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Mr. W. Guyetti
President
Litton Systems, Inc.
4811 Kearney Street
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Guyetti:

Hazardous waste has been characterized as the major environmental problem of the decade. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had been tasked with developing a program for hazardous waste management under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the various regulations promulgated since May 19, 1980, that implement RCRA. Additionally, EPA is investigating sites where hazardous wastes were disposed of prior to their regulation or where wastes were disposed of without regard for human health or the environment.

Each region of EPA has developed a list of potential and/or confirmed sites where improper hazardous waste disposal has occurred. Sites may be placed on the list by several different means: through knowledge of the site by EPA staff, by knowledge of the state environmental agency, or by information provided by other responsible parties. Regardless of the source of information, all sites are independently evaluated by EPA or the state environmental agency. Inclusion of a site on this list initially as a "potential" site does not mean that it presents a danger to the environment or public health, only that it has tentatively been identified as a potential hazardous waste site.

Each quarter EPA Region VII updates and has available for public release a list of all sites in the region which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. This list is made available to Congressmen, the press and private citizens upon request. A map showing the locations of sites by state is also available with the list.

This letter is to inform you that Litton Systems, Inc. will be added to the list of potential or confirmed hazardous waste sites in Region VII. Upon completion of the EPA or state inspection and assessment, you will be notified as to compliance status or of any violations of the environmental laws at issue.

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If you have questions concerning this listing, please contact Kerry Hermann of my staff at 816/374-6531. A copy of the map and list is available upon request from Bill Landis, EPA Office of External Affairs, Public Involvement Branch, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, or by calling 816/374-5894.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Morby
Chief, Hazardous Materials Branch
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cc: Mr. Robert Robinson
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