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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT**

March 20, 2014

Attn: Compliance Tracker, AE17J  
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**Subject: Response to CAA Section 114 Request  
Beemsterboer Slag Corporation  
106<sup>th</sup> Street Facility, Chicago**

This letter responds to the revised 114 Request we received on March 6, 2014, on behalf of Beemsterboer Slag Corporation ("Beemsterboer").

On November 26, 2013, Beemsterboer Slag Corp received USEPA's Section 114 Request regarding air monitoring for pet coke at Beemsterboer Slag's facility at 106<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago. On December 19, 2013, Beemsterboer entered into an Interim Agreed Order with the State of Illinois, which required removal of all pet coke from the above facility before February 28, 2014

On January 10, 2014, USEPA's Bonnie Bush granted Beemsterboer an extension of time to March 1, to comply with USEPA's November 26<sup>th</sup> 114 Request. During conversations leading to that extension, Ms. Bush was informed of the Consent Decree and informed that upon completion of removal activities, Beemsterboer would seek elimination of the air monitoring requirements.

On February 27, 2013, Beemsterboer Slag Corp. issued correspondence to USEPA confirming and documenting the removal of all pet coke from the 106th Street facility. Nothing on-site has changed since my February 27<sup>th</sup> letter.

On March 6, 2014, USEPA issued a revised Section 114 Request, which, in sum, requires Beemsterboer Slag Corp. to notify USEPA prior to the return of any pet coke and to install specified monitors. Beemsterboer Slag Corp. agrees to those conditions. Item #1 of Appendix B of USEPA's March 6<sup>th</sup> revised Section 114 Request requires submission of "proposed monitoring sites...." Attached to this letter please find an aerial photo showing the location of two proposed monitors, at a southwest location and a northeast location of the property.



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Based upon removal of pet coke from the facility and the attached aerial photo Beemsterboer Slag Corp. believes it has satisfied the USEPA's March 6, 2014 revised 114 Request.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and I am familiar with the information above, including the enclosed documents and attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act and 18 U.S.C. Sections 1001 AND 1341.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Beemsterboer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Simon Beemsterboer  
President

cc: Michael Maher, Atty, SMB LLC, 330 N. Wabash, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60611  
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