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Site: Tri-County Airport
ID # KS 0007402320
EPA # 11.6
Owner: Herrington, City of
2-11-2000

February 11, 2000

David A. Hofer
Assistant Regional Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
901 N. 5th Street
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RE: Tri-County Public Airport

Dear David:

Thanks for taking the time to visit with me yesterday about the above-referenced matter. As I indicated, I have been retained by the City of Herrington to investigate their potential claims against Raytheon Aircraft Company for contamination of public water supplies at the Tri-County Public Airport. As you know, the City sent me a copy of your February 7, 2000, letter and asked that I respond. As we discussed on the phone, the City of Herrington is committed to doing everything a *de minimis* landowner should do in a situation like this. Certainly the City stands willing to grant whatever access will be necessary for the remediation and will consider restrictions on use of the property as well as the loaning of equipment for remediation. Please let us know if this would be of interest.

Thanks in advance for your consideration in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall K. Rathbun", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randall K. Rathbun
of Depew & Gillen, L.L.C.

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cc: Alice Leslie Rawlings
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