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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael J. O'Toole, Jr., Director, Division of Environmental Remediation
FROM: P. David Smith, Director, Bureau of Central Remediation *P. D. Smith*
SUBJECT: Colesville Landfill, Broome County, Site # 704010
Status Update
DATE: March 1, 2002

This responds to your February 27, 2002 note requesting an update on the status of the Colesville Landfill site.

The Colesville Landfill site is a state enforcement lead NPL site. The landfill cap was completed in November 1995. EPA is anxious for Broome County to complete the in situ enhanced reductive dechlorinization (ERD) groundwater treatment system portion of the remedy.

The April 13, 1987 Order on Consent requires Broome County and GAF to share the costs of the remedial program 50/50. Broome County is eligible ~~from~~ for 75% reimbursement of their share under the 1986 EQBA. In January 2001, GAF filed for bankruptcy. Broome County is willing to complete the remedy without GAF, but they would like to be eligible for 75% of the full remedial construction costs.

Amendment to the Order On Consent

Deborah Christian of DEE has drafted an amendment to the April 13, 1987 Order on Consent allowing Broome County to be eligible for 75% of the full remedial construction costs. The draft amendment to the Order will be circulated internally, then sent out by DEE to Broome County for signing.

The State Assistance Contract (SAC)

GAF is mentioned in the SAC cover memorandum and in cost estimate shown in Schedule A3: Program Narrative. However, there is no language restricting the 75% reimbursement to only the 50% which the County was expected to finance. The SAC provided \$3,469,026 for construction

(the 75% share). The total SAC is \$3,891,582. Based upon the payments, the County has claimed eligible costs of \$1,572,092.10, leaving over \$2 million left in the SAC. The last payment request in the file was from 1998. There has been a contract extension through December, 2002.

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