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RE: August 7, 2003 EPA
Supplemental Request for Information

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Dear Mr. Mannino:

In reply to your August 7, 2003 letter, the following are the answers to your ten questions:

1. DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. (formerly DSC of Newark, Inc.) and Norpak Corporation are, and always have been, two completely separate corporate entities. Both operate out of offices at 70 Blanchard St., Newark, NJ. The two firms have some of the same officers and stockholders.
2. There are none. The only party that has ever contracted for work at the site has been DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. Norpak does not own the site therefore it never commissioned any work.
3. N/A.
4. As explained in the response to question # 2, the only firm that has ever contracted for work at the site has been DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc., which paid the charges for the report. ENSA Environmental, Inc. (ENSA) prepared a number of reports both for DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. and Norpak Corporation. ENSA mistakenly listed Norpak both on the cover of the report and in the letter dated August 2, 1994. Norpak never has had any responsibility for the site.
5.
 - a) Norpak Corporation never owned, occupied or operated at the site. The statement is incorrect!
 - b) No Reason – This is a mistake by ENSA.
 - c) ENSA was hired by DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. to perform Preliminary Assessment Reports on properties owned by DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. ENSA, contemporaneously, was hired by Norpak Corporation to perform Preliminary Assessment Reports on properties owned by Norpak Corporation. ENSA was to do its own research on the various properties in order to obtain the ownership information as well as the histories of the properties' operations. In

addition, ENSA was assisted by Lara Coraci, Assistant to the President of DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. and Norpak Corporation.

- 6 a.-c. There was never communication between Norpak and the tenants of the site.
7.
 - a. The waste came from a leak of heating oil which fed the heating boiler.
 - b. We believe that an employee of Norpak Corporation, probably sometime in the 1970s, applied for the hazardous waste generator ID number. Small quantities of hazardous materials were generated as part of Norpak's manufacturing operations in Newark, NJ and hence the application for the ID number was made necessary. In filling out the forms, a DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. employee inadvertently used this number on the manifests concerning the South Plainfield property.
 - c. See response to question # 7 b.
8. As indicated in question 7 b above, the application for a small quantity generator ID number was made approximately 25-30 years ago. We have not been able to locate a copy of the application.
9. a.& b. Not to our knowledge. DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. employees often apply for building, electrical and similar type permits when necessary in order to perform work at the site. If, in fact, a permit was ever applied for under Norpak Corporation, it was in error on the part of a particular contractor or the DSC of Newark Enterprises, Inc. employee. At no time was Norpak Corporation responsible for, or actually performed work at the site.
10. Lara Coraci Basile, Assistant to the President, responded to the above questions. Her address is 70 Blanchard St., Newark, NJ 07105. Her phone number: 973-589-4200. She has been overseeing the rental operation at the site since 1992 and has personal knowledge of the answers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
NORPAK CORPORATION



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CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of New Jersey
County of Essex

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (Response to EPA Supplemental Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my knowledge and my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Lara Coraci Basile
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Assistant to the President
TITLE (print or type)

Lara Coraci Basile
SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this

24th day of September, 2003

Lydia De Las Matas
Notary Public

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