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Re: Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site, Chatham Township, New Jersey

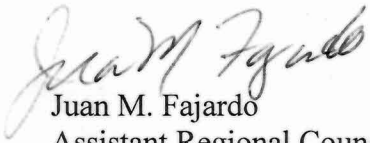
Messrs. Ricci, Sedita & Woodward:

As you know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has been overseeing the remedial investigation and feasibility study ("RI/FS") for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the "Site"), which is being performed by three companies, namely, Alcatel-Lucent, Chevron Environmental Management Company and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the "Group"). While work remains to be done before the RI/FS is completed, we expect a proposed plan to be issued within the next several months notifying the public and all stakeholders of the proposed remedial action for the Site. Accordingly, the time to reach agreement on certain matters affecting EPA's selection of the remedy is growing increasingly short.

With that in mind, the Agency would like to hold a meeting at Region 2 offices in New York to be attended by representatives of the Township of Chatham, the Miele Trust, Chatham Disposal, South Orange Disposal, and the Group to discuss potential liability, future land use, and performance and funding of the remedial design and remedial action for the Site.

Please get back to me at your earliest convenience with proposed dates for such a meeting, which EPA would like to hold before April 28, 2017.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Curt Ritter, Mayor Township of Chatham