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September 29, 2006

Mr. Joe Martella
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Waste Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

**RE: Submittal of Slag Removal Summary Report
Former Gorham Manufacturing Facility
33 Adelaide Avenue
Providence, RI
MACTEC PN: 3650050041.02**

Dear Mr. Martella:

MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC) is providing, on behalf of Textron, Inc., the Slag Removal Summary Report in accordance with the Superior Court Consent Order dated March 29, 2006 and Section 11 of the Remediation Regulations. We have enclosed three copies of the report; one set has a full set of the laboratory analytical data presented in Appendix D, while the two other copies include the laboratory data in pdf form on a compact disk. We have also enclosed a compact disk containing the full Slag Removal Summary Report in pdf form.

This summary report documents the removal of the metal debris and slag material from the site for off-site disposal. Following the excavation of the slag material confirmatory soil samples were collected. This data was provided to Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) to support the backfill and restoration of the site. On August 15, 2006 RIDEM notified Textron and MACTEC via email to stop backfilling until the extent of slag removal could be confirmed. A meeting has been scheduled for October 4, 2006 with RIDEM to resolve these outstanding issues. Once these issues have been resolved, Textron will proceed with the site restoration activities. These remaining activities will be documented in an addendum letter at the completion of the removal action.

Please feel free to contact either Greg Simpson, Textron (401-457-2635), or myself (781-245-6606) if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Slag Removal Summary Report and we look forward to our meeting on October 4, 2006 at RIDEM.

Sincerely,
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

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