

PINE RIVER SUPERFUND CITIZEN TASK FORCE
610 Woodworth Street
Alma, MI 48801

February 16, 1999

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
Attorney General of Michigan
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Ms. Attorney General:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted unanimously by our Community Advisory Group for the Velsicol Superfund site in St. Louis, Michigan. We passed this resolution and are forwarding it to your office out of concern that the company will negotiate a modification to its 1982 Consent Judgement governing its responsibilities for cleaning the sites it contaminated in Gratiot County, Michigan.

We know the company has been seeking modification of the consent judgement to free it of the cost of disposing of contaminated water on the site. While we too want the consent judgement modified, we only want it changed if more complete clean-up is forced upon the company. It should not be modified to free them of even more responsibility for what they have left in our community. It is for that reason, that we expect the community advisory group to be consulted should any meetings be held with the company.

We would be glad to discuss our concerns with your office. Should you or your staff wish to meet with us, please call me at (517) 463-7203.

Sincerely,

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Mr. David A. Ulrich
Acting Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

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Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson
Chicago, IL 60604

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Mr. Russell J. Harding
Director
Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 30473
Lansing, MI 48909-7973

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Attorney General
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460

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The Honorable Carl Levin
U. S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

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At this point, we hope the resolution is sufficient to avoid private meetings between Velsicol Chemical Company and federal and state officials regarding the Gratiot County sites. However, should we learn of such meetings in the future, we hope we may be able to call on your office for help in avoiding agreements not in the best interest of the citizens of the state or nation.

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