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Dear Mr. Umstead:

It was a pleasure meeting with you at our office on May 19, 2004 to discuss the sludge situation at the Royersford Sewage Treatment Plant, Royersford Borough, Montgomery County.

This letter is to confirm our discussion that the Borough of Royersford will prepare a plan with a detailed schedule for the cleaning of the Borough sewer lines and the Royersford STP, including the removal of sludge. Currently, sludge is being taken to the Borough of Pottstown Sewage Treatment Plant for further processing. If that option is no longer available, an alternative method for removal of the sludge is to be provided. This plan will be submitted to us for review.

A copy of the plan should be sent to the treatment plant receiving sludge from Royersford also.

At this time, the Department does not object to the transfer of the Borough of Royersford's liquid sludge to the Borough of Pottstown STP.

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

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Feola
Regional Director
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cc: Mr. Layne, Borough of Pottstown
Re 30 (GJC04)140-10

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