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Mr. Arthur W. Tipton
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 Jackson Blvd. - HRP-8J
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Transfer of Corrective Action Lead
Koppers Industries, Inc.
Superior, Wisconsin
WID 006 179 493

Dear Mr. Tipton:

Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), Part 270.42, Appendix 1.A.6, Beazer is formally requesting a Class I Modification of the Federal permit, issued to the Koppers Industries, Inc. facility located in Superior Wisconsin. Per our recent correspondences, the Class I Modification will be the mechanism used to transfer the Corrective Action regulatory lead from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), which received authorization in April 1992 to administer the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) portion of the RCRA program. Beazer also requests to change the expiration date of the Federal permit to the approval date of the Class I Modification. The following explains why the change is necessary as directed in 40 CFR, Part 270.42 (a)(i).

Beazer recognizes its obligation to address the facility through the applicable state and federal corrective action requirements. Beazer also believes that it is important to do so in a coordinated fashion that fulfills the corrective action requirements of each program and also protects against the unnecessary and wasteful use of resources through duplicative requirements. Because the conditions in the State Conditional Modification to the Closure and Long Term Care Plans for the KII facility, dated September 20, 1995 and October 24, 1996, are equal to the Federal Permit, Beazer requests that the Corrective Action regulatory lead be transferred from the U.S. EPA to WDNR.

I would appreciate your approval of this Class I Modification in writing prior to submittal of the Corrective Measures Study to WDNR, which is anticipated within 60 days following approval of the RFI (Fluor Daniel GTI, June 1997). Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to call me at (412) 208-8812.

Very truly yours,

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