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Re: Transmittal, Supplemental Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment, ERAGS Steps 6 through 8, Koppers Pond, Kentucky Avenue Wellfield Site, Operable Unit 4, Horseheads, New York

Dear Ms. Rodrigues:

In accordance with the requirements of Section VII.B.2 of the Statement of Work appended to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, the Respondents hereby submit this *Supplemental Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment, ERAGS Steps 6 through 8*, for Koppers Pond in Horseheads, New York. The submitted document is identified as the *Supplemental Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment* (or "sBERA") to minimize confusion with the draft BERA prepared by CDM Federal Programs Corporation in 1999.

Per your request, the Respondents are submitting this document in hard copy and electronically for your subsequent distribution to others within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Hard copies are also being forwarded as indicated below.

We trust that this submittal satisfies your requirements. If you have questions regarding this report or related project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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