



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

December 29, 2008

Ms. Christine Zembicki
Library Director
Clifton Public Library
292 Piaget Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07011

Dear Ms. Zembicki:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently performing a time-critical removal of hazardous chemicals at the Abrachem Chemical Site (the Site) pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act also known as Superfund. The removal action is taking place at 2 Peekay Drive in Clifton, New Jersey.

We are requesting that the Clifton Public Library serve as the designated Administrative Record facility for the Abrachem Chemical Site. The Administrative Record is a compilation of information that EPA relied on to come to the conclusion that a removal action at the Site was necessary. The record files, along with any future documents relating to technical activities at the Site, would be placed in the library and be available for public review. The record files should be treated as a non-circulating reference and should not be removed from your facility.

By providing the public with greater access to these records we hope that they will be better equipped to comment constructively about Site activities and to understand the issues relating to the selection of the response action at the Site.

Attached is a fact sheet "Administrative Records in Local Repositories" to assist you and your staff in answering potential questions posed by the public concerning administrative records for selection of response actions at Superfund sites.

The USEPA appreciates your cooperation in serving as a Field Repository for the Abrachem Chemical Superfund Site. If you have any questions about this correspondence please contact me at (732) 321-6617.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Kahn", is written over the typed name.

Paul L. Kahn
Federal On-Scene Coordinator
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