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*Re: Potential Reuse of Screened Soil
Springfield Street Lots
Providence, Rhode Island*

Dear Mr. Crawford:

As we discussed yesterday, ATC Associates Inc. has received analytical results of sampling we performed within the screened soil stockpile at the above referenced site. The samples were collected to characterize the soil for disposal. As you know, this stockpile was formed by processing waste material through a rotating screener. Bulky waste material was brought to the Rhode Island Solid Waste Corporation's solid waste landfill in Johnston, Rhode Island.

The results of the analysis indicate that the lead and arsenic concentrations in the soil may be conducive for reuse on site. At this time, we have results from only 5 sample locations. On May 8, 1999, ATC collected an additional 14 samples to gauge if these initial sample results could be representative of the soil quality in the pile.

ATC understands that 19 sample results can not give a true representation of the quality of the soil in the stockpile. Accordingly, a sampling program that will include an additional 50 samples to be analyzed for lead, arsenic, and total petroleum hydrocarbons is proposed throughout the pile. The samples would be collected in a three-dimensional grid pattern. ATC will utilize a hand auger and collect samples at five-foot intervals at ten locations to characterize the stockpile. The results of the sampling will be provided to RIDEM to discuss the potential for reusing the material on-site.

The volume of the pile is currently 15,000 cubic yards. Reuse of the material, provided it meets acceptable criteria for reuse under the soil cover, will save valuable landfill space and save a considerable amount of money on the total project.

If you have any questions please contact me at 274-3955. We anticipate receiving the results of the sampling performed on May 8, 1999, on May 12, 1999.

Sincerely,

ATC Associates Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Sullivan', is written over a horizontal line.

Adam Sullivan, P.E.
Project Engineer