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The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

Today I met with officials from the City of Gainesville and Alachua County and concerned residents. We discussed the proposed cleanup plan for the Cabot-Koppers Superfund site. Getting this site cleaned up is my top priority.

The feedback I received today focused heavily on the treatment of soil contaminated with arsenic and dioxin and the future use of the property. These concerns were also raised with EPA staff at an August 5th briefing in Gainesville.

I understand the City requested a 60 day extension for submitting comments on the plan. While EPA quickly granted a 30 day extension on July 29th, the community simply needs more time. Therefore, I'm requesting an additional 30 days for comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me to further discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.