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Ms. Isabel Rocha Rodrigues
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**Re: Transmittal, Revised Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
Koppers Pond, Kentucky Avenue Wellfield Site, Operable Unit 4
Horseheads, New York**

Dear Ms. Rodrigues:

In accordance with the requirements of Section VII.B.1 of the Statement of Work appended to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (Index No. CERCLA-02-2006-2025), the Respondents hereby submit the revised *Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment* (SLERA) for Koppers Pond in Horseheads, New York. On behalf of the Respondents, AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc. has revised the SLERA in response to comments received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in January 2009 and discussed with EPA and NYSDEC in the February 26, 2009 conference call and subsequent communications. Enclosed also for your convenience is a document presenting point-by-point responses to the January 2009 EPA and NYSDEC comments.

Pursuant to your request, the Respondents are submitting this document electronically for your subsequent distribution to agency reviewers. Hard copies are also being forwarded as indicated below.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leo M. Brausch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leo M. Brausch
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