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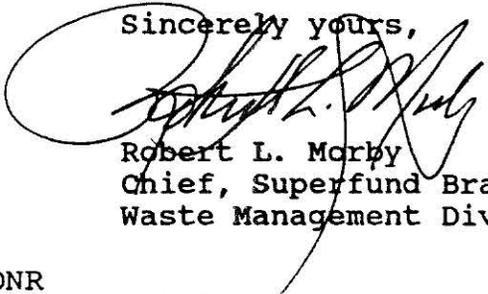
Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Re: Wagner Electric Site
Wellston, Missouri

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII received copies of "Supplemental Remedial Activities Report For Wagner Electric Site - Wellston, Missouri" on November 25, 1988. We have completed our review of this document, Cooper Industries Final Report document for the 1987 site activities, and EPA's contractor documents for the oversight of these activities. While there are some minor short-comings, i.e. incomplete descriptions of floor sealing activities, injury reports, etc., in the reports prepared by Cooper Industries, the EPA is of the opinion that the response action at the facility is sufficiently documented to be acceptable.

The work required by the Administrative Order issued pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) on March 27, 1985, (Docket No. 85-F-0028) and the EPA approved Work Plans developed for Cooper Industries, August 1985 for Site Characterization Activities and October 1986 for Site Remedial Activities, has been completed in such a manner as to reduce significantly the threat to human health or the environment by the polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination. The response action has been performed in a satisfactory manner and we consider this case closed.

Sincerely yours,


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