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July 11, 2006

Mr. Gregory L. Simpson  
Project Manager  
Textron, Inc.  
40 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Former Gorham Manufacturing Facility – Park Parcel, 333 Adelaide Ave., Providence, RI  
Site Visit - Ongoing Slag Removal Activities  
Case No. 2005-059 (Associated with Case No. 97-030)

Dear Mr. Simpson:

On July 10, 2006, at approximately 3:00pm, I visited the above referenced site with Richard Enander, also of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (the Department). The purpose of the visit was to observe the slag removal activities currently being overseen by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC), on behalf of Textron, Inc. (Textron). At the site we met with a representative of Mactec, as well as Mr. Jason Oliver of Vertex, the subcontractor conducting the excavation work.

Upon entering the area of the slag excavation, we observed that a significant portion of the excavation had been backfilled. When we inquired about the status of the compliance samples, we were informed that confirmation compliance samples had not been collected from the excavation prior to initiating the backfilling process.

Please remove the fill material currently in the excavation, and collect the confirmation compliance samples that should have been collected in accordance with my comment letter dated June 2, 2006. Also, with respect to any other excavations, please be advised that compliance with all of the remedial objectives should be confirmed via sampling and analytical testing prior to backfilling the excavation, consistent with the requirements of the Department's previously referenced comment letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by telephone at (401) 222-2797 x7109 or by e-mail at [joseph.martella@dem.ri.gov](mailto:joseph.martella@dem.ri.gov).

Sincerely,

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