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Mr. Robert F. L. Dorr
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RE: Former Gorham Manufacturing Site
Providence, RI

Dear Mr. Dorr:

Thank you for your letters of July 2 and July 11, 2007 to MACTEC Engineering and Consulting. Because Textron is committed to remediating the entire Gorham parcel to facilitate its return to productive use consistent with future planned uses, I wanted to personally respond to your letters.

Regarding Parcel A, your July 2 letter suggests that you possess new information regarding site conditions that Textron is not aware of. Your July 11, 2007 letter also references approximately 50 surface soil samples collected from Parcel D by the community in 2006. If you would like to provide both the data and the sample locations to us, we would certainly be happy to review the information. In the interest of sharing information, I would also suggest that you provide the information to RIDEM for their review and so that it may be posted on RIDEM's website for all stakeholders to view.

In terms of future work on Parcel A, Textron anticipates later this month conducting a soil vapor assessment in and around the current retail building as part of our investigation regarding potential groundwater impacts. Now that we have addressed access issues with the current tenant, this work can begin. Results of this work will be provided to RIDEM for posting on their website.

Regarding the groundwater cleanup on Parcel A, we continue to actively review potential remedial options and expect to provide RIDEM a proposed approach before the end of the summer.

With respect to the Park Parcel, we will be planning to make available additional opportunities for public comment. Towards that end, we would greatly appreciate if you could provide us with a contact list of the members of the community organizations you list including the Adelaide Avenue Environmental Justice Coalition, the Concerned Citizens of the Reservoir Triangle and South Providence, and the Future Parents Group for the Adelaide Avenue High School so that we can make sure we provide these community stakeholders notice of our future activities and the opportunity to receive their input. We want to make sure we consider community comments and concerns as we continue to move forward on this project.

Thank you for your continued interest.

Sincerely,

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