



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Office of the City Manager

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Mr. John J. Mousa, Ph.D.
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Dear Mr. Mousa:

In response to your November 2, 2006 letter regarding the Cabot-Koppers Superfund site, I appreciate your drawing to the City's attention the issue of the current discussions regarding cleanup standards for the Cabot-Koppers site. I want to confirm with this letter that the City's position is that the property should be cleaned up to a residential standard, so that the property could be redeveloped at a future date with mixed use development, which may include residential components. This property is in a key location in the City, close to other redeveloping areas and revitalizing residential areas, and a residential cleanup standard would clearly be the appropriate standard to apply.

Thank you again for bringing the issue to our attention.

Sincerely,



Russ Blackburn
City Manager

cc: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
Dave Richardson
Ralph Hilliard