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Dear Mayor Lowe,

Thank you for the City of Gainesville's request for EPA to postpone release of the Proposed Plan for the remediation of the Koppers portion of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site until July 15, 2010. We understand from our call today that the Protect Gainesville Citizens TAG group will have chosen a technical advisor by July 15, 2010.

As you are aware from your many years of service to the Gainesville community, EPA has invested a great deal of effort in promoting and implementing a collaborative approach to remedy selection through the collaborative feasibility study process, participation in community meetings, and ongoing discussions with local government concerning specific workplans related to Koppers Site remedial activities. While we are pleased to be able to include this level of community involvement in Agency actions, we also have a responsibility to complete site cleanup as expeditiously as possible. We will be able to consent to the City of Gainesville's extension request for the release date of the Proposed Cleanup Plan to July 15, 2010, on this occasion, and look forward to completing the remedial decision process thereafter.

We appreciate your assistance in moving the remedial decision process to completion so that we may implement remedial actions as quickly as possible at the Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site.

Thank you,
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Mr. Miller,

On behalf of the City of Gainesville, this e-mail is to request that USEPA postpone release of the Proposed Plan for the remediation of the Koppers portion of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site in Gainesville Florida until July 15, 2010. Per our teleconference today, the purpose for this postponement is to allow time for the TAG recipient (Protect Gainesville Citizens) to be able to retain consulting services to assist the community in understanding and providing meaningful input into the process.

A primary concern expressed by citizens is that the issuance of the TAG grant has not been coordinated with the timing of release of the proposed plan. As a result many of our citizens feel they have not been adequately included in the decision process. Based on these concerns, at the June 17, 2010 Gainesville City Commission meeting, the City Commission authorized me to request to EPA changes to the timeline in order to allow greater coordination of the citizen participation.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and appreciate EPA's on-going commitment to the Koppers site. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to call me at (352) 334-5015.

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