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Walter Mugdan, Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency-Region II
290 Broadway
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: Emergency Removal Action Request
Former Bee-Line Fuel Oil Co
15-17 Heiser Rd, Mansfield Twp., Warren County
NJDEP Case #: 16-01-11-1547-34

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) formally submits the former Bee-Line Fuel Oil Company site in Mansfield, Warren County for emergency removal action consideration under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response and Cleanup Liability Act (CERCLA).

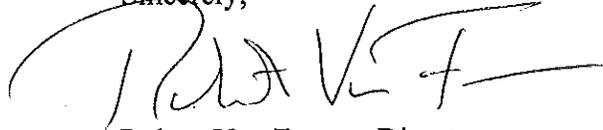
On Sunday January 10, 2016, DEP's Emergency Management Program responded to a report of oil in the Musconetcong River emanating from the Former Bee-Line Fuel Oil Co., 15-17 Heiser Rd, Mansfield Twp. On Tuesday, January 12th 2016, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region II Emergency Removal Branch assessed and offered assistance. The site is an unsecured, property that was formerly a fuel oil storage and delivery facility. There is currently no Responsible Party. The property contained 93,000 gallons of potential storage of fuel oil in 5 tanks. The tanks were reported to have been pumped out in 2002, but an undetermined amount remained and spilled to the ground. The spilled material flowed over land to a drainage ditch that discharged an unknown amount of #2 fuel oil into the Musconetcong River. This stretch of the Musconetcong River is federally designated as a Wild and Scenic River and carries the NJ State designation of Category 1 Trout Maintenance Water. It is a navigable waterway and a tributary to the Delaware River.

NJDEP and USEPA emergency response on-scene coordinators met at the site on January 11th, 2016 to inspect the facility and assess the conditions at the site to determine the best course of action going forward to remediate the discharge and heavily contaminated soils.

Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these issues in further detail, please contact me at 609-633-2168, or Gary Pearson, Assistant Director, at (609) 633-2168.

Sincerely,

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Robert Van Fossen, Director
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