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## VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Hazardous Waste Facility Long-Term Care

Koppers Inc./Beazer East Inc.

3185 South of County Road "A", Superior, WI

EPA ID WID006179493

Dear Mr. Coenen,

In your letter, dated September 17, 2020, you requested that TRP Properties, LLC (TRP) provide the following information: (1) provide confirmation that Terry Peterson is the proper point of contact for TRP, the property owner; (2) verify the contact information for Terry Peterson and TRP; (3) describe the responsibilities of other parties regarding the long-term care and corrective action requirement of ch. 291, Wis. Stats and ch. NR 660 through 679, Wis. Admin. Code for the accurate identification of any other operator(s) as licensees.

Regarding request numbers (1) and (2), please send all communication for TRP to the following:

TRP Properties, LLC 12930 I Street Omaha, NE 68137 Attn: Terry Peterson terry@omahatrack.com

cc: Eva Jessen

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In response to request number (3), TRP is not in a position to describe the responsibilities of other parties regarding the long-term care and corrective action requirements under Wisconsin law. TRP does have the following information for your review and analysis.

On or about September 7, 2012, TRP purchased the subject property from Koppers Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation. Prior owners/operators of the property treated wood products and stored various solutions containing petroleum, coal-tar derivatives and/or inorganic preservatives. Prior owners/operators of the project include, by may not be limited to, Beazer East, Inc. ("Beazer") and Koppers Inc. ("Koppers"). Upon information and belief, Koppers began its operations on the property on December 29, 1988 and ceased wood treating operations in 2006. Beazer conducted operations on the property prior to December 29, 1988.

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It was reported to TRP that certain environmental conditions existed at the subject property as a result of the wood-treating operations that were conducted on the property prior to TRP's purchase. TRP was informed that, under the oversite of the WDNR, Koppers and Beazer have conducted certain environmental investigations and remediation activities at the property. Prior to TRP's purchase, the property was (and still is) subject to Wisconsin Hazardous Waste Facility Operation License 03175. Koppers and Beazer continue to address the environmental obligations/activities that are required, including those arising out of the license. TRP grants Koppers and Beazer access to the property to complete and satisfy any environmental obligations that are the responsibility of Koppers and/or Beazer.

Once you have had an opportunity to review this communication, please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely

Terry Peterson,

Shareholder and Director of TRP Properties, LLC

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