CITY OF MARINETTE

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Mr. Gary Cygan
Regional Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: **Stanton Street Facility Marinette, Wisconsin
(Menominee River)**

Dear Mr. Cygan:

I am writing to express my interest and concern regarding the current status of the cleanup of the Menominee River Basin Site in Marinette, Wisconsin. In my capacity as Mayor of the City of Marinette, I have been involved in monitoring the progress of the site investigation and other activities relating to the cleanup for a number of years.

It is my understanding that the Agency has been reviewing an additional proposed cleanup approach for this site proposed by Tyco and that EPA will inform Tyco of its final decision regarding the cleanup in the near future. In order to ensure that I can adequately fulfill my responsibilities to the citizens of this community, I would very much like the opportunity to hear from EPA about any new information it has received about the best way to clean up the site, for the community and the environment. To that end, I would like to invite you to meet with the members of the Common Council and myself at your earliest convenience. I am aware that you held a public meeting on this issue in 2008, however, given that EPA has been provided with additional information that may be important to our community, we would like to be sure to have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the potential alternatives EPA is evaluating and any impacts they may have on our community. We would assume that we would also have the opportunity to provide input to the Agency before a final decision is made.

I appreciate your attention to my concerns and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert Harbick
Mayor

cc: Susan Hedman, Administrator, Region V
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