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Re: Response to EPA December 8, 2011 Letter Concerning Former Mount
Clemens Landfill, Mount Clemens, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ruesch:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your December 8, 2011 request for a written commitment by the City of Mount Clemens (the "City") that the City will assume responsibility for all post-removal site control activities. Please know that the City is committed to conducting the post removal site control activities. We understand that EPA anticipates the need for the City to develop an Operations, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan for the active gas extraction system which includes the following:

- Monitoring of landfill gas quality, vacuum and flow to the solar flares,
- Monitoring of temperatures throughout the system,
- Tuning of the system to optimize capture and destruction of methane gas, and
- Maintenance and cleaning of extraction system and flare system components.

The City anticipates contracting with AKT Peerless to assist the City with the post removal site control activities.

The City would like to thank EPA, and especially you, Paul, and Jon Gulch for your fine assistance in conducting the removal activities. We really appreciate all the good work you and your team did to make this project a success.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Wood
Public Services Director

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