



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837

September 6, 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

The bearer of this document is under contract with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") and is engaged in recovery operations in connection with Hurricane Irene. Their mission is to assist EPA in collecting household hazardous waste and recovering oil from flooded basements and accumulations of standing oil on land.

It is requested that you assist EPA contractors by any means within your authority and allow them unrestricted passage into outside areas which have been adversely impacted by Hurricane Irene.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Paul L. Kahn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul L. Kahn
Federal On-Scene Coordinator
Response and Prevention Branch