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Don Wiggins  
Walter Energy  
3500 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama 35207

RE: Approval of Risk Assessment Work Plan, Revision 1.1, dated March 6, 2013  
RCRA 3008(h) Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. RCRA-04-2012-4255  
Walter Coke, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama  
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Dear Mr. Wiggins:

The EPA has reviewed the Risk Assessment Work Plan (RAWP), Revision 1.1, dated March 6, 2013, which was submitted by Terracon Consultants, Inc. on your behalf pursuant to the September 2012, Administrative Order on Consent. This work plan was revised in response to EPA comments on the draft RAWP, and we have determined that it addresses all of EPA's comments and is consistent with EPA policy and guidance on the risk assessment process. Therefore, the EPA **approves** the RAWP, Revision 1.1, for the development of risk calculations and cleanup goals at each Solid Waste Management Unit during the Corrective Measures Study process at the Walter Coke facility.

Thank you for your cooperation and responsiveness during the development of this final plan. Please contact me at 404-562-8608, or by email at [anderson.meredith@epa.gov](mailto:anderson.meredith@epa.gov), if you have any questions about this approval or other aspects of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith C. Anderson".

Meredith C. Anderson  
Corrective Action Project Manager  
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cc: Metz Duites, ADEM  
Dan Gruzca, Walter Energy  
Terry Rippstein, Terracon