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Mustafa Kilic, President
Cornucopia Cruise Lines, Inc.
300 Front Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: Approval for Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste under 40 CFR §761.61(a), and approval for characterization and verification sampling under 40 CFR §761.61(c)

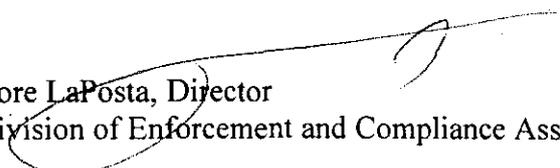
Dear Mr. Kilic:

This is in response to the submission prepared by Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, Inc. (Brinkerhoff), dated September 12, 2006, on behalf of Cornucopia Cruise Lines, Inc. (Cornucopia). The submission concerns the proposed remediation plan to address polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination at the South Yard of the former IGI Petroleum Site (also referred to as the "Site"), located in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The proposed remediation plan was amended through submittal of additional information in Brinkerhoff's correspondence dated October 12, 2006, November 1, 2006, November 9, 2006, and November 13, 2006. Collectively, these documents will be referred to as the "Application". The Site contains PCB remediation waste that exceeds the cleanup levels under the federal PCB regulations at 40 CFR §761.61(a)(4).

With the exception of the characterization and verification sampling requirements under Subparts N and O of 40 CFR Part 761, the proposed removal of the PCB-remediation waste meets the self-implementing cleanup and disposal requirements under 40 CFR §761.61(a). Based on the characterization sampling previously conducted at the Site, EPA finds that this sampling is acceptable for delineating areas of PCB remediation waste to be removed. EPA also finds that Brinkerhoff's plan for verification sampling is acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with the PCB cleanup standard for high occupancy areas of 10 parts per million (with implementation of a cap and deed restriction meeting the requirements of 40 CFR §761.61(a)(7) and (a)(8), respectively). EPA is approving Cornucopia's Application, and it may proceed with the cleanup and disposal under 40 CFR §§761.61(a) and (c) and its Application, subject to this approval.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James S. Haklar, Ph.D., P.E., of my staff, at (732) 906-6817.

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Jacqueline Bobko, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
