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Mr. Rich Galloway, Remediation Manager  
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**Re: Approval for Excavation and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste under 40 CFR §761.61(a), and approval of characterization and verification sampling under 40 CFR §761.61(c)**

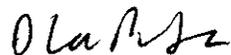
Dear Mr. Galloway:

This is in response to MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.'s (MACTEC's) July 5, 2006 submission, on behalf of Honeywell International, Inc. (Honeywell), of a proposed interim remediation plan to address polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination above 50 parts per million (ppm) at the Honeywell Teterboro Facility Plant 5, located in Teterboro, New Jersey (also referred to as the "Site"). The proposed interim remediation plan was amended through submittal of additional information on July 27, 2006, August 16, 2006 and August 31, 2006. Collectively, the submittals 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). As stated in MACTEC's August 16<sup>th</sup> submission, final excavation and remediation activities are expected to be performed in mid 2007 or 2008.

With the exception of the characterization and verification sampling requirements under Subparts N and O of 40 CFR Part 761, the proposed excavation and disposal of the PCB-remediation waste above 50 ppm meet the applicable 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 the proposal is acceptable for delineating areas of PCB remediation waste to be excavated. EPA also finds that MACTEC's proposal for verification sampling in the excavation areas is acceptable. EPA is approving Honeywell'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. Since this approval pertains only to the interim remediation plan presented in Honeywell's Application, any final remediation activities at the Site must be approved by EPA in accordance with 40 CFR §761.61.

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

Sincerely yours,



Dore LaPosta, Director  
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance

cc: Stephen Myers, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection