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Reply To: ECL-115

David L. Hausrath, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel
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50 E. Rivercenter Blvd.
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Re: Update for First Request for Information; Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir/Madame:

In a previous letter sent to you on January 18, 2008, the instructions indicated that the response and copies of documents must be on paper (hard copy). This letter is to notify you that you may opt to provide the response and copies of documents in electronic format in Portable Document Format (PDF) format as described in the instructions. However, confidential business information and personal privacy information should be provided on separate media (e.g., a separate CD) to ensure that this information is appropriately handled and will be physically separated from the other response information in EPA's files. Additionally, the declaration must be provided on paper (hard copy) with an original signature.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kristine Koch of my staff at 206-553-6705, or contact her by email at koch.kristine@epa.gov. If you have legal questions or questions about this letter, you may contact or, if you are represented by legal counsel, have your attorney contact Elizabeth McKenna, Assistant Regional Counsel, at 206-553-0016 or mckenna.elizabeth@epa.gov, or Lori Houck Cora, Assistant Regional Counsel, at 206-553-1115 or cora.lori@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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