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ATTN: LEGAL DEPT.

AUGUST 28, 1987

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Please be informed that Ashtabula County records verify that Vygen Corporation secured mortgages from the following organizations: Gencorp, DiversiTech, Fleet Factors (dba Ambassador Products), Ashtabula County SO3 Corporation and Ameritrust. These organizations are made up in part by stockholders, public or tax-payers monies.

These mortgages were secured in part by property formerly leased from General Tire & Rubber Co. (now Gencorp) by Olin Corporation, who abandoned the site in 1981-82.

Evidence in my possession supports my allegation that Olin left identifiable areas of hazardous and toxic soils and materials on the site.

Documents in my possession reveal that Gencorp was made aware of the issue as early as the spring of 1984 and had cause and reason thereafter to believe that the site was contaminated and that the issue had not been resolved.

Documents in my possession reveal that Olin Corporation has declared that the responsible authorities had found them to be absolved of the issue. Documents in my possession verify that this is not a fact.

Documents and testimony within my possession verify that Gencorp's attorney Mr. Brian Stormer and Mr. W. Sparks, Olin's counsel were in 1984 in direct contact relative to the issue. Documents and testimony reveal that Olin's Mr. Will Sparks was extremely aware of the issue. Documents in my possession reveal that Mr. Brian Stormer signed the mortgages and warranty deed in 1986. Documents within my possession establish that Olin's Mr. Richard Hendey directed Olin's Southwest Regional Engineering Group estimators to establish the cost of removing, transporting, manifesting and managing certain areas of contaminated soil and materials to RES in Ashtabula. These areas of contaminated soils and materials are known to remain undisturbed on the site and were neither revealed nor quantified to the responsible government agencies, and moreover were not identified as being a potential endangerment to human health, human welfare and the environment.

Attached is a copy of my FAX to Olin Corporation dated August 25, 1987. To date I have received no response. I can only conclude that Olin is unwilling to resolve the issue and moreover is neglecting its responsibilities.

Therefore, I am requesting that you advise your organization of these facts and initiate an immediate investigation.

Please forward your response to this request in writing to me via Mr. J. A. Lemire, Attorney, 838 State Route 46 North, Jefferson, Ohio 44047 (216) 576-9177.

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