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Attachments: KOPPERS TRUSTEE MOA FINAL.rtf

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Dear Holly,

I hope you are doing well. As we discussed earlier this year, SCDNR and SCDHEC are the state trustees for CERLCA actions involving Natural Resources Damages (NRD) claims. We are currently working on finalizing an NRD claim for the Charleston area referred to as Koppers. Attached is the MOA that we would like you to review and sign so that we can move forward with the Koppers NRD claim. In looking back at our files, I also think that we are missing an updated letter appointing Director Alvin A. Taylor for SCDNR and Director Catherine E. Heigel for SCDHEC as the state trustees, as the last letter in our file is from 2011 listing the former Director and Commissioner. I have attached a copy of that as well. Can you please review the MOA and if you do not have any changes, sign on the signatory page and return a copy to me and I will get it to the other Trustees? Also, can you please provide an updated letter to the EPA appointing Director Taylor and Director Heigel, and provide each agency with a copy for our files? The EPA Administrator's contact information is as follows:

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Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can help in any way.

Thank you,

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All,

Attached is the "final" MOA. I believe some trustees need to share this with others for approval before we get signatures.

Is it reasonable to get all trustees final approval by the end of the week, and then we can move to signature?

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