

Alexander A. Curcio
3561 Plateau Road
Newton, North Carolina 28658

Date: January 25, 2011

SUBJ: Notice of Federal Interest
Biotech Industries Site, Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Curcio:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants for which you may be responsible, has occurred or threatens to occur at the following location:

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has an interest in this incident and may conclude that a removal action is necessary to clean up or contain the release. A removal action is an action that may be necessary to monitor, assess and evaluate the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants and includes physical removal and disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), EPA is authorized to address this release or threatened release.

If EPA determines that a removal action is necessary, EPA may request that liable parties conduct the removal action if EPA determines that the liable parties will conduct such action promptly and properly. Liable parties under Section 107 of CERCLA generally include the current owner or operator of the property, anyone who owned or operated at the property when hazardous substances were disposed, generators of hazardous substances disposed of at the Site, and transporters of hazardous substances to the Site.

EPA's On-Scene Coordinator shall determine the adequacy of the removal action performed by liable parties and shall provide guidance and oversight of such action. The On-Scene Coordinator for this incident is Kenneth B. Rhame. Please contact the On-Scene Coordinator before taking any action to address this release or threatened release.

If liable parties decline the opportunity to take appropriate action or if EPA determines that liable parties cannot perform the removal action promptly and properly, EPA may conduct the removal action itself. If EPA conducts the removal action, liable parties will be held financially responsible for costs incurred by the EPA as set forth in Section 107 of CERCLA.

**Kenneth B. Rhame, On-Scene Coordinator
Emergency Response and Removal Branch
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
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Received by: [Signature] Date: 1.25.11

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