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Ms. Amy McLaughlin
Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV, Superfund North Florida Section
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

**RE: EPA Letter dated October 25, 2006
Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site in Gainesville, Florida**

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

Beazer East, Inc. (Beazer) is writing this letter in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) letter to Beazer dated October 25, 2006, in which USEPA provided the following: 1) comments on Beazer's prior submittal *Supplemental Upper Floridan Aquifer Monitoring Well Installation – Addendum to the Floridan Aquifer Monitoring Plan (GeoTrans, July 26, 2006)*; 2) comments on Beazer's prior submittal *Addendum to the Floridan Aquifer Monitoring Plan (GeoTrans, August 18, 2006)*; 3) a plan developed by USEPA for additional Floridan monitoring well installations; and, 4) a plan developed by USEPA for conducting Floridan Aquifer pumping tests.

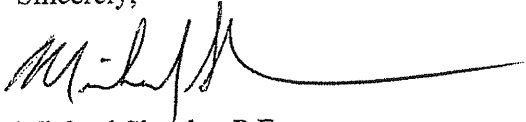
Beazer has reviewed USEPA's October 25, 2006 letter and has begun preparing a response to the document comments. Additionally, Beazer has reviewed the USEPA plans for additional work and is preparing comments and a number of questions regarding those plans that will need to be resolved prior to implementing the outlined activities. Beazer anticipates submitting its response to the USEPA by December 11, 2006. Beazer believes that it would be appropriate for Beazer and USEPA to then meet to discuss USEPA's plans for additional Floridan Aquifer monitoring wells and pumping tests, so that all questions and comments can be resolved sufficiently to allow Beazer to develop a detailed work plan to implement these activities.

In the interim, Beazer intends to move forward with the installation of the Floridan Aquifer monitoring wells proposed within Beazer's *Addendum to the Floridan Aquifer Monitoring Plan (GeoTrans, August 18, 2006)*. Beazer believes that it is appropriate to install these wells and considers them supplementary to the well installations outlined within USEPA's October 25, 2006 letter. Beazer is finalizing logistical arrangements with driller's and anticipates a field mobilization during the week of December 11, 2006.

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If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 412-208-8867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Slenska', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Slenska, P.E.
Environmental Manager

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