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February 2, 2005

Edward B. Witte
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Subject: Ecolab Site, Mequon, WI

Dear Mr. Witte:

This letter is in response to your January 12, 2005 letter to Nancy Ryan concerning the willingness of Signicast Corp., Mercury Marine and Wisconsin Precision Casting, Inc., to conduct a preliminary investigation of the Ecolab site. The Department appreciates the group's willingness to proceed with the work, without any admission of liability.

You have asked that the Department commit to identifying and notifying other parties that used Ecolab's Wax services. The Department is willing to do so, but has limited information about other customers. I have enclosed copies of information from our files that lists members of the former Ecolab PRP group and a chart (Table #1) that apparently shows an allocation of costs for the earlier work.

You have replied on behalf of three of the companies that were assigned a significant cost allocation. It is my understanding that Stainless Foundry may also be willing to participate, based on David Drays' response to Nancy Ryan. In addition, Nancy Ryan sent a letter to Waukesha Foundry, but received no response. She will send the letter again by certified mail, with a return receipt requested. Finally, the Department will send a letter to Bombardier Recreation Products in Sturtevant, indicating that the Department believes that they may have some responsibility to address the PCB contamination at the Ecolab site. Please let me know if there are other parties that you believe should be notified.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. You may reach me at the address above or at (608) 267-0846.

Sincerely,

Deborah Drayna Johnson
Attorney
Bureau of Legal Services

Copy: Nancy Ryan – Plymouth Service Center
Walt Ebersohl – SER
David Drays – Stainless Foundry

Enclosures

TABLE #1

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Company	Max Wgt lbs	Percent Participant Max lbs	Percent Max lbs	Pro-rated Cost	Amount Paid	Amount Due	
Signicast	639,029	38.78%	639,029	43.82%	28,644.67	4,971.61	23,673.06
Evinrude	486,109	29.50%	486,109	33.33%	21,789.98	6,387.00	15,402.98
Northern Precision	59,236	3.60%					
Waukesha Fdry	104,692	6.35%	104,692	7.16%	4,692.85	1,375.80	3,317.85
Wisconsin Precision	161,539	9.80%	161,539	11.08%	7,241.03	2,891.68	4,349.38
Precision Founders	80,435	4.88%					
Stainless Foundry	29,459	1.79%	29,459	2.02%	1,320.51	1,162.21	158.30
Trge Temper	22,756	1.38%					
Mercury Marine	22,709	1.38%	22,709	1.86%	1,017.94	1,129.08	(111.14)
Acico Foundry	3,170	0.19%					
Castings Ltd	2,519	0.15%	2,519	0.17%	112.91	1,000.00	(887.09)
Chicago Vacuum	23,821	1.45%					
L. E. Jones	1,991	0.12%	1,991	0.13%	85.21	1,000.00	(914.79)
Quai-Cast	562	0.03%	562	0.04%	25.19	5,635.17	(5,609.98)
Starks Foundry	1,695	0.10%	1,695	0.12%	75.98	1,000.00	(924.02)
Vollrath	8,042	0.49%	8,042	0.55%	360.49	1,000.00	(639.51)
Rasmussen						1,000.00	
Total	1,647,674	100.00%	1,459,256	100.00%	\$65,366.76	\$28,551.72	\$37,815.04

Expenses: Revenue: Due:
 GMC 349.80
 Chem-Bio 53,136.96
 Proposed 12,800.00

Total: \$65,366.76 \$28,551.72 \$37,815.04
 Non-PRP: 1,000.00 1,000.00
 Net PRP: \$65,366.76 \$27,551.72 \$37,815.04

MOBILE REMEDIAL PROJECT
AREA

1. DENNIS SEGAL
C/O ORMATICS INC.
10014N. W. WISBAUKER RD.
MEQUON, WI. 53092

2. WALTER S. LUTZ, JR.
SIGNICAST CORPORATION
9000 N. 55TH STREET
MILWAUKER, WI. 53223
414/354-1212

3. MARTIN GRNEKITY JR.
VOLLRATH COMPANY
1236 N. 18TH STREET
P.O. BOX 611
SHEBOYGAN, WI. 53081
414/459-5330

4. LEO KLEMONITS
WISCONSIN PRECISION CASTING CORPORATION
405 HWY I
EAST TROY, WI. 53120
414/662-4451

5. TOM BAUMGARTNER
MERCURY MARINE
1939 PIONEER ROAD
FOND DU LAC, WI. 54935
414/929-5000

6. PAUL VAN BEEK
QUALITY CASTINGS (CASTINGS Ltd.)
P.O. BOX 1003
1900 MAG ARTHUR RD.
WAUKESHA, WI. 53186-1003
414/542-0763

7. RON BIRD
STAINLESS FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING
5150 N. 35TH STREET
MILWAUKER, WI. 53209-0984
414/462-7400

8. HARY KOVIN
WAUKESHA FOUNDRY DIVISION OF ABEX (PURCHASED BY WIS.
CENTRIFUGAL)
WISCONSIN INVESTMENT CAST
661 S. 12TH STREET
WATERTOWN, WI. 53094
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OMC MILWAUKEE
6101 N. 64th STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI. 53218
10. PRESIDENT
STARKS FOUNDRY
452 N. CLAREMONT
CHICAGO, IL. 60612
11. L. R. JONES COMPANY
NO ADDRESS LISTED

Minutes of the May 22, 1992 ECCLAB PRP Committee Meeting

Attendances:

Ron Bird	Stainless Foundry
Jim Bonifield	OMC
Don Gagas	OMC
Dianne Miller	Stainless Foundry
Walter Lutz	Signicast Corporation

The first order of business was to update the committee regarding the status of the Carmatics property. During a phone conversation with Dennis Segal of Carmatics and myself, Dennis indicated that he has purchased the property from Pete Rasmussen. Dennis also indicated that he is presently having an environmental audit conducted on the property.

A draft of the work plan for the remediation of the 10 x 10 area was distributed to the PRP group for approval and recommendations. In brief the area will be excavated and the contaminated soil will be disposed of by Waste Management at their Euette, Ala. site. The estimated cost is \$15,000. The group approved the work plan and a copy was sent to the DNR on June 2, 1992 for approval by Pam Mylotta. Pam had approved the work plan (June) and I anticipate beginning excavation the end of August.

The cost for the remediation will be pro-rated according to the participant percentage. Those PRP's that are de minimis and have not exceeded the participant percentage or \$1,000 seed money will not be assessed any additional costs. Ron Bird indicated that he has a spread sheet (table #1) on the participants percentage and the pro-rating. He incorporated the \$1,000 seed money into the spread sheet to give a total amount paid per participant. Walter Lutz indicated that their accounting department paid an extra \$1,000 (seed money) which will be subtracted from their final remedial cost (table #2).

According to Ron Bird's spread sheet there are six (6) major contributors listed (table #2). Each contributor was assessed a participant percentage and remediation cost. Checks for your cost should be sent to Don Gagas at OMC 190 Sea Horse Dr., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Only the PRP's that contributed \$1,000 seed money (excluding Pete Rasmussen) will receive a copy of the release letter from the DNR. Neither Wisconsin Investment Cast or Volrath Co. will receive a release until their fee to CBC is paid. For the companies who sent in seed money (\$1,000), release letters will be sent to their addresses which were found on the original letter of agreement to participate dated, April 25, 1989. Those companies and addresses are listed on the last two (2) pages of the committee minutes. If there are any changes please contact me at 708/689-5228.



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October 26, 1993

NOTICE TO ECOLAB PRP PARTICIPANTS

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a meeting of the Ecolab PRP group scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th, 1993. This meeting will be held at OMC-Milwaukee located at 6101 North 64th Street, in Milwaukee and is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M.

Among the topics for this meeting will be the potential inclusion of Mr. Dennis Segal into the group. Mr. Segal is the new landlord for the site having purchased it from Mr. Pete Rasmussen. Also, the agenda will include a discussion of the additional work necessary at the site and the allocation of cost for that work.

Please contact Glen Lenzi of Outboard Marine Corporation if you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice. Glen Lenzi can be reached @ 708/689-5393

Please contact Ms. Ginny McAteer @ 708/689-5268 with a response as to whether or not you plan on attending.