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Gary Schmitz  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation at the Jamaica Bell Atlantic facility  
(former New England Telephone site #92-1334)

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed your November 13, 1998 letter as well as the analytical results which were forwarded by EMCON and received by the SMS on January 25, 1999. Based on the review of the information in the file, the SMS has determined that the site is eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

This determination is based on the following:

- The likely source of contamination at the site was the 550 gallon #2 fuel oil tank which was removed on November 12, 1992.
- The approximately four cubic yards of contaminated stockpiled soil which was removed during the tank pull was transported and disposed of at the Sand Lake Landfill in Sand Lake, New York on December 23, 1992.
- Groundwater was not encountered during the tank pull activities.
- Analytical results from a composite soil sample taken from the tank grave during the tank pull indicated non-detect levels of total petroleum hydrocarbons, as well as for BTEX compounds.
- Little to no risk is posed to sensitive receptors from any residual contamination which may remain in the subsurface at the site.

Based on the results of the investigation, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division have determined require no further management are given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release Bell Atlantic from any

past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former UST at the Jamaica Bell Atlantic facility. The SMAC designation does mean that the SMS isn't requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the initial contamination.

Please feel free to call either me or Lynda Provencher with any further questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Desch".

George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section