



## CITY OF GAINESVILLE

*Office of the City Commission*

June 1, 2010

Mr. Scott Miller  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. EPA Region 4  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: April 29, 2010 Joint City of Gainesville/Alachua County Commission Meeting

Dear Mr. Miller:

At the joint City of Gainesville and Alachua County Board of County Commission meeting of April 29, 2010, the City Commission agreed to submit a letter supporting the request from the group, Protect Gainesville's Citizens, Inc. (PGCI) for the technical documents and information as contained in their letter to the EPA dated April 28, 2010. PGCI is in the final stage of being selected as the recipient of the Technical Assistance Grant for the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site. The Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) allows for the hiring of a Technical Assistance Coordinator to review and provide information in a non-technical language to the residents and business community about the status of the remediation process for the superfund site. To this end it is very important that any or all information is available to the Technical Assistance Coordinator so that information can be shared and clarified to residents and interested parties about the impacts of the proposed clean-up plan on the site.

As you are aware, the upcoming schedule for the release of the Record of Decision (ROD) is very aggressive since the Final Feasibility Study has already been released and the Proposed Plan is expected to be released by June 28, 2010. Over the years, numerous documents have been generated dealing with the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site and the documents are located at various local agencies including the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department, Gainesville Regional Utilities, Alachua County Health Department and the City of Gainesville. However, the Central Information Repository (the Alachua County Main Library) needs to be updated to ensure that the information is current and available to the general public.

Therefore, as the Mayor of Gainesville, I am writing this letter on behalf of the group, Protect Gainesville's Citizens, Inc., and the residents of the City of Gainesville requesting that the following actions be undertaken as soon as possible:

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- A copy of the Administrative Record file, indexed with a complete list of documents be made available;
- An update of the Information Repository at the Public Library;
- Electronic documents, including email communications made available and posted in a universally accessible format such as PDF;
- A secondary location of the Repository be identified at either the PGCi office or another location within the city; and
- A database of the site data (compiled from the numerous reports) that represents the analytical results considered representative of current site conditions be made available.

I appreciate your expeditious response to this request. If you have questions about this request, please don't hesitate to contact Assistant City Manager Fred Murry or GRU Water/Wastewater Supervising Engineer Rick Hutton, who have been designated as the City's contacts for the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site project.

Sincerely,



Craig Lowe  
Mayor

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