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August 18, 1988

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Mr. Terry Stillman
SARA Special Sites Section (3HW17)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA and Section 3007 of RCRA for the Delaware Sand and Gravel Site.

Dear Mr. Stillman:

We are in receipt of both your letter dated June 13, 1988 and Mr. Stephen R. Wassersug's letter dated June 24, 1988 which were directed to Mr. Thomas J. Bicket, President of Witco Corporation. Please remit all further correspondence to the respondent for Witco Corporation:

Edmund R. Papazian
Staff Attorney
Environmental
Witco Corporation
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In accordance with your request, we have conducted a search of our files to locate all documents and information relevant to the above referenced site. Unfortunately, our corporate retention policy designates the destruction of records at predesignated intervals. Accordingly, all records prior to 1980 were destroyed. Since the site in question was closed in 1976, any records predating that time period have likewise been destroyed.

To further facilitate this investigation, Henry Bikofsky of our Safety, Health and Environment Affairs Department and Barbara Scudillo, Supervisor of our Accounts Payable Department have noted that a vendor number was assigned to Stanley J. Twardus & Sons. This vendor number was charged with the issuance of 12 vouchers in 1976 (copy attached). As was stated previously, these vouchers were destroyed according to our corporate record retention policy. No further details or documents are available.

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As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, we would appreciate any and all information and documents that would associate Witco Corporation and its subsidiaries with this site.

For your convenience we are enclosing a copy of our latest annual report.

If there is any further information you may need, I may be contacted directly.

Very truly yours,



Edmund R. Papazian
Staff Attorney
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