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Re: Site Remediation & Waste Management (SRWM) Information:

Childcare Center Information:

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On October 17, 2006, Governor Corzine signed an emergency rule which, among other things, requires the evaluation of childcare facilities to ensure a safe and healthy environment. As part of that effort the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Site Remediation & Waste Management (SRWM) Program is in the process of reviewing its database to determine if any regulated entity is within 400' and may have the potential to impact a childcare facility.

A review of DEP files indicates that your facility has established a classification exception area (CEA) for the ground water contaminated with volatile organics. Since ground water may, in fact, have the potential to impact the childcare facility, as a precaution we are asking that you initiate steps to verify there is no impact to the childcare facility located within that 400' radius at [REDACTED]. At the time the CEA was established, impacts to this receptor were not fully evaluated. Specifically, we are asking that you immediately verify that indoor air (See <http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/vaporintrusion/vig.htm>) and drinking water (See <http://www.nj.gov/dep/dccrequest/safedrnk.htm>) at the [REDACTED] childcare facility are within acceptable limits. If you can submit information that verifies there is no exposure potential to the childcare facility from your site, you must do so immediately. This request is being made as a precaution due to the proximity of your site to the childcare center and not due to any known contamination in the childcare facility. You should be aware that in the event you choose not to comply with this request, the DEP will perform the necessary sampling and issue a Directive against you seeking treble damages for any monies expended. If contamination is found and can be attributed to your site, the DEP will require remediation and initiate enforcement action.

We strongly encourage you to voluntarily participate in the protection of our children. A response is needed within seven days of receipt. All information necessary to comply with this request can be obtained by contacting the writer by telephone at (609) 633-1275.

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