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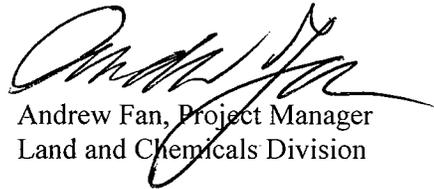
Subject: Reduction of Coke Oven Area Interim Measures Progress Report submission frequency

Dear Mr. Becker

In response to your verbal request at the November 29, 2012 meeting, EPA concurs that it is appropriate at this time to reduce the submission frequency of the Coke Oven Area Interim Measures ("IM") progress report from monthly to quarterly. Since the start up of the IM around June 2011, EPA has reviewed over 18 monthly progress reports on the IM and determined that the recovery rates of the installed cells have been stabilized. EPA approves your request to reduce the submission frequency from monthly to quarterly upon your receipt of this letter. Accordingly, your submission schedule for the quarterly progress reports will be as follows: May 1 for the first quarter, August 1 for the second quarter, November 1 for the third quarter, and February 1 for the last quarter of the calendar year.

Please call me at (215) 814-3426 if you have technical questions regarding this matter. For legal questions, please have your attorney contact Charles Howland, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215)814-2645.

Sincerely,



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