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Eve Vaudo, Esq.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I
Office of Environmental Stewardship
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES)
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: **Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site
CERCLA § 104(e) Supplemental Response**

Dear Eve:

This submittal supplements previous responses to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") Section 104(e) information requests dated February 22, 1999 and January 20, 2000, and four voluntary supplemental responses dated February 12, 2002, August 22, 2002, June 11, 2003 and October 1, 2008 provided by New England Container Company, Inc. ("NECC").

Enclosed are copies of two letters we recently received from Deming Sherman, NECC's former counsel. These were provided by his office in response to our request for any documents in his possession relating to NECC's Smithfield operations from approximately 1968 through 1974. As you will see, the enclosed documents relate to the Centredale facility during the relevant time period and are therefore being provided to you.

Please contact me at (203) 462-7561 if you have any questions.

Regards,

Sarah M. Martin

Enclosures



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January 23, 1970

Mr. Bernard Buonanno, Sr.
New England Container Company
Centerdale, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Buonanno:

Your attention is called to our letter of August 20, 1969, pertaining to the disposal of wastes from your plant.

It was requested that the wastes produced from washing barrels at your plant in Centerdale, Rhode Island be discharged into the North Providence Sanitary Sewer System for disposal. A recent inspection of your facilities indicates that the wastes are still being discharged into an area adjacent to your plant where they are likely to be washed into the Woonasquatucket River.

It is now requested that a representative of your firm be present in Room 331, State Office Building, Providence, Rhode Island, at 10:00 a.m. on February 10, 1970, to discuss this matter. A representative of the Division of Air Pollution Control will also be present at this meeting.

Yours very truly,

CAM:mn

Carleton A. Maine, Chief
Division of Water Supply and Pollut
Control
Department of Health

New England Container

Bernard V. Buonanno
President

November 5, 1973

Rhode Island State Department of Health
Air Pollution Department
Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Attention: Mr. Sherman Strout

This is to confirm that New England Container Company will
remove the smoking drums from the former Centredale location
by December 1, 1973.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bernard V. Buonanno", written in a cursive style.

Bernard V. Buonanno

BVB/ns