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## BY FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Harry Atkinson Chief, Site Investigation Section Indiana Department of Environmental Management 2525 North Shadeland Avenue Post Office Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

RE: AlliedSignal's South Bend Facility

Dear Harry:

AlliedSignal would like to express appreciation for your taking time from your busy schedule to attend the meeting held at our South Bend facility on May 8, 1998. We found the meeting informative, particularly regarding the Indiana Voluntary Remediation Program.

As we said in the meeting, AlliedSignal is committed to continuing the voluntary investigation and remediation of its facility, a significant portion of which has already been completed. To ensure this work continues, and that we have the appropriate flexibility to address the needs of our growing business, we strongly prefer to continue this work under the Voluntary Remediation Program, rather than under RCRA corrective action.

As Don Walsh, Project Manager with ABB Environmental Services and consultant to AlliedSignal said, we have performed the extensive voluntary work done to date in compliance with the requirements of the Voluntary Remediation Program. Accordingly, we don't anticipate great difficulty in transitioning into that program. We believe this is the best approach to address environmental conditions at the facility, while promoting continued growth of our business in the South Bend area.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime at (219) 231-3412.

Sincerely, Lay Whit (219) 23 (-341)

Ray White
Midwest Manager
Site Remediation

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