

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY
Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company Superfund Site
Vista Securities
LaSalle Acres
LaSalle, Illinois

Name: Dennis Ballinger, Jr.

Address of Property: LaSalle, Illinois

I consent to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) entering and having continued access to this property for the following purposes:

- Conducting monitoring and sampling activity;
- Preparing for and disposing of hazardous materials;
- Performing other actions to investigate contamination on the property that U.S. EPA may determine to be necessary; and
- Taking any response action to address any release or threatened release of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant which U.S. EPA determines may pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or the environment.

I realize that these actions taken by U.S. EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily, on behalf of myself and all other co-owners of this property, with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

5/18/07
Date

D. Ballinger
Signature