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September 25, 1999

Mr. Larry Gadbois
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
712 Swift Boulevard, Suite 5
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Dear Mr. Gadbois:

RE: Response to September 20 and 22, 1999 Letters Regarding September 18, 1999
Correspondence

Dear Mr. Gadbois:

Thank you for your letters dated September 20 and 22, 1999, and your interest in efficiently resolving the concerns I raised in my September 18, 1999 letter. I would be happy to discuss my concerns, preferably by telephone but in person if absolutely necessary, if that is necessary to clarify my concerns. However, I would still expect my concerns to be addressed in writing, and added to the public record.

Your repeated requests for a personal meeting and your repeated statements in our telephone conversation of September 22, 1999 that you will not provide a written response to my September 18, 1999 letter suggests a change in how the Environmental Protection Agency is dealing with public comments. Please clarify whether or not it is now an acceptable policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to respond to selected public comments informally.

Sincerely,



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