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**Re: Dover Chemical – Natural Resources Damages Assessment**

Dear Greg:

The Trustees are in receipt of your letter of May 7, 2010, and in the spirit of cooperation, we are willing to accommodate your initial request. Regarding your request to “rename” the Site for natural resource damages and assessment purposes, the Trustees have agreed to refer to the Site as the “Sugar Creek Valley Natural Resource Damages Assessment (NRDA) Area.” The NRD Site name in no way affects the Superfund Site name of “Dover Chemical Corp.,” aka, “Dover Chem. Corp.,” which will continue to be used when referencing or referring to the U.S. EPA National Priorities List Site.

Regarding your second request that the Trustees identify additional potentially responsible parties (PRPs) as potential participants in the NRD process, the Trustees are not in a position to identify additional PRPs at this time. As was explained during our meeting on May 5, 2010, the Trustees will not be able to identify additional PRPs, if any, until sampling efforts have been undertaken. At this point, Dover Chemical remains the sole PRP for the NRD Site pending further investigation.

We will be in touch soon with the documents we discussed at the May 5, 2010 meeting. It is expected that we will meet the timelines that you confirmed in your letter.

Sincerely,

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