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RE: Tonolli Corporation Site,
Carbon County, PA
Varta Battery, Inc.

Donna McCartney, Compliance Officer
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841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
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Dear Ms. McCartney:

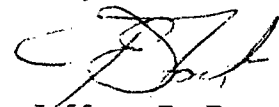
This is in response to Bruce P. Smith's letter of February 16, 1989, addressed to my client, Varta Battery, Inc.

Varta Battery, Inc. has made a diligent inspection of its records to determine if there is any basis for the allegation that it is a Potentially Responsible Party for the referenced Superfund site. The search has turned up nothing. Therefore, until presented with evidence of its connection with the site, Varta Battery, Inc. is unwilling to participate in response actions.

Sincerely,

SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK

By



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