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Dear Mr. Demkovitz:

This letter is to confirm the Department's earlier approvals given today by phone to Mr. Ed Kucowski and Mr. John Wardzinski, representatives for your company, for the GROWS and Pottstown landfills, located in Falls Township, Bucks County and West Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County. This approval is for the placement of a roll-off container of dewatered sludge currently stored at the GROWS landfill and 3 roll-off containers of dewatered sludge currently stored at the Borough of Pottstown Sewage Treatment Plant into a Waste Management Inc. owned landfill.

We have reviewed the sampling data obtained by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department and the sewage treatment plants and have determined that disposal in a landfill of these 4 roll-off containers of dewatered sludge is acceptable.

In addition, we will be modeling these results to establish an acceptable dose rate for future acceptability into a landfill of any further loads of dewatered sludge that you may receive from the Pottstown Sewage Treatment plant, until such time that they have emptied their digesters of Royersford sludge, and in the event they continue to assist the Borough of Royersford Sewage Treatment Plant in processing their liquid sludge.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter please contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Furlan, P.E.
Regional Manager
Waste Management Program

cc: Mr. Layne, Borough of Pottstown
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