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Project No. 93111.60/02

Mr. Charles Tordella
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Northwest Regional Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335

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by V. Janosik, RPM*

**RE: CONTRACTOR SELECTION - INITIAL CLEANING/DEBRIS REMOVAL
SHARON TRANSFORMER PLANT - SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA**

Dear Mr. Tordella:

As discussed during our site meeting on December 3, 1998, CBS Corporation (CBS) has selected a contractor to perform the initial phase of cleaning and debris removal for the Middle Sector buildings at the former Sharon Transformer Plant in Sharon, Pennsylvania. MAX Environmental Technologies, Inc. (MAX), a Pittsburgh-based company with a field office in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, will perform the Phase I cleaning as described in the scope of work previously transmitted on November 13, 1998.

MAX has performed a number of similar building closures and mill shutdowns involving the cleaning of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other hazardous constituents throughout western Pennsylvania, and successfully performed a soil removal project for CBS at a Superfund site in south-central Pennsylvania.

MAX has identified several subcontractors and disposal facilities which may be utilized during the Phase I cleaning. Delp Salvage and Recycling (Centerville, Pennsylvania) will be contracted by MAX to dismantle, remove, and scrap the cleaned equipment. American Asbestos (Cranberry, Pennsylvania) will be contracted by MAX to remove and dispose of asbestos-containing material in several of the oven door gaskets. Demolition debris, office furniture, and other miscellaneous scrap will be properly disposed of by Phoenix Disposal (Youngstown, Ohio). Personal protective equipment and cleaning rags will be properly disposed of by AETS (North Jackson, Ohio). Liquid wastes generated from various activities will be containerized on site and characterized for subsequent appropriate disposal by CBS. CBS will include a detailed listing of the ultimate disposition of each item removed from the site in a report to be prepared following the completion of cleaning activities.

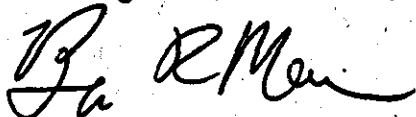
As discussed during the site meeting, we currently anticipate that a representative from Cummings/Riter Consultants, Inc. will be present at the site each Monday to discuss with MAX the anticipated cleaning activities for that week. Cummings/Riter will pass this schedule along to

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agency representatives as soon as feasible. Additional contractor oversight by Cummings/Riter and CBS will be performed on an as-needed basis depending on the activities to be performed, but is anticipated to be on average two to three days per week for the duration of the project (approximately twelve weeks). As discussed, all sampling activities described in the scope of work, as well as characterization of generated liquids and verification wipe sampling of cleaned equipment, will be performed by Cummings/Riter.

We currently anticipate that MAX will begin on-site mobilization on Monday, December 14, 1998. We will notify the agencies of any significant changes to the scope of work or anticipated schedule which may arise during performance of this work. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (412) 373-5240 or Mr. Gordon Taylor of CBS at (412) 642-5856.

Sincerely,
Cummings/Riter Consultants, Inc.



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