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Paul Sieminski, Chief
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Multi Media, Planning and Permitting Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: Submittal of RCRA Cluster XVIII Authorization Application

Dear Mr. Sieminski,

In accordance with the work plan for FY 2009, we have forwarded the documents listed below to Ms. Alima Patterson for review to apply for RCRA XVIII authorization authority. This submission is in accordance with our grant commitment to submit documents for final authorization of RCRA XVIII.

The documents forwarded include the final versions of the Supplemental Program Description, Attorney General's Statement, rule checklists 209, 216, 217 and 218, completed statutory checklist, and the final rules incorporating the checklist changes. In addition, the State is requesting authorization for its Remediation and Corrective Action Program (RECAP) and other regulatory requirements that may be more stringent or broader in scope than federal requirements.

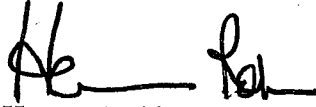
The electronic link to the Environmental Regulatory Code, Title 33:Part V Hazardous Waste, Subpart 1, 2009 edition and related supplements is uncertified, but more up-to-date than the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC) that is certified. The ERC and the LAC may be accessed at the websites indicated below. The 2002 version of the Statutory Checklist submitted with RCRA XIII is still effective and relatively unchanged. Specifically, no changes were made to the statutes that would directly affect the operation of the RCRA program in the state.

Our department's website regulation link is <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/96/Default.aspx>. Under the topic Environmental Regulations select Environmental Regulatory Code, then ERC and lastly Part V for the full version of our regulations. The ERC supplemental publication will be found under the same link but will be labeled ERC supplements (<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1674/Default.aspx#Supplements>). The Louisiana State Register's website is <http://www.state.la.us/osr/reg/register.htm>; then select the Louisiana Register.

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If you have questions or comments, please contact Sharon Parker at (225) 219-3985.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Herman Robinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Herman Robinson, CPM
Executive Counsel

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Electronic copy: Ms. Sarah Perham, USEPA without attachments
Ms. Alima Patterson, USEPA with attachment