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Mr. David Slowick
Department of Environmental Protection
436 Dwight Street
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**Re: Immediate Response Action Plan Drum Removal Status Report
RTN 1-10380, Unkamet Brook 1-0148**

Dear Mr. Slowick:

The IRA Status Report form BWSC-105 for RTN 1-10380 was accidentally submitted without the status report. Enclosed please find a copy of the status information for RTN 1-10380.

Yours truly,

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OP-3 DRUM REMOVAL STATUS REPORT

1. Between 11/16/95 and 11/22/95 Clean Harbors excavated the 26 locations identified by GPR on GE property.
2. ConRail would not provide GE access to three GPR identified locations on ConRail property.
3. A total of seven intact soil drums were removed, placed in overpack drums and transported to GE temporary storage facility. Samples were collected in six of the seven drums. Due to the condition of one solid drum a sample could not be collected.
4. Approximately 75 cubic yards of soil was excavated from the 26 locations.
5. Excavations were all backfilled
6. Analytical results from 10 soil piles and 5 samples collected at the base of five excavations indicated elevated level of PCB. A copy of the analytical results are attached.
7. Results of total metals analysis indicated elevated levels of lead. The soil pile metals samples were reanalyzed for TCLP lead to determine disposal requirements. A copy of the analytical results are attached.
8. GE has provided ChemWaste Management with a waste profile of the soil piles for disposal acceptance.
9. The seven excavated drums are being profiled for disposal purposes. A copy of the analytical results are attached.
10. Installation and sampling of the two new monitoring wells and existing MW 39 has been completed. A copy of the analytical results are attached.

REMAINING WORK TO BE CONDUCTED

1. Upon receipt of ConRail approval to access their property, a magnetometer will be run over the 3 GPR locations to determine if metal objects are present.
2. As soon as GE obtains ChemWaste Management approval, the soil piles will be transported to the Model City Landfill for disposal.
3. Due to severe weather, placement of one foot of top soil over the excavations and seeding will be conducted weather permitting
4. Based on the drum profiling they will be properly disposed.