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Dear Ms. Dietz,

In February of this year I received a letter and a large packet of information from an Abraham Ferdas, Acting Director of the Hazardous Site Cleanup Division. This information concerned a Malvern TCE Superfund Site. It was addressed to a Joseph A. Harmer, CEO of the A&J Screw Machine Products Company. My name is Joseph A. Harmer, however I have never been the CEO of any company nor have I ever heard of the A&J Screw Machine Products Company. I have been employed by the Valts Roofing Company for the last fourteen years. I am thirty five years old and this has been my one and only full-time job.

After I examined the contents of the package I realized that it must have been sent to me in error. I then looked for a telephone number and person to contact. I found at the closing of Mr. Ferdas' letter that should I have any questions regarding the foregoing, to please call a Mr. Gary Morton. I immediately did and received his voice mail, where I left a detailed message about how I could be contacted. I never got a response. I tried to contact Mr. Morton several more times over the next several days but I was never extended a return phone call. I then looked further in the information for another contact and I found a Mark A. Stevens, Esq. at Langham Stevens & Morris, LLP. I was able to reach Mr. Stevens and I explained the above to him and he informed me that this sort of thing was not uncommon, where an individual is mistakenly contacted, and not to concern myself any further.

I am now in receipt of a notice from my postal carrier that there is another large envelope from the EPA at the post office. I am refusing this parcel. I do not know why you are continuing to contact me. You obviously have the wrong Joseph A. Harmer. Please correct your information as it is very unsettling to me to have this continue. Should you need further proof that I am in no way connected to this matter I would be happy to oblige you, however I would appreciate your prompt attention in closing this matter. I will await your response.

Sincerely,



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cc: Stephen J. Lewis, Esq.

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