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Subject: TransGas Energy, Draft Demographic EJ Analysis and Request for Comments

Dear Mr. Tafur:

In comments on the TransGas Energy Preliminary Scoping Statement, the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Task Force stated:

The EPA allows considerable latitude in the selection of "Communities of Interest" and "Reference Communities" for the purposes of environmental justice analysis. The selection of these communities can affect the outcome of the analysis. Since the Task Force represents communities near the plant, we request that TGE must consult with the Task Force on the definition of these communities before the environmental justice study is undertaken. These studies should be presented in GIS format.

Consistent with this request, we are circulating a draft analysis to you for your comment, as well as to various public agencies. Please provide any written comment by close of business on April 24, 2002. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (201) 933-5541, ext.130.

Sincerely,

TRC Environmental Corporation

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