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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Re: Request for Schedule Extension for Submittal of Final Corrective Measures Proposal
GM Powertrain, Bedford, Indiana - RCRA Corrective Action Project
IND 006 036 099

Dear Ms. Hiatt:

This letter is in response to your February 27, 2008 letter to Peter Ramanauskas requesting an extension for the submittal of the Final Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP) for the General Motors (GM) Powertrain Bedford Facility.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognizes the significant commitments of time and resources GM has dedicated to this project, the progress made in creek material removal and restoration, and the work done at the East Plant Area of the facility. We understand that while the recent focus of the project has been on the East Plant Area/creek removal work and there have been some delays due to the development and review of the East Plant Area Interim Measures Components, West Plant Area work remains before the RFI can be completed. Currently, some investigative work has been done at the West Plant Area and plans for remedial Interim Measures are being formulated for certain Areas of Interest (AOIs); however, additional investigative work is required. Specific comments are provided in an attachment to this letter. Because the off-site removal work is concluding, the Agency believes that GM can re-focus efforts to address these concerns at the West Plant Area in time to complete the RFI in 2008.

We grant a final extension for the submittal of the CMP to December 31, 2009 with the understanding that GM will address the Agency's concerns as noted above and submit the CMP prior to that date should it be completed. The Agency appreciates the spirit of cooperation GM has shown during this project and looks forward to maintaining a cooperative relationship.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Peter Ramanauskas, of my staff, at (312) 886-7890.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose G. Cisneros". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jose" and last name "Cisneros" clearly distinguishable.

Jose G. Cisneros

Chief

Remediation and Reuse Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jerry O'Callaghan
Indiana Department of Environmental Management