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June 27, 1986

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Mr. John Durst
Mosinee Times
407 3rd Street
Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455



MIGO AREA HEADQUARTERS
ANTIGO, WISCONSIN

Dear Mr. Durst:

Re: Meeting on the Gorski Landfill Site

Thank you for meeting with us on June 19, 1986, to discuss the submittal of the Gorski Landfill site to the USEPA for Superfund listing. As we discussed, we notified the Mosinee Times of this submittal because information available to us indicated the Times may have contributed potentially hazardous materials to the site.

We believe this site will be included on the Superfund National Priority List. Once the site is placed on the national priority list it is eligible for remedial clean-up activities.

We explained at the meeting that the potential responsible parties (PRP's) have three options available regarding their involvement in site investigation and clean-up:

- 1. They may choose not to cooperate with either EPA or the State, in which case Superfund monies will be used to investigate and clean up the site. Then, legal action will be taken to recover costs. With this option, PRP's would have no input into the activities or their scheduling and are liable to pay damages equal to three times the clean-up costs.
- 2. PRP's could choose to wait for direct EPA involvement and work with EPA and our agency in planning and developing the clean-up activities. This option would guarantee the clean-up activities will be acceptable to EPA, however, this option is often a longer, more costly process.
- 3. PRP's could choose to work with the State at planning and developing the clean-up activities. This option is often the fastest and least costly, but there is no guarantee that clean-up activities will be accepted by the EPA.

Since our meeting, I have spoken with Gretchen Bruske regarding the composition of the ink that the Times may have disposed of at the site. She explained the ink used at the time was mineral oil based instead of solvent based. The mineral oil base would not be the source of contaminants that have been detected in the area. Please confirm this in a letter and let us know if you would like to be included in future meetings. Although the ink may not be a source of problems, we cannot guarantee this information will eliminate the Times from future liability.

I would like to thank you again for attending the meeting. If you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Dave O'Malley Superfund Coordinator

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cc: Gretchen Bruske, Mosinee Times, 407 3rd Street, Mosinee, WI 54455 M. Giesfeldt, SW/3

-> K. Markart/D. Erlandson, Antigo



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Mr. James Albrecht Technical Director Mosinee Paper Corporation 100 Main Street Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

Re: Meeting on the Gorski Landfill Site

Thank you for meeting with us on June 19, 1986, to discuss the submittal of the Gorski Landfill site to the USEPA for Superfund listing. As we discussed, we have notified the Mosinee Paper Corporation of this because information available to us indicates they may have contributed potentially hazardous materials to the site.

Once the site is placed on the national priority list it is eligible for EPA remedial clean-up activities. We explained the three options with respect to clean-up activities that are available for potential responsible parties (PRP's) consideration at this time. These options are as follows:

- 1. They may choose not to cooperate with either EPA or the State, in which case Superfund monies will be used to investigate and clean up the site. Then, legal action will be taken to recover costs. With this option, PRP's would have no input into the activities or their scheduling and are liable to pay damages equal to three times the clean-up costs.
- 2. PRP's could choose to wait for direct EPA involvement and work with EPA and our agency in planning and developing the clean-up activities. This option would guarantee the clean-up activities will be acceptable to EPA, however, this option is often a longer, more costly process.
- 3. PRP's could choose to work with the State at planning and developing the clean-up activities. This option is often the fastest and least costly, but there is no guarantee that clean-up activities will be accepted by the EPA.

Please evaluate these options and decide what action your corporation will take. We would like a response by August 1, 1986, so we can plan accordingly. The EPA will be informed of developments at that time. Scheduling of future action regarding the site will be dependent upon the reply we receive from the potential responsible parties.

I appreciate your interest in the problems at the Gorski site and would like to thank you again for meeting with us. If you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dave O'Malley

Superfund Coordinator

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Ms. Dept. of Natural Resources

Mr. Stuart Ostrander J. I. Case Corporation P. O. Box 1087 Wausau, Wisconsin 54401



ANTIGO AREA HEADQUARTERS
ANTIGO, WISCONSIN

Dear Mr. Ostrander:

Re: Meeting on the Gorski Landfill Site

Thank you for meeting with us on June 17 to discuss the submittal of the Gorski Landfill Site to the USEPA for Superfund listing. As we discussed, the information available to us indicates the former Drott Corporation may have contributed potentially hazardous materials to the site. J. I. Case could be one of the parties responsible for the cost of investigation and clean-up activities at the site.

Please evaluate the options we presented to you and decide what action your corporation will take. The EPA will be informed of developments at that time. We would like a response by August 1, 1986, so we can plan accordingly. The EPA will be informed of developments at that time. Scheduling of future action regarding the site will be dependent upon the reply we receive from the potentially responsible parties.

I appreciate your interest in the problems at the Gorski site and would like to again thank you for meeting with us. If you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Dave O'Malley Superfund Coordinator

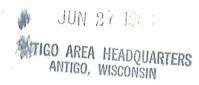
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cc: Dr. Peter Schultz, J. I. Case Corporation, 700 State Street,
Racine, WI 53404

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