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Ms. Kymberlee Keckler
Remedial Project Manager
Region I
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBT)
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: Centredale Manor/Woonasquatucket River Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Keckler:

Following up on my telephone call to you today to inform you of the request to make a presentation at the July 15 meeting, I am writing on behalf of a group of eight potentially responsible parties at the Centredale Manor Site to further respond to your letter addressed to my client, CNA Holdings, Inc. dated May 27, 2004.

CNA Holdings, Inc. and the other seven former customers of NECC appreciate the invitation to participate in the July 15 meeting regarding the sediment investigation and cleanup of the Centredale Manor/Woonasquatucket River. While it does not appear that we will be in the position to submit written information concerning the sediment investigation and cleanup of the above-referenced site prior to or at the meeting, we have tentatively decided to ask Dr. Elizabeth Anderson of Sciences International to appear on our behalf. We must note that with neither drafts nor final versions of the Human Health Risk Assessment and Ecological Risk Assessment available for review, we are limited in our ability to offer in-depth comments at this time.

Please be advised that the absence of a written submission does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, a waiver of the right of CNA Holdings, Inc. and the other seven potentially responsible parties to submit information and/or participate at a later time in this or any other process or proceeding conducted by the CSTAG and/or EPA Region I concerning said sediment investigation and cleanup.

Sincerely,



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