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RE: FUSRAP Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation Information Session

Dear Lt. Col. DeWillie:

This is in response to your November 28, 2000 invitation to attend an Information Session on Tuesday, December 12, 2000 regarding the former Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation (Guterl Steel Site). We understand that this Information Session was canceled; however, we wish to convey our desire to work constructively in the future with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on the Guterl Steel Site. We appreciate being invited.

EPA - Region 2 conducted a radiological survey and removal at the Guterl Steel Site in 1996 - 1997. To the extent that the USACE does not already have any of the information in our files that we collected or generated during our efforts at the Guterl Steel Site, we would most certainly provide you with copies of any information which may assist you in your efforts. We would also like to establish staff-level communications with USACE on Guterl Steel to facilitate information sharing and consultation. I have designated Mr. David Kluesner of my staff as the contact person for EPA - Region 2 on the Guterl Steel Site. We would appreciate hearing from you as to the contact person for the USACE. Mr. Kluesner can be reached at (212) 637-4002.

Please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-4010 if you should wish to discuss this matter in further detail or if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

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