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October 23, 2009
Mr. Manu Sharma, P.E.
Principal
Gradient Corporation
20 University Road
Cambridge, MA 02138

Re: October 19, 2009, Hawthorn Group Sampling Results
Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Sharma:

Thank you for the October 19, 2009, report entitled "Hawthorn Group Sampling Results Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site Gainesville, Florida" submitted on Cabot Carbon's behalf.

While we are in the process of reviewing this Report, we noted that the Report does not include a provision for installing and sampling groundwater monitoring wells in the Hawthorn Group to the east of the Koppers Site. As was previously discussed between EPA and Cabot personnel, in the event that the groundwater sampling results from the HG-29 S/D sampling showed detections of Cabot Site-specific compounds, it would be necessary for Cabot to install and sample groundwater wells in the Hawthorn deposits to the east of the Koppers Site. As two Cabot Site-specific compounds were detected at elevated concentrations in Hawthorn group well HG-29 S/D, it is now necessary for Cabot to install and sample Hawthorn group wells. Please revise the October 19, 2009 to include for installation and sampling of Hawthorn group wells and re-submit this Report for additional review. If you desire assistance in determining appropriate well locations in the Hawthorn Group, please contact me at (404) 562-9120 or via Internet e-mail at miller.scott@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Miller".

Scott Miller
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