

2 January 1997

Re: NEPA Call-In Technical Inquiry 0006A - Construction Near a
Landfill

Dear NEPA Call-In User:

This letter is in further response to your November 18, 1996 request for information on a lease/construction for Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office space near a landfill.

In our previous response dated December 10, 1996, we stated we would forward a copy of a site investigation of the landfill in question provided by Dr. Dick Forgea, Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, (518) 485-6376, upon receipt.

At this time we are enclosing a closure investigation report for the landfill. This report was published in December 1990 not 1993 as indicated in our previous letter, and the report confirms the landfill contains methane generating material. Methane gas concentrations, at the time of the report, ranged from 3% to 45% in relief vent wells near Frisbie Avenue, which runs through the landfill. The report covers site investigation, geology, methane gas generation and migration, remedial measures and modified closure.

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Sincerely,

(Original Signed)

NEPA Call-In Researcher