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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

August 16, 2010

Mr. Eric G. Lardiere  
Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel  
Whittaker Corporation  
1955 North Surveyor Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Re: Bishop Tube Site  
Soil and Shallow Groundwater Remediation System

Dear Mr. Lardiere:

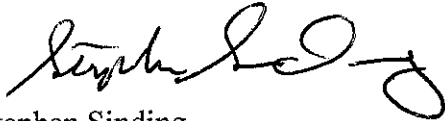
Under the terms of a prospective purchaser agreement with the current site owner, Constitution Drive Partners (CDP), the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) anticipates accepting operational responsibility for the soil and shallow groundwater remediation system at the Bishop Tube HSCA site in East Whiteland Township, Chester County. The remediation system consists of an air sparging and soil vapor extraction system, installed in 2007 through a joint effort between the Department (a HSCA prompt interim response action) and CDP to address three "hot-spot" areas.

Since the Department will begin to incur additional response costs when the system operations resume, we are providing the cooperative parties (Johnson Matthey, Inc., and Whittaker Corporation) the opportunity to assume operational responsibility for this system. The Department may seek to recover our response costs in the future. Please advise the Department if Whittaker Corporation (individually or jointly with other parties) wishes to implement the response action.

This letter is not a final action by the Department, nor is any action required of you by this letter. However, if the Department does not receive a response within 14 days of the date of this letter, we plan to initiate operation of the remediation system.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dustin Armstrong, Project Officer, at 484.250.5723 or via e-mail at [darmstrong@state.pa.us](mailto:darmstrong@state.pa.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan Sinding', written in a cursive style.

Stephan Sinding  
Regional Manager  
Environmental Cleanup

cc: Mr. Sheehan  
Mr. R. Patel  
Mr. Hartzell  
Mr. Armstrong  
Mr. Stonelake, Jr. (Blank Rome, LLP)  
Mr. Talley (Johnson-Matthey, Inc.)  
East Whiteland Township  
Re 30 (GJS10ECP)218



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Mr. Robert M. Talley, President  
Corporate, General Counsel, and Secretary  
Johnson-Matthey, Inc.  
435 Devon Park Drive, Suite 600  
Wayne, PA 19087-1998

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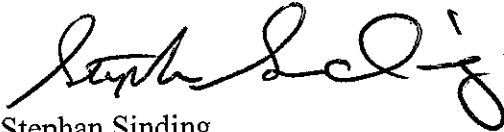
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