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We also take note of the Resolution passed by the Charter Township of Kalamazoo Board on May 28, 2013 that was attached to your letter.

Supervisor Ronald E. Reid
Township of Kalamazoo
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49004

Dear Supervisor Reid:

Thank you for your May 29, 2013 letter regarding your concerns about the Allied Paper Landfill portion of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

As you know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is evaluating a variety of cleanup alternatives for this site. EPA will continue to work with the City and Township of Kalamazoo and other stakeholders to address their concerns before issuing a proposed cleanup plan for public comment. EPA is confident that when a remedy is selected it will address all current and future threats from site contamination and will protect human health and the environment. Money previously designated for the Kalamazoo River may need to be used on Allied Landfill, depending on the cost of the selected remedy.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Michael Berkoff, the Remedial Project Manager for Allied Landfill, at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

Richard Karl
Director, Superfund Division