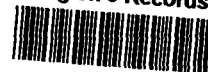


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Re: Himco Dump Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Reilly:

On December 23, 1992, our office filed a Petition to delete the above site from the National Priorities List because U.S. EPA's own RI data show that no unacceptable present or future threat exists there. Also, on January 6, 1993, we wrote to express our concern that Region 5 may issue the ROD for Himco before your office has an opportunity to fully consider the delisting petition, and requested you to have someone in your office contact me.

To date, we have had no response to either the Petition or our January 6, 1993 letter. Thus, we request that you identify a contact person with whom we may correspond in relation to this matter. It is important that the procedures for the delisting petition be established soon and that they be communicated to the appropriate Region 5 personnel, so that the ROD is not improperly issued.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Reed S. Oslan

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