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To Kori Kuehl/ARTD/R7/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject Fwd: Fw: Response to Your 7/18/2006 Email (C&R Plating in KS)

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Ms. Keuhl,

Please note that my office email is not working this afternoon, so I am sending this from my home email. My contact information has not changed. I believe that a copy of your email is being forwarded with this email as an attachment for your convenience.

Response to question #1 of email dated July 18, 2006.
This response is relating to #4 (1) of letter dated June 16, 2006. We want to clarify that sludge is generated only by the wastewater treatment system. Prior to entering the wastewater treatment system, what we have termed as "sludge" is better described as slurry. Periodically, (approximately 3-6 months) the caustic soda tanks are pumped out to storage tanks. Two to three inches of slurry are left in the bottom of the tank. This slurry is pumped to the wastewater treatment system where it is run through a clarifier and filter press. The generated sludge cake is dumped into the hazardous waste barrels and disposed of as described in the June 16, 2006 letter. This process was started approximately February 17, 2006 when lab results showed the waste to be hazardous.

Response relating to #4 (2) of letter dated June 16, 2006. Periodically, (approximately 3-6 months) the muratic acid tanks are pumped out to storage tanks. Two to three inches of slurry left in the bottom of the tank. This slurry is pumped to the wastewater treatment system where it is run through a clarifier and filter press. The generated sludge cake is dumped into the hazardous waste barrels as described in the June 16, 2006 letter. This process was started approximately February 17, 2006 when lab results showed the waste to be hazardous.

Response to question #2 of email dated July 18, 2006.
We do not believe that there is a discrepancy between our letters of February 20, 2006 and June 16, 2006. In the February 20th letter, we failed to mention that the slurry is sent through the wastewater treatment system before the generated sludge cake is hauled off by a hazardous waste transporter.

If you have further questions or need further clarification, please let me know.

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