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Subject:

Final Decision and Response to Comments

Date: 9/29/09

Sartomer Company, Incorporated

West Chester, PA 19382

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Attached for your signature is the Final Decision and Response to Comments at the Sartomer Company, Incorporated facility located at 610 South Bolmar Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382.

A notice was published in The Daily Local News newspaper on August 25, 2009 detailing the proposed agency decision of Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls. Appropriate contacts were provided to receive public comments. No comments were received on the proposed decision. Consequently, the final decision is unchanged from the original proposed decision.

Please sign the attached Final Decision and Response to Comments document to declare this as the final agency decision.

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FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

Sartomer Company, Incorporated West Chester, Pennsylvania EPA ID NO. PAD042259374

I. FINAL DECISION - Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls will be the Final Remedy required for Sartomer Company, Incorporated (the Facility). This is based on our findings as detailed in the Statement of Basis (SB) which is incorporated herein by reference as Attachment A and made a part hereof.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On August 25, 2009, EPA issued the SB for the Facility in which it Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls as the remedy for Facility. Consistent with public participation provisions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed remedy as described in the SB. The commencement of a thirty (30)-day public comment period was announced in The Daily Local News on August 25, 2009 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on September 24, 2009.

III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

EPA received no comments on the proposed remedy. Consequently, the Final Decision is unchanged from the remedy set proposed in the SB (Attachment A hereto).

IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision and Response to Comments under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

V. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the Sartomer Company, Incorporated facility, EPA has determined that the remedy selected in this Final Decision and Response to Comments, which incorporates by reference the Statement of Basis issued on August 25, 2009, is protective of human health and the environment.

Abraham Ferdas, Director

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