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October 21, 1994

Mr. Charles A. Duritsa  
Regional Director  
Pennsylvania Department of  
Environmental Resources  
400 Waterfront Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-4745

Dear Mr. Duritsa:

### FUSRAP PENNSYLVANIA SITES - LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance Jim Yusko, Mark Russell, Dennis Angelo, Steve Hepler, and Roy Woods provided to the Department of Energy (DOE) during the successful remediation of the C. H. Schnoor and Aliquippa Forge sites, two of DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) sites located in the Pittsburgh area. They were a pleasure to work with regarding the state's regulatory requirements and while on site overseeing our cleanup activities. These gentlemen were very responsive to our requests for information and guidance, and would travel to the sites on short notice to assist us with issues that would arise during our remediation efforts. My sincerest thanks to you and your staff for the assistance provided to DOE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Kopotic", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James D. Kopotic, Site Manager  
Former Sites Restoration Division