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Mr. Christopher Saari Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2501 Golf Course Road Ashland, WI 54806

Re: Summary of 2018 Sign Inspection Activities

**Koppers Inc. Facility Superior, Wisconsin** 

Dear Mr. Saari:

On behalf of Beazer East, Inc. (Beazer), Field & Technical Services, LLC (FTS) is pleased to submit this letter summarizing the results of the May 2018 inspection of warning signs posted along the tributary to Crawford Creek (formerly referred to as Outfall 001 drainage ditch) and select areas within the Crawford Creek floodplain located near the Koppers Inc. (KI) facility in Superior, Wisconsin.

In the fall of 2001, at the request of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Beazer posted warning signs along the tributary to Crawford Creek and a portion of the Crawford Creek floodplain located near the KI facility in Superior, Wisconsin. In September 2005, 68 new signs reflecting updated contact information for the WDNR and Douglas County Department of Health and Human Services were posted, and all of the old signs were removed. In general, signs are posted at approximately 250-feet intervals along both sides of the tributary to Crawford Creek from the KI property boundary downstream to the confluence with the Crawford Creek floodplain, and along both sides of the Crawford Creek floodplain from Hammond Avenue downstream to the railroad crossing. Additional signs are posted at potential access areas, such as near roads, hunting stands, bridges, and railroad tracks.

Since the warning signs were initially posted in 2001, periodic inspections have been made to identify damaged, misoriented, and/or missing signs. The most recent sign inspection was conducted on May 4, 2018. During the May 4, 2018 inspection, a total of 5 warning signs were replaced or reattached. The remaining 63 warning signs were observed (33 along the tributary to Crawford Creek, and 30 within the Crawford Creek floodplain) to be in good condition.

The construction fencing installed around the tributary to Crawford Creek from Hammond Avenue to the railroad crossing in September 2005 was inspected on May 4, 2018. During the May 4, 2018 inspection, the construction fencing was found in general good condition. Construction fencing was re-secured to existing posts where necessary during the inspection.

The next sign inspection is anticipated to occur in April 2019.

Please feel free to contact Jane Patarcity of Beazer at (412) 208-8813 or the undersigned at (412) 428-9397 if you have any questions or comments regarding the sign inspection activities summarized above.

Sincerely,

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