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Re: Centredale Manor Superfund Site  
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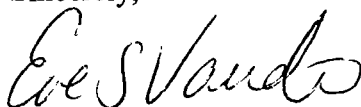
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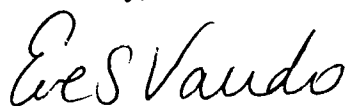
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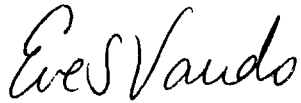
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Steven M. McInnis, Esq.  
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Re: Centredale Manor Superfund Site  
North Providence, Rhode Island

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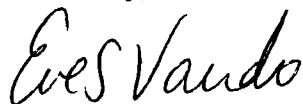
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