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Mr. Frederick Murry
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Dear Mr. Murry:

Thank you for the City's participation in the recent Koppers proposed plan public meeting on August 5, 2010. As a result of comments received at this meeting, EPA is preparing a written Koppers Site Fact Sheet to help address concerns raised related to EPA's preferred remedial alternative. We are targeting Friday, August 20, 2010, for the release date of this document. In addition, we are planning to conduct an information availability session for the community during the second week of September, preferably on either September 13th or 14th.

We would like to invite the City of Gainesville to participate in this information availability session and request that you provide dates that are agreeable to the City's schedule. Previous availability sessions have been conducted in the evenings and we would anticipate a session of approximately three hours. Other participants may include the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Health, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

EPA appreciates the City's participation in the Koppers collaborative feasibility study process as well as the technical comments received from the Gainesville Regional Utility and City of Gainesville staff during that effort. EPA shares the City's desire for both meaningful community involvement as well as selection of a cleanup plan that will protect the citizens of Gainesville and Florida's groundwater resources. We look forward to continued dialogue with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Miller".

Scott Miller
Remedial Project Manager

Cc: Nancy Murchison, FDEP
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