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Mr. Stephen Ostrodka
On-Scene Coordinator - Region V
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
111 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Verona Pumping Station Area - Battle Creek, MI

Dear Mr. Ostrodka:

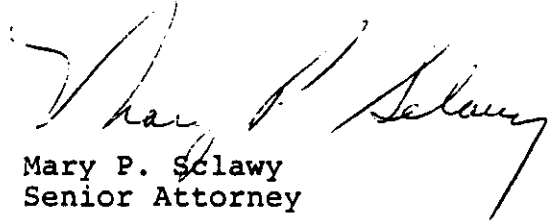
When EPA, Grand Trunk and various other parties met in Battle Creek on October 21, 1982 regarding the above-captioned matter, the understanding was that EPA would provide Grand Trunk and the other parties with the information that the EPA used to determine who would receive a letter as a potential responsible party just the same as if the request had been made under the Freedom of Information Act. This information was to be supplied by the end of October. Grand Trunk and the other parties were to inform the EPA by November 17 whether or not they would participate in providing drinking water to affected well users for some indeterminate time.

Although I have called you on at least two occasions to obtain the information which the EPA said it would provide, you have been unable to provide the information in sufficient time to allow Grand Trunk to make a rational decision by the November 17 deadline. In fact, we have yet to receive the information promised. This letter, then, is a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act for the EPA to supply Grand Trunk with all information in its possession or under its direction or control or to which it has access which the EPA considered in determining both (1) who would receive a letter of notice as a potential responsible party, and (2) who would not receive a letter as a potential responsible party although it does business in the Verona Pumping Station area.

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At such time as that information is received and reviewed, Grand Trunk may be in a position to respond to your request for a commitment regarding bottled water.

Sincerely,



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