



FEMA

February 15, 2006

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Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are two copies of the February 14, 2006 NISTAC draft report prepared for FEMA titled "Potential Impact by the Old Gentilly Landfill on the Environment due to the Placement of the New Type III C&D Landfill – Document Review." Please note that in response to your February 14, 2006 letter, we reiterate this document is in draft form. The enclosed draft supersedes all previous versions, and any previous version you may have in your possession is no longer valid. The purpose of this study is to assist FEMA in making its decisions regarding management of the debris stream generated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

We have asked for your input to identify and provide additional relevant technical information. The primary data set used to conduct the review is identified in Appendix A.

We respectfully ask that any data or engineering analysis be submitted to FEMA JFO, Attn: John Connolly, 415 N. 15th St., Baton Rouge, LA, 70802, by Friday, February 24, 2006. We have tentatively established a meeting between our respective technical staffs for Thursday, February 16, 2006 to discuss relevant data sharing.

If you have any questions, please contact John Connolly, Infrastructure Branch Chief, at (225) 242-6296.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Champagne".

Lee Champagne
Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
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Enclosure