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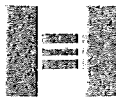
Re: Implementation of the
Community Relations Plan
Freeman Chemical Corporation
Saukville, Wisconsin
Job No. 0001-003

Gentlemen:

Revised project plans for Task 3, Parts A, B and C as outlined in Attachment I, Scope of Work of the RCRA 3008(h) Consent Order by USEPA October 14, 1987 to Freeman Chemical Company were submitted by Hatcher-Sayre, Inc. on April 6, 1989. The plans were subsequently approved by USEPA. Section 4.0 of the plans presented a Community Relations Plan which described past and future public information activities. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the status of this information exchange.

Written reports and presentations have been made at the Saukville Village Board meetings on May 2, 1989, August 1, 1989, November 7, 1989 and February 6, 1990. A meeting was not held with the Board in May, 1990 due to internal management changes within the company. However, meetings were held with the Village Administrator and the Village President on March 29, 1990 and May 23, 1990. The purpose of the reports, presentations, and meetings was to inform the Village of various plant activities, as required.

Workers went on strike at the Saukville plant on August 1, 1990 and consequently, the meeting scheduled for August 14, 1990 was cancelled. As stated in the Task 3, Parts A, B, and C project plans, it was intended to have an open house at the plant sometime between June and September, 1990. The original intent was to have the open house in September, however, present strike conditions at the facility make this impractical. At this time, it is not possible to estimate the duration of the strike, consequently, a date for the open house cannot be given. Once the strike is settled, there may be personnel changes which will



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require a transition period before operations are back to normal. For this reason and also the possibility of winter weather, it may not be practical to have the Open House until late Spring or early Summer, 1991.

It is Freeman Chemical's intent to provide information "updates" with the Village of Saukville in accordance with the spirit of the Community Relations Plan. Freeman hopes the USEPA understands why it has not been possible to hold meetings recently and also hopes that the agency realizes every effort will be made to resume the public relations program as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please contact either Jim Gumm or Craig Bostwick at the Port Washington, Wisconsin office (414-284-5541).

Sincerely,

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