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September 24, 2013

Mr. Mitchell Brouman
Beazer East, Inc.
c/o Three Rivers Management, Inc.
One Oxford Centre, Suite 3000
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-6401

Dear Mr. Brouman:

On September 10, 2013, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) authorized this letter request for Beazer East, Inc. to voluntarily extend the option of permanent relocation and property purchase to those residents and owners of properties in the Stephen Foster Neighborhood in Gainesville designated by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as requiring soil remediation due to dioxin levels above 7 parts per trillion.

This letter is consistent with previous requests made by the BoCC to the USEPA, the U.S. Department of Justice, and President Obama, to grant affected residents the option of permanent relocation and property purchase. This relocation and property purchase option is requested in addition to, not in lieu of, the proposed residential soils remediation requirements of the February 2013 Consent Decree between Beazer East, Inc. and the USEPA for the Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site.

Beazer East, Inc. is urged to make this offer as a "good neighbor" gesture to the Stephen Foster Neighborhood and in the spirit of improving community relations.

Sincerely,

Mike Byerly, Chair
Alachua County Commission
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cc: Board of County Commissioners
Betty M. Baker, County Manager
Dave Wagner, County Attorney