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May 27, 2010

Mr. Scott Miller
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: PGCI Request for Documents and Information

Dear Mr. Miller:

At the Joint City of Gainesville and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners meeting of April 29, 2010, the County Commission agreed to submit a letter supporting a request from the citizens group, Protect Gainesville's Citizens, Inc. (PGCI), for the technical documents and information requested in their letter to USEPA of April 28, 2010. PGCI is in the final stage of being selected as the recipient of the Technical Assistance Grant for the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site. This Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) allows for the hiring of a Technical Assistance Coordinator to review and provide information, in non-technical language, to the residents and business community about the status of the remediation process for the superfund site. To this end, it is very important that all information related to Cabot/Koppers Superfund site be available to the Technical Assistance Coordinator so that information can be shared and clarified to residents and interested parties about the impacts of the proposed clean-up plan on the site.

As you are aware, the upcoming schedule for the release of the Record of Decision (ROD) is very aggressive, since the Final Feasibility Study has already been released and the Proposed Plan is expected to be released by June 28, 2010. Over the years, numerous documents have been generated dealing with the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site, and the documents are located at various local agencies, including the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department, Gainesville Regional Utilities, Alachua County Health Department, and the City of Gainesville. However, the Central Information Repository (the Alachua County Main Library) needs to be updated to ensure that the information is current and available to the general public.

Therefore, on behalf of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, I am requesting that the

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information below be made available to the PGCI as soon as possible:

- A copy of the Administrative Record file, indexed with a complete list of documents;
- An update of the Information Repository at the Public Library;
- If documents are made available in electronic format by USEPA, that they be posted in a universally accessible format such as PDF, including e-mail communications;
- That a secondary location of the Repository be identified at either the PGCI office or another location within the City of Gainesville; and
- A database of the site data (compiled from the numerous reports) that represents the analytical results considered representative of current site conditions.

I appreciate your expeditious response to this request. If you have questions about this request, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. John Mousa, Pollution Prevention Manager with the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department at 352-264-6805 or jjm@alachuacounty.us.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair
Alachua County Commission
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