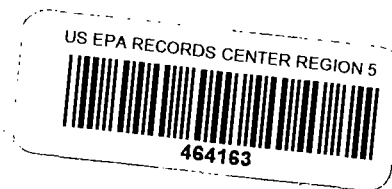




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July 19, 2001

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Re: TRW Inc.'s Response to U.S. EPA's June 26, 2001 *Special Notice Letter* – Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

The following is the response of TRW Inc. ("TRW") to the EPA's *Special Notice Letter* for the Chemical Recovery Systems Site located in Elyria, Ohio. This response relates to the operations of TRW's Ross Gear Division in Lafayette, Indiana, and the TRW Valve Division in Cleveland, Ohio. (See EPA's *Chemical Recovery Systems Updated PRP List* at PRP nos. 132 and 133, appended to the *Special Notice Letter*.)

TRW intends to cooperate in a spirit of good faith with EPA at the Chemical Recovery Systems Site and is willing to participate in the performance or financing of the various remedial activities described in the *Special Notice Letter* and is also willing to contribute to the reimbursement of EPA's costs, provided that TRW's allocation is consistent with TRW's proportionate share of the total liability at the Site, and further provided that TRW participates as part of a group of other responsible parties.

As of the present time, a number of parties are in the process of forming a low-volume PRP group in connection with the CRS Site. TRW strongly anticipates that it will be participating in such a group of low-volume PRP's.

Consistent with TRW's March 15 response to EPA's *General Notice Letter*, all future contacts should be continued to be directed to myself at the following address and phone:

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Sincerely,

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