD
IV	Davie Landfill, Davie, FL	RD
	Miami Drum (Biscayne Aquifer), Miami, FL	RD
V	*Acme Solvent, Morristown, IL	RD
	Byron Salvage, Byron, IL	RA
	Eau Claire Wellfield, Eau Claire, WI	RA
	LeHillier/Mankato, LeHillier/Mankato, MN	RD
	Main Street Wellfield, Elkhart, IN	RA
	New Lyme Landfill, New Lyme, OH	RD
	Old Mill, Rock Creek, OH	RD
	Schmalz Dump, Harrison, WI	RD
	*Wauconda Sand, Wauconda, IL	RD
VI	Bayou Bonfouca, Slidell, LA	RD
	Bio-Ecology, Grand Prairie, TX	RA
	Old Inger Oil, Darrow, LA	RA
VII	Aidex, Council Bluffs, IA	RA
IX	Celtor Chemical, Hoopa, CA	RD
	Del Norte Pesticide, Crescent City, CA	RD
X	Lakewood, Lakewood, WA	RD/RA
	*Western Processing, Kent, WA	RD

* Negotiations with responsible parties are actively underway

Removal Sites

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REGION I

Auburn Rd., Londonderry, NH
Burns Hill Rd., Hudson, NH
Milford Site, Milford, NH
Tibbets Rd., Barrington, NH
Stamina Mills, N. Smithfield, RI

REGION II

Complain Road, Hillsboro, NJ
Glen Ridge Radon, Glen Ridge, NJ
Industrial Latex, Wallington, NJ
Montclair Radon, Montclair, NJ
Waldick Aerospace Devices, Wall Twp., NJ
Cayadotta Creek, Johnstown, NY
Clothier Disposal, Granby, NY
Fulton Terminal, Fulton, NY
Primoshield, Utica, NY
Signo Trading, Staten Island, NY
Puerto Rico Organics, Arecibo, PR

REGION III

Dorney Road, Allentown, PA
Duncansville Trailer, Altoona, PA
Crown Refrigeration, Erie, PA
M.W. Manufacturing, Harrisburg, PA
Mill Creek Dump, Erie, PA
Tri-State Insulation, Erie, PA
Walsh Landfill, Honeybrook, PA
Roanoke River Flood, Roanoke, VA
Abex Site, Portsmouth, VA
Schaffer Equipment, Minden, WV
Clark Property, Kanawha, WV

REGION IV

General Refining, Savannah, GA
Lee Road Acid Drums, Douglasville, GA
Burkett Cylinder, Charleston, SC
Roan Mountain, Roan Mountain, TN

REGION V

Byron Landfill, Byron, IL
Wedzeb, Lebanon, IN
Dowden Landfill, Fortville, IN
Monon, Monon, IN
Shelton Well, Columbus, IN
Western Scrap, Hammond, IN
Midwest Plating, Kokomo, IN
Elkhart, Elkhart, IN
International Disk, Ellsworth, MI
G & H Landfill, Utica, MI
LDI, Utica, MI
Lee's Farm, Woodville, WI

REGION VI

Allen Transformer, Fort Smith, AR
301 Main Site, S. Houston, TX
South Acres Site, S. Houston, TX
Winkler Rd., Site, S. Houston, TX
Turtle Bayou, Liberty County, TX

REGION VII

Quail Run Site, Franklin County, MO
Castlewood Site, Castlewood, MO
Minker/Stout/Romaine Creek Site,
Jefferson County, MO

REGION VIII

South Adams County, Commerce City, CO
Mill Creek Site, Mill Creek, MT

REGION IX

Operating Industries, Monterey Park, CA
Alviso Site, Alviso, CA
Fort Mojave Site, Fort Mojave, CA
Copperopolis Site, Copperopolis, CA

REGION X

Bunker Hill Site, Kellogg, ID

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Attachment 3

ENFORCEMENT LEAD RI/FS SITES

Region I

Peterson/Puritan, RI
L&RR, RI

Region II

Syosset Landfill, NY
NL Industries, NJ

Region III

Avtex, VA
Culpepper, VA

Region IV

Newsome Brothers, MS

Region V

Hedblum, MI
Big D Campground, OH

Region VI

Arkwood, AR

Region VII

Todtze Farm, IA

Region IX

Beckman, CA
Baxter, CA

Region X

Pacific Hide, ID

Attachment 4

ROD/EDD Sites

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<u>Region I</u>	(3)	Auburn Road, NH Industri-plex, MA Kellogg-Deering, CT
<u>Region II</u>	(17)	Caldwell Trucking, NJ Clothier, NY Combe Fill South, NJ Florence Landfill, NJ Fulton Terminals, NY G.E. Moreau, NY Glen Ridge, NJ Kentucky Avenue, NY Lang Property, NJ Marathon Battery, NY Metaltec, NJ Montclair, NJ Nasolite, NJ Rockaway Borough, NJ Sharkey Landfill, NJ Vega Alta, PR Vestal Wells, NY
<u>Region III</u>	(10)	Army Creek, DE Blosenski L/F, PA Chisman Creek, VA DE City PVC, DE Leetown Pesticide, WV Middletown Road, MD Mill Creek, PA Saltville Disposal, VA Tybouts Corner, DE Westline, PA
<u>Region IV</u>	(10)	Coleman-Evans Wood, FL Distler Brickyard, KY Distler Farm, KY Gallaway Pits, TN Gold Coast, FL Hollingsworth, FL Pepper Steel, FL Pioneer Sand, FL Sapp Battery, FL SCRDI Dixiana, SC
<u>Region V</u>	(20)	A&F Greenup, IL Allied Chemical/Ironton, OH Arcanum Iron, OH Arrowhead Refinery, MN Burlington Northern, MN Burrows Sanitation, MI Envirochem, IN Fields Brook, OH Forest Waste, MI

Region V
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Johns-Manville Corp., IL
Lake Sandy Jo, IN
LaSalle Electric, IL
Metamora Landfill, MI
Miami County Incinerator, OH
New Brighton, MN
Northside Landfill, IN
Novaco, MI
Rose Township Dump, MI
Spiegelburg, MI
Springfield Dump, MI

Region VI (10)

Bayou Sorrel, LA
Cecil Lindsay, AR
Geneva Industries, TX
Gurley Pit, AR
Hardage/Criner, OK
Industrial Waste Control, AR
Mid-South, AR
Sikes Disposal Pit, TX
United Creosoting, TX
Vertac, AR

Region VIII (5)

Baxter/Union Pacific, WY
California Gulch, CO
Denver Radium, CA
Libby Groundwater, MT
Marshall L/F, CO

Region IX

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Iron Mountain Mine, CA
MGM Brakes, CA
Operating Industries, CA

Region X

(3)

Queen City Farms, WA
Toftdahl Drums, WA
United Chrome, OR