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Department of Environment,
Health and Natural Resources
Mooreville Regional Office

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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

December 11, 1996

Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein LL.P.
2500 Charlotte Plaza
Charlotte, North Carolina 28244
Attention: Max E. Justice, LL.P.

RE: Review of Requested Material
Reeves Industries - Osage Plant
Gaston County, N.C.

Dear Mr. Justice:

On November 3, 1996, the Mooreville Regional Office of the Division of Water Quality (division) received the requested material regarding the above-referenced site. Pursuant to our meeting on November 5, 1996, I have reviewed the submittal for the purpose of evaluating the responsibility of Reeves Brothers, Inc. (Reeves) in the investigation of the presence of chlorinated solvents detected at the site.

The current body of data presented by Reeves Brothers suggest that the chlorinated solvents detected at the site are not emanating from the Reeves property but possibly from an upgradient source. The subject submittal, in conjunction with facts presented during our meeting, have amply addressed questions raised by the division during the initial review of the Site Soil and Groundwater Investigation report. Based on these findings, the division absolves Reeves from further assessment of the chlorinated solvents at this time and does not currently consider Reeves a potential responsible party in regards to the chlorinated solvents. This letter does not apply to issues related to the underground storage tank and the associated, closure soil samples.

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Should you have additional questions regarding the subject site, please call me at (704)
663-1699, extension 261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Landon Davidson".

G. Landon Davidson
Hydrogeologist

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