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Mr. Robert M. Tomko
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RE: TSCA PCB Compliance Inspection

Dear Mr. Tomko:

On August 1, 2000, Mr. Mardis Coers representing the U.S. Environment Protection Agency ("EPA") conducted a PCB compliance inspection of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group ("Boeing") located in Long Beach, CA.

According to the report, the inspector alleged that the facility violated the storage provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 761.65(b)(1)(i) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"). Under this provision facilities are required to have an adequate roof and walls to prevent rain from reaching stored PCBs and PCB Items while in storage.

A review of Boeing's storage area and records shows that PCB waste was properly stored, and all PCB equipment on site were properly labeled. EPA therefore determines that currently there are no violations of the PCB regulations at this facility and we appreciate your good-faith efforts to comply with the regulations. However, if EPA receives new or contrary information about the facility, we may open the file for review or conduct another inspection.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Chris Rollins at (415) 947-4166.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mardis Coers, DTSC
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