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Mr. Nick Kristan
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Dear Mr. Kristan:

In December 2003, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) performed a site assessment at the former Ecolab wax reclamation facility located at 10014 N. Wasaukee Road, Mequon, Wisconsin. The focus of the assessment was to investigate polychlorinated biphenol (PCB)/decachlorobiphenol (DCB) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) contamination. Near surface soil samples (from 1-4 feet) identified DCB at each of 12 sample locations. DCB concentrations ranged from a low of 2 parts per million (ppm) to 1,870 ppm. Nine of the 12 samples also detected the PCB Arochlor 1260 at concentrations ranging from a low of .09 ppm to 31 ppm. A copy of the EPA report is attached for your information.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources records show that you were a member of a potentially responsible party (PRP) committee of former Ecolab customers that voluntarily formed in 1987. The group was assembled to address disposal of wax materials containing PCBs that had been improperly disposed of at the property. The PRP group disposed of drums containing wax in 1989 and excavated and disposed of material containing wax chips from the property in 1989, 1990 and 1994.

Given that there is PCB/decachlorobiphenol contamination remaining in the soil, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is requesting previous Ecolab PRP group members to attend a meeting to discuss additional soil investigation/remediation at this site. Please contact me within 10 days of the date of this letter to let us know if you can meet with us at 10:00 a.m. on September 29, 2004. The meeting will be held at the Department's Southeast Region headquarters building at 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, Wis. Please contact me at the letterhead address or by telephone (414) 263-8714.

Thank you for your past cooperation in restoring the environment at this site.

Sincerely,

Walter A. Ebersohl, Sub Team Supervisor
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Enclosure