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RE: Letter to RIDEM dated May 11, 1999 from ATC Associates, Inc concerning the screened solid waste material stockpile at the proposed Elementary and Middle Schools on Springfield Street in Providence (Case #99-018).

Dear Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Aucone:

This letter is in response to the ATC Associates, Inc. letter dated May 11, 1999 concerning some limited analytical sampling activities being conducted of the approximate 15,000 cubic yards of screened solid waste stockpile at the Springfield Street site. As the Department has previously stated, the disposition of this material is that it is solid waste by definition and **cannot** be re-interred on this site. Therefore, in accordance with the April 19, 1999 letter from O. Ahlborg & Sons, S. Marsocci, to RIDEM concerning O. Ahlborg & Sons commitments for proceeding with site preparatory work, **"All solid waste material encountered during this procedure is to be disposed of off-site as addressed above"**.

The Department's position is based in part on statement's made by all parties of interest in correspondence and at the public hearing, the timing which would be required to complete this exercise and the fact that this Office already committed a significant amount of resources to date on this project.

Therefore, immediately proceed with transportation and disposal of all solid waste material to a licensed solid waste material facility.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (401) 222-2797 x 7102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Crawford', written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Crawford  
Principal Environmental Scientist  
Office of Waste Management

cc: Terrence Gray, Assistant Director  
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Greg Fine, Supervising Engineer OWM Site Remediation & Restoration

Springfield Street Screened Soil Waste /jc