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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
SR-6J

December 15, 2008

Tracey Easthope  
Ecology Center of Ann Arbor  
417 Detroit St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Re: Special Notice Letter for The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan  
Tittabawassee River Dioxin Spill Site

Dear Mr. Easthope:

Enclosed find a courtesy-copy of the Special Notice letter (and its enclosures) regarding remedial investigation, feasibility study, and response action design activities at the Tittabawassee River Dioxin Spill Site that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") sent to the Dow Chemical Company today. U.S. EPA is providing you with this courtesy-copy to help ensure that you are kept informed regarding U.S. EPA's efforts at cleaning up the Tittabawassee River and Saginaw River and their floodplains, as well as Saginaw Bay. U.S. EPA anticipates providing to you additional information through (among other things) mailings and informational meetings as U.S. EPA's efforts at cleaning up the Tittabawassee River and Saginaw River and their floodplains, as well as Saginaw Bay, progress. For example, U.S. EPA and the Michigan Department of Environmental Management will host an open meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at Saginaw Valley State University, Seminar Rooms, 7400 Bay Road, Saginaw. This is an opportunity for people to learn more about what is being done about dioxin contamination in the Tittabawassee and Saginaw rivers and Saginaw Bay watershed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy L. Carney".

Wendy L. Carney,  
Superfund Program Manager

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