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March 14, 1988

By Hand

Ms. Gretchen Muench
Office of Regional Counsel
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
J.F.Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA and Section 3007 of RCRA, for certain activities occurring at the Wildwood Conservation Corporation property and the Wedel Corporation property, located on Salem Street in Woburn, Massachusetts, referred to as "the Facility"

Dear Gretchen:

Enclosed is a copy of the response to those questions in the Request for Information which we agreed Beatrice would answer on March 14. As we discussed last week, we have agreed to respond on behalf of Beatrice Company because Beatrice Foods Co. no longer exists. The following is a brief description of the corporate relationships between Beatrice Foods Co. and Beatrice Company.

On June 5, 1984, Beatrice Foods Co. changed its name to Beatrice Companies, Inc. Until April 17, 1986, Beatrice Companies, Inc. was a publicly held corporation. On April 17, 1987, Beatrice Company (then known as BCI Holdings Corporation) acquired Beatrice Companies, Inc. by merging an indirect subsidiary of Beatrice Company into Beatrice Companies, Inc. On September 6, 1987, BCI Holdings Corporation changed its name to Beatrice Company.

In order to facilitate communication between the EPA and Beatrice Company, it would be helpful if further communications were sent directly to Carol Coghlan Gavin, Senior Litigation Counsel, Beatrice Company, 2 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, with copies to me and to James Stewart, Esq.,

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Lowenstein, Sandler, Brochin, Kohl, Fisher, Boylan & Meanor,
65 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey 07068.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Jacobs', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Neil Jacobs

NJ:jcd

cc: Ms. Barbara Newman
Carol Coghlan Gavin, Esq.