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Ms. Penny Salisbury  
Koppers Industries Inc.  
200 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32609

**RE: Koppers Industries Inc.  
Outside CCA Treated Poles Storage Areas  
ACEPD # 0200**

Dear Ms. Salisbury:

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a follow-up to our December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003 meeting at your facility. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss your facility's current CCA-treated pole storage practices and potential environmental concerns or violations of the Alachua County Hazardous Materials Management Code (HMMC).

As we discussed in the meeting, the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ACEPD) is concerned that the current CCA-treated pole storage practices may be contributing to elevated arsenic levels in the soils in the immediate vicinity of the pole storage bins due to the leaching of arsenic as a result of rainwater exposure. ACEPD requests that Koppers Industries, Inc. develop a plan to minimize potential impacts from the outside storage of CCA-treated poles. As we discussed, the plan could include provisions to minimize the potential environmental impacts by limiting the exposure of the CCA treated poles to rainfall through the use of an appropriate cover and/or by the periodic removal of impacted soils.

Please contact me at (352) 264-6806 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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