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Peter Lopez, Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway
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Re: **Woodbrook Road Dump Site, South Plainfield, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Lopez:

On behalf of the Borough of South Plainfield, I am writing to object to the massive cost increase to the remedy previously selected for the record of decision for the Woodbrook Road Dump Superfund Site. The ROD had been selected on September 30, 2013 and at that time, the Borough had written to support the Alternative 4 removal and capping remedial alternative. The EPA selected their plan despite such objection. The EPA now advises that the cost has increased from $23,000,000.00 to $45,000,000.00.

The Borough particularly objects to the plan now being made to build a rail spur for the removal of the contaminated soil. The original plan was do to so by truck. Removal by rail spur was not in the written plan previously presented. This will have a major detrimental impact upon traffic within the Borough. We believe the remedy selection including the decision to build the rail spur was made illegally.

Given the enormous increase in cost, we urge you to reopen the record of decision so that the public will be given an opportunity to comment on the changes and cost increase.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Rizzo

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