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Re: Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site: Request for an Extension of the Public Comment Period For the Proposed Cleanup Plan Amendment

Dear Eve and Anna:

We are writing on behalf of Emhart Industries, Inc. ("Emhart") to request that EPA extend the public comment period for the Proposed Cleanup Plan Amendment (issued July 16, 2012) (the "PRAP Amendment") for thirty-three (33) days, until September 19, 2012. For the reasons set forth below, the requested extension is necessary to allow sufficient time for a full and thorough analysis of the PRAP Amendment, and the preparation of comments.

Emhart was notified by EPA of the PRAP Amendment on July 23, 2012, a full week after it was issued. EPA's closure of the public comment period on August 17, 2012 falls far short of providing stakeholders adequate time to comment.

EPA's Technical Memorandum, upon which the PRAP Amendment is based, is 863 pages long. Given the document's length and complexity, it is unreasonable to expect that, within the 3 ½ week period presently allotted by EPA, Emhart and other interested parties can complete a thorough analysis of EPA's Technical Memorandum and the other newly-added documents to the Administrative Record for the Site, and prepare comments.



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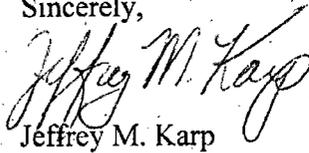
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Moreover, as EPA staff is well aware, the public comment period falls within a prime summer vacation period for many families, thus further compressing the already limited time permitted to prepare comments on the PRAP Amendment.

For the foregoing reasons, Emhart requests that EPA extend the public comment period for the PRAP Amendment for thirty-three (33) additional days, until September 19, 2012.

Your prompt attention and response to Emhart's request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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