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RE: Leonard Chemical Site

Dear Mr. Lee:

In reply to the U.S. EPA's Information Request regarding the above-noted site, this is to advise you that Champion International Corporation did not send hazardous substances as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act ("CERCLA") 42 U.S.C. §9602 et seq., to the Leonard Chemical site.

In 1977-1978, Champion sent 19 drums of lubricating oil to the Leonard Chemical site. Under CERCLA §101(14) petroleum products are exempt from the definition of "hazardous substances" regulated under the Act.

Therefore, Champion's position is that it should not be considered a PRP in this site. Should the EPA have documents refuting this position, copies of such documents are respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

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