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Mr. Nelson M. Olavarria
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15 October 2009

Re: Final Report Approval for CERC-03-2009-0202DC

Dear Mr. Olavarria:

Please accept this correspondence as documentation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the Final Report for Soil/Debris Disposal at the Former Lin Electric Site (Final Report). The Final Report was submitted by Penn E&R on behalf of Cooper Industries, LLC (Cooper), in accordance with Paragraph 8.12 and is dated September 3, 2009. A final addendum to the Final Report, dated October 6, 2009, has also been received.

The EPA Unilateral Order CERC-2009-03-0202DC (Order), dated July 9, 2009, was issued to Cooper and required Cooper, among other things, to remove and dispose wastes accumulated at the former Lin Electric Company Site at 1400 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, West Virginia. The wastes, consisting of soil and debris, were accumulated and described and initially characterized by EPA. The work requirements of the Order are found in Paragraphs 8.3 and 8.4 of the Order and further detailed in the Response Action Plan submitted by Cooper, dated August 6, 2009, and approved by EPA.

Cooper conducted the soil and debris disposal activities and subsequent decontamination activities at the Site between August 17 and August 20, 2009, in a manner compliant with the approved Response Action Plan. These activities were observed by EPA personnel and were determined to be complete by the EPA Project Coordinator, Michael Towle, on September 15, 2009, with the exception of the removal and disposal of decontamination fluids in a small tank. Cooper notified EPA that the tank of fluids were removed on or about October 2, 2009, thereby completing the work requirements of the order.

As such, the response activities required by the Order are now completed. Thank you for coordinating Cooper's prompt and effective response to the situation at the former Lin Electric Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Towle", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Towle
EPA Project Coordinator

cc: Robin Eismann