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Jeffrey M. Karp
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Re: Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site
North Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Jeff:

I am writing in response to Emhart Industries, Inc.'s request for an extension of the public comment period for the Proposed Plan Amendment at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is agreeing to extend the public comment period for an additional thirty days to September 17, 2012. EPA believes that this is sufficient time for interested parties to submit comments on the Proposed Plan Amendment. Notwithstanding this extension, it would be helpful if Emhart could submit any completed comments in advance of the new deadline. In addition, Emhart should be aware that this extension could impact EPA's ability to issue the Record of Decision by the end of September, which is the time frame that has been discussed in the context of the case management schedule in the litigation related to this Site.

EPA appreciates the effort that Emhart has expended in reviewing documents and submitting comments. We look forward to continuing to receive Emhart's comments as we move toward the final selection of a remedy for this Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eve S. Vaudo".

Eve S. Vaudo

cc: Jerome C. Muys, Jr., Esq.
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