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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Kromer, Executive Director
Camden Redevelopment Agency
City Hall, Suite 1300
P.O. Box 95120
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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)

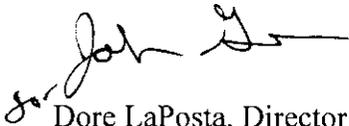
Dear Mr. Kromer:

This is in response to the submission prepared by Pennoni Associates, Inc. (Pennoni), dated May 16, 2007, on behalf of the Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The submission concerns the proposed remediation plan to address polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination at the Former RCA Facility Building 8 (also referred to as the "Site"), located in Camden, New Jersey. The proposed remediation plan was amended through submittal of additional information in Pennoni's correspondence dated June 19, July 10, July 17, July 31, and August 1, 2007. Additional information was also submitted by Mr. Peter Fontaine, counsel for Dranoff Properties (a party performing the cleanup with CRA), on July 27, 2007. Collectively, these documents will be referred to as the "Application". The Site contains PCB remediation waste that exceeds 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 remediation plan meets the self-implementing cleanup and disposal requirements under 40 CFR §761.61(a). Based on the characterization sampling previously conducted at the Site as well as the additional sampling that Pennoni will perform, EPA finds that this sampling is acceptable for delineating contamination above the unrestricted PCB cleanup standard for high occupancy areas of 1 part per million (ppm). This sampling is also acceptable for delineating areas of PCB contamination that will be capped and restricted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR §§761.61(a)(7) and (a)(8), respectively. EPA also finds that Pennoni's plan for verification sampling in areas where PCB remediation waste will be removed from the Site is acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with the aforementioned 1 ppm PCB cleanup standard. EPA is approving CRA'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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dore LaPosta", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dore LaPosta, Director
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance

cc: Christopher Kanakis, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection