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Dear Mr. Roos:

I am writing to request that the land designated the Wayne Interim Storage Site (WISS) be transferred from its current owner, the United States Government, to the Township of Wayne when the groundwater monitoring process is complete.

The residents of Wayne have endured living beside soil contaminated with thorium for two decades. Now the 6.5 acre cleanup site has been decontaminated, and the land has been returned from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Once USACE has completed the monitoring process, and can ensure that the site is cleaned to residential standards, it is my hope that the land is turned over to the Township of Wayne. Wayne Township deserves to utilize the site as it sees fit. The transfer of land to Wayne will best benefit the people whose health and welfare have been endangered by the contamination.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to acknowledge this request. I look forward to hearing your response to this issue.

Sincerely,

Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Member of Congress

cc: Michael W. Owen