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May 25, 2010
Mr. Joseph Robb, P.G.
Associate Project Manager and Hydrogeologist
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Dear Mr. Robb:

Thank you for the two submittals dated April 26, 2010, entitled "Amended Additional Off-Site Soil Sampling – Western Grid Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site Gainesville, Florida" and "Amended Additional Off-Site Soil Sampling South, East, Northeast and Non-Residential Background Locations Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site Gainesville, Florida" submitted on behalf of Beazer East, Incorporated. EPA approves these updated plans, and looks forward to working with you on their implementation.

As a point of clarification related to this approval and discussed during recent conference calls related to these plans, the non-residential background sampling locations appear to be designed to determine possible highest-concentration dioxin TEQ impacts, if such exist, from high-traffic intersections in Gainesville, and would not constitute an acceptable universe of data points for a complete background study for determination of non-residential background for the Koppers Site.

Please provide to me individual addresses and names of property owners where it is expected that soil samples will be taken so that EPA may move forward in attempting to obtain access to these properties. If I may be of assistance in this matter, please contact me at (404) 562-9120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Miller".

Scott Miller
Remedial Project Manager
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