

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

September 30, 2011

Mr. Ken Taylor
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Taylor:

As notified on September 23, 2011, the Superfund Removal program of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received Agency approval to conduct a time critical removal action at the US Finishing Cone Mills Site located at 3555 Buncombe Road, Greenville, South Carolina. While on-site permits are not required as part of this action, EPA will attempt to comply to the extent practicable with all Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARAR) of the State of South Carolina's environmental and facility laws. This letter is a request to notify the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) of any State statutes or regulations that the State believes are potential ARARs for the removal site. Extensive site information, including the action memorandum can be found at the following link http://www.epaosc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=6944.

I have been designated the OSC for the Site and have been coordinating my actions with Mr. Gary Stewart as my SCDHEC point of contact. Preliminary plans for such actions as perimeter air monitoring have been shared with Mr. Stewart and it is my intention to continue to coordinate the upcoming operational plans such as the demolition plan and construction of an interim on-site landfill plan.

Please respond as soon as possible and within 14 days so that the requirements may be considered for the removal action. Specific references or citations to the statutes or regulations, or copies of pertinent provisions of State requirements, will greatly facilitate our ability to evaluate these requirements as ARARs for the Site. Also, please feel free to call me at (404) 606 2223 if additional site information on the Site is needed for the purpose of evaluating this site.

In accordance with Section 300.415 (i) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), on-site removal actions conducted under CERCLA are required to attain ARARs to the extent practicable, considering the exigencies of the situation. The OSC will examine these requirements and determine whether they are applicable or relevant and appropriate to the Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo Francendese", followed by a stylized flourish or set of initials.

Mr. Leo Francendese
OSC