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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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February 8, 2012

Ronald E. Cardwell
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Re: Informational DVD for Chemetco Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Cardwell:

Enclosed is a DVD of information on the Chemetco Superfund site, as promised during the December 20, 2011 Information Session for Recipients of General Notice Letters. The notes, presentation, and sign-in sheets from that session are included on the DVD, as is a model Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies. The contents of the DVD are organized into folders, which are self-explanatory. This information is provided for your convenience and discussion purposes. We are distributing one DVD per letter recipient that requested one. All files with a ".pdf" extension are text-searchable.

- The "Demolition" folder contains documents related to the recently completed limited demolition activity at the site contracted by the bankruptcy estate and overseen by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. EPA.
- The "Hartford Library…" folder contains a copy of everything at the community information repository.
- The "Interim Order" folder relates to the current Order between Chemetco and the State of Illinois.
- The "SFD Records Center…" folder contains all releasable documents in the electronic filing system of the U.S. EPA Region 5 Superfund Records Center, as of December 27, 2011. To assist in locating information this folder includes an index file. For information on the U.S. EPA Region 5 Superfund Records Center, please visit http://www.epa.gov/R5Super/foia/sf-records-center.html.
- The "Case Information" folder includes the nested folders "104(e)" and "GNL". The folder "104e" has an index file for your convenience. The folder "GNL" has copies of selected enclosures to the General Notice Letter in their original format.
- The "Case Information" folder also contains the recovered transactional database that U.S. EPA used as a data source to identify Potentially Responsible Parties. This folder

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also has a file in it named "CDM Phase 1 Report IEPA 2005" that discusses the handling of the database as it was recovered.

Photos shown before the December 20, 2011 Information Session will be posted in the next few days to http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/chemetco/. Staff of U.S. EPA, Illinois EPA, the Estate of Chemetco, and American Integrated Services, Inc., who was the subcontractor that performed the demolition work, took the photos.

We would like to meet in February to discuss moving forward with an AOC. U.S. EPA is circulating a master contact list separately via email to parties that have contacted us as of January 6, 2012. We will communicate details of this meeting when they are available. If you have questions about the contents of the DVD or other technical questions, please contact me at 312-886-8961 or kerr.michelle@epa.gov. For legal questions related to the site, please contact Thomas Martin at 312-886-4273 or martin.thomas@epa.gov.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kerr

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