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Subject: ACEPD Comments on Cabot May 8, 2008 Revised Supplemental Groundwater Quality Characterization Workplan

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Scott,

Thank you for your phone call this morning. As stated on our call, ACEPD concurs with the comments of Gainesville Regional Utilities on the Cabot (Gradient) May 8, 2008 Revised Supplemental Groundwater Quality Characterization Workplan for the Cabot portion of the Cabot Koppers Superfund Site.

ACEPD also met with Mr. Wayne Reiber of Cabot Corporation and Mr. Manu Sharma of Gradient last week to discuss local issues affecting the Cabot site. We agree with GRU that characterization of the Hawthorn on the Cabot site is an important continuing need. In addition while the Cabot Corp does not claim ownership of the NE Lagoon area and the contamination issues associated with it, ACEPD would like to request that USEPA continue its efforts on finding the appropriate responsible party to address the remaining source area contamination at this NE Lagoon area site. Free product continues to be observed in two wells in the NE Lagoon Area and this remaining contamination is continuing to produce contaminated groundwater. A good long term solution to this problem which hopefully includes removal of the all remaining contamination needs to be implemented as well as the determination of whether there has been deeper impacts to the Hawthorn from this lagoon area.

Please call if any questions.

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Subject: Cabot WorkPlan

Scott

GRU has reviewed the May 8, 2008 Cabot Revised Workplan. In addition, we met with Wayne Reiber and Manu Sharma last week. Below are GRU comments regarding the workplan:

1. We understand that at this time Cabot does not intend to install additional Hawthorn Group (HG) wells to further investigate the depth of contamination from the former Cabot lagoons. It is our understanding that it is Cabot's intent to split samples with Beazer when Beazer installs additional HG wells on the Cabot property in order to fully delineate the Koppers site HG plume. As you are aware GRU is not concerned about who installs the wells, so long an adequate number and placement of additional wells are installed to both fully delineate the

Koppers plume, and assess potential HG impacts downgradient of the Cabot former lagoons.

- 2. Cabot has indicated that they are not responsible for the NE lagoon and therefore do not intend to install HG wells at or downgradient of that location. GRU remains concerned about the NE lagoon, and continues to request HG wells to further assess potential vertical migration of contamination from the NE lagoon (regardless of whose responsibility it is).
- 3. We understand that there are access issues related to installation of monitoring wells downgradient of the Cabot interceptor. We appreciate Cabot and EPA's on-going persistence in pursuing installation of these wells.

Feel free to call me if you wish to discuss further.

Best Regards

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