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RESPONSE

The Honorable James Jeffords  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Jeffords:

Knowing of your interest in EPA's cleanup of contaminated sites under the federal Superfund program, I am providing you an update on new construction starts for Fiscal Year 2004. I am pleased to report that EPA was able to secure funding to initiate construction work at an additional 27 projects across the nation (Enclosure 1). We expect construction work will be underway for all of these sites in 2004.

EPA has made dramatic improvements in the management of the Superfund program and we continue strong and effective enforcement efforts. However, the program is now cleaning up larger, more complex, and more costly sites. As a result, some sites will not receive FY 2004 funds (Enclosure 2). That is why the President requested an additional \$150 million in Superfund cleanup construction funding for FY 2004 and FY 2005. In the remaining days of the 108th Congress, I ask that you support the President's funding request for this important program.

If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may call Holly Smithson of EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at 202-564-1609.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Dunne".

Thomas P. Dunne  
Acting Assistant Administrator

Enclosures

**ENCLOSURE 1****FY 2004 Ranked Projects Receiving Remedial Construction Funding  
As of September 30, 2004 (27 Projects)**

<u>Region/State</u>	<u>Site</u>
1 MA	Atlas Tack Phase 1 (Buildings & Local Soils)
1 NH	New Hampshire Plating
1 RI	Troy Mills Landfill
1 RI	Rose Hill Regional Landfill
1 VT	Elizabeth Mine Phase I (funded with emergency response advice of allowance)
2 NJ	Cosden Chemical Coatings Corporation
2 NJ	Federal Creosote (Mall Hot Spots)
2 NY	Genzale Plating Company
2 NY	Mackenzie Chemical Works
3 VA	Kim-Stan Landfill
3 WV	Vienna Tetrachloroethene
4 GA	Woolfolk Chemical OU3
4 GA	Woolfolk Chemical OU4
5 IL	Jennison Wright
5 IL	SE Rockford GWT
5 MI	Tar Lake
6 NM	North Railroad Avenue Plume
7 IA	Railroad Ave Ground Water Contamination Site
7 MO	Riverfront Site (Front Street)
7 NE	Hastings Ground Water Contamination
7 NE	Omaha Lead Site
8 MT	Upper Ten Mile Creek (Tier 1)
8 UT	Davenport and Flagstaff Smelters
8 UT	Eureka Mills
10 ID	Bunker Hill (OU3 Non-Residential)
10 OR	McCormick & Baxter Creosoting Company
10 WA	Pacific Sound Resources

**ENCLOSURE 2****FY 2004 Ranked Projects Not Receiving Remedial  
Construction Funds as of September 30, 2004**

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>FY 04 Readiness</u>
MA Atlas Tack Phase 2 (Soils)	D
MA Atlas Tack Phase 3 (Wetlands)	D
MA Hatheway & Patterson	D
NH Mohawk Tannery	R
NH Ottati & Goss	D
VT Elizabeth Mine Phase II	R-
NJ Kaufman & Minter	D
NJ Roebing Steel (Slag)	R
DE Standard Chlorine of DE	D
PA Crossley Farm	R
PA Franklin Slag Pile	D
PA Havertown PCP	D
FL Sapp Battery	R
GA Brunswick Wood Preserving	D
GA Marzone/Chevron	R
TN Wrigley Charcoal	D
IL Ottawa Radiation Areas 1, 4, 9, 11	R
IN Continental Steel Corp. (CAMU)	R
IN Continental Steel Corp. (Main Plant)	R
IN Continental Steel Corp. (Markland Quarry)	R
AR Mountain Pine Pressure Treatment	D
LA Marion Pressure Treating Company	R
TX Hart Creosoting	R
TX Jasper Creosoting	R
TX Rockwool Industries	D
CO California Gulch	D
CO Central City/Clear Creek (Big 5)	R
CO Central City/Clear Creek (Chase)	R
CO Central City/Clear Creek (Gilpin)	R
CO Summitville Mine	R
MT Upper 10 Mile Creek (Tier 2)	R
UT Jacobs Smelter	D
Pemaco	D
ID Bunker Hill (Wash Rec Areas)	R

R identifies projects ready for construction funding  
D identifies projects still in the Design Phase