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Re: Stepan Company

Dear Amir:

This letter serves as a response to your email message of December 2, 2004, regarding Stepan Company.

A settlement was reached between Stepan and the United States effective November 12, 2004. I have attached a copy of the settlement agreement for your records.

The remediation of the licensed material will be addressed as per the MOU between the USACE and the NRC. Also enclosed for your information is a copy of the USACE's Record of Decision for Soils and Buildings at the FUSRAP Maywood Superfund Site dated August 2003 which sets forth the remedial standards for the licensed material.

I trust this information responds to your inquiries. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

*Kathleen M. Owens*

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