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UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITES  
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U.S. EPA Region 1  
Sites Notification  
Boston, Mass. 02203

Dear Sirs:

We are writing to you relative to your notification program outlined on your EPA Form 8900-1 ("Super Fund").

Aerovox Incorporated, which is located at 740 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, Massachusetts, was formed in October 1978. Since that date, Aerovox Incorporated has disposed of all its so-called hazardous wastes in full conformance with applicable regulations including those promulgated under RCRA. We have submitted all required application data for our RCRA permit, by the required dates, and have been granted interim status under EPA identification #MAD 062319777.

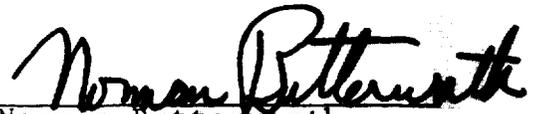
Prior to Aerovox Incorporated formation, our predecessors had used PCB's in their impregnation processes and in the years prior to 1976 reject capacitors (which contained liquid PCB's) had been disposed of at the New Bedford Municipally owned landfill via various disposal company vehicles. Once the predecessors became aware of possible environmental dangers, they sent all reject capacitors to approved chemically secure landfills by approved disposal companies such as Recycling Industries of Braintree, Massachusetts.

The preceding is public knowledge in the New Bedford area and our predecessors have reported this to EPA, and other, officials in the past. In September 1975, for example, a comprehensive report of PCB activities, past practices, etc. was submitted by Aerovox Industries, Inc. to Mr. Jeffrey Miller who was then the EPA Enforcement Division Director for Region 1. A copy was also sent to Mr. Stanley W. Legro who was headquartered in Washington. (Copy available, if desired)

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We realize that PCB's are not currently included within the RCRA Section 3001 regulations and therefore, we are under no legal obligation to report this. However, we are fully committed to sound environmental practices and felt we should, once again, bring this to EPA's attention.

Sincerely,



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