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Re: Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site
North Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Muys:

Thank you for your January 25, 2007 package of comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Addendum to the Interim-Final Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment: Oxbow Area and the Addendum to the Interim-Final Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment: Oxbow Area. The package will be included in the administrative record for the site. Although we are still in the process of reviewing your comments, at the outset, EPA disagrees with your characterization of the reports. EPA believes that the respective documents are complete and accurate, and present the public with the Agency's unbiased and technically defensible assessment of the potential risks posed by the Oxbow Area.

As indicated above, we are reviewing the comments to determine whether any changes should be made to the documents. We do not intend to respond to your comments in detail until we issue all other relevant documents, including the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan. However, please let me know if you would like to discuss these comments further before we provide a formal response.

Sincerely,

Eve Stolov Vaudo

cc: Anna Krasko, EPA
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