

September 12, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-03-0153 - REMOVAL OF THE  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WATERTOWN,  
MASSACHUSETTS, PROPERTY FROM THE SITE  
DECOMMISSIONING MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the release of the Watertown General Services Administration site for unrestricted use and removal of the site from the Site Decommissioning Management Plan list, subject to the changes noted in the attachment.

Attachment: Changes to the environmental assessment, draft letters, and Federal Register notice in SECY-03-0153

cc: Chairman Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
OGC  
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OPA  
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)  
PDR

**Changes to the environmental assessment, draft letters,  
and Federal Register notice in SECY-03-0153**

Changes to the Environmental Assessment

1. On page 2, paragraph 3, last line, delete "of".

Changes to the letter to USACE

2. In paragraph 2, revise line 2 to read ' ... demonstrate that further remediation at ... the calculated dose from the site is ....' Revise line 4 to read ' ... review of the USACE's dose assessment ....'

Changes to the letter to GSA

3. In paragraph 1, revise line 1 to read ' ... to inform the General Services Administration (GSA) that the ....'

Changes to the letter to EPA

4. Determine who the letter is to be addressed to (Kovlick or Luftig) and correct the names.
5. On page 1, paragraph 3, revise line 6 to read ' ... material during transport to and from the burn staging area. Portions ....'
6. On page 1, paragraph 4, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ' ... soil. Since being the site was placed on the SDMP, large amounts of contaminated soil have been ~~were~~ removed from the ....'

Changes to the *Federal Register* notice

7. On page 1, paragraph 1, line 8, insert a new sentence after the period which reads: 'Since being placed on the SDMP, large amounts of contaminated soil have been removed from the site.'
8. On page 2, 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph, revise line 8 to read ' ... expected to be insignificant ....'
9. On page 3, correct the listing of the attachment to read ' ... Assessment and Finding of No Significant ...'