UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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Homeowner

FOIA Exemption 6

Re: EPA Vapor Intrusion Assessment for the Former Martha Rose Chemical Site, Holden, Johnson County, Missouri

Dear Homeowner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a Vapor Intrusion (VI) assessment in areas near the former Martha Rose Chemical Superfund Site (Site) in Holden, Missouri. The assessment is part of an environmental investigation to determine whether volatile organic compounds (VOCs) associated with the Site are present in shallow soil vapors downgradient of the Site.

As part of the assessment, the EPA will be testing indoor air and soil gas in buildings and residential properties located close to the Site. In order to perform these tests, the EPA is requesting permission from property owners to obtain a sample of indoor air and sub-slab soil vapor from properties in the area. The samples are collected by exposing small sample containers to indoor air within the home or business.

Enclosed is a Consent to Access form for your review and signature. If you would like your property to be sampled but decline to sign this, please let us know and we may be able to accommodate that request.

For questions related to EPA activities for the site, please contact me at (913) 551-7449 or schmaedick.manuel@epa.gov, or the EPA Public Affairs Specialist Ben Washburn at (913) 551-7364 or washburn.ben@epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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Enclosures

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