



**Worldwide Facilities Group
Remediation Team**

September 16, 2002

**Mr. Robert Springer
Director
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590**

**RE: Amendment to the Corrective Action Agreement Signed
March 20, 2001 (Amendment Letter)
RCRA Corrective Action
GM Powertrain – Bedford Plant, IND 006036099**

Dear Mr. Springer:

By this letter, General Motors Corporation (GM) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) agree to amend the Voluntary Corrective Action Agreement (herein the "VCA") for the GM Powertrain – Bedford Plant executed by the Parties on March 20, 2001. This Amendment Letter recognizes and formalizes the community relations program for the RCRA Corrective Action at the Bedford Plant.

As of the date of execution of this Amendment Letter, the VCA is hereby amended as follows:

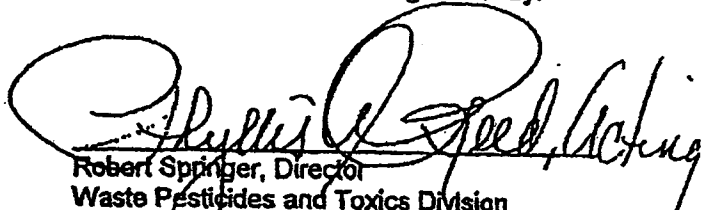
- 1. The VCA will be retitled and referred to as the "Performance Based Corrective Action Agreement ("PBCA").**
- 2. Section V(4) of the current VCA is hereby amended to include the following new subsection (g):**
 - (g) The Community Relations Program (Program) to be conducted by GM under Subsection V(4)(a) above, will include the following components, as appropriate, to ensure that the Public is given timely access to information regarding the RCRA Corrective Action activities at the Facility and allow feedback to GM and U. S. EPA regarding those activities:**
 - Community meetings -- this may include meetings with owners in affected areas, as well as meetings with the larger community. These meetings will be held quarterly (or sooner if project milestones occur).**
 - A Community Liaison Panel (CLP) will be formed which will include members of the local community, especially from the affected area, to create an additional connection between the community and GM regarding the RCRA Corrective Action.**

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- Information will be provided quarterly to local, state, and federal elected officials concerning the progress of the RCRA Corrective Action. Information will be provided to the media periodically regarding the status of RCRA Corrective Action activities and upcoming activities.
- Project Fact sheets will be issued quarterly and will be distributed to the community.
- A repository will be maintained at a location readily available to the community that makes available all finalized documents and validated data from investigation and/or cleanup activities related to the RCRA Corrective Action.
- A project web site will be maintained during the RCRA Corrective Action, which will also contain all of the information that is present in the repository.

GM understands that responsibility for communication will lie with GM, but that U. S. EPA will make their Project Coordinator and others, if requested, available at community forums.

This Amendment Letter is Agreed to by:


Robert Springer, Director
Waste Pesticides and Toxics Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Date


William J. McFarland, Director
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