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Dear Ms. Lahr:

The enclosed information is being sent to you in response to your fax transmission dated April 1, 1998, regarding SWMU#32, the PCB Remediation Area.

You have requested "a letter from EPA approving the Workplan and any sampling results that were taken to determine the extent of contamination". The EPA never issued an approval letter, nor, I understand, was it required to do so under the PCB regulations. We did keep both the Department and the EPA informed of the remediation. I have included copies of four letters sent by our legal representative on the project to regulatory agencies: one to Region 8 of the NYSDEC dated April 12, 1991, and three to Region II of the USEPA dated April 11, 1991, May 31, 1991, and May 5, 1992. The fact that our communications elicited no negative response from the EPA indicates tacit approval of the remediation course that we followed.

In response to your request for sampling results, three documents are being provided. In addition to giving actual sampling data, they describe the investigations conducted to determine the extent of contamination and/or the results of cleanup activities.

- Galson's April 1992 Report of "Phase II and Phase IA Remediation Results".
- Weston's January 1993 "Environmental Assessment Report on Subsurface PCB Contamination at the Heat Treat Building" (which I understand was provided to Peter Miller of NYSDEC Region 8).
- Weston's February 1993 (improperly dated February 1992) "Maintenance and Monitoring Plan for PCB Contamination in the Heat Treat Building".

The second document is marked "revised draft" and the third document is marked "draft', but, based on verbal information acquired during our document search in response to your request, they were apparently accepted as the final documents.

Respectfully yours,
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