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**Supplemental Work Plan
Remedial Investigation
VICHEM Site
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands**

Dear Ms. Taylor-Domville:

This letter is presented as the agreed upon follow up to discussions during the Virgin Islands Chemical (VICHEM) Remedial Investigation (RI) project meeting held on Friday, October 6, 1995. Harding Lawson Associates (HLA), on behalf of Island Chemical Company, will prepare a Supplemental Work Plan designed to address concerns raised by and discussed with EPA during the project meeting. The Supplemental Work Plan will include recommendations for further activities associated with the RI currently underway at the site. The tasks to be presented in the Supplemental Work Plan are proposed to be performed prior to completion of the RI report. The Supplemental Work Plan will include a revised schedule for completion of the RI and associated tasks.

The following tasks, specified in the current project schedule, will be postponed pending EPA review and approval of the Supplemental Work Plan:

- Quarterly groundwater sampling event, currently scheduled for November 1995
- Phase II Risk Assessment Activities, as may be required
- Preparation of RI Report
- Development of Remedial Action Objectives and Screening of Alternatives
- Feasibility Study, as may be required

The Supplemental Work Plan will adhere to the currently approved Field Sampling Plan, Health and Safety Plan, and Quality Assurance Project Plan. Copies of these various plans will not be resubmitted with the Supplemental Work Plan.

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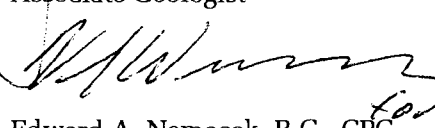
HLA plans to submit the draft Supplemental Work Plan to EPA for review by November 21, 1995. A representative of HLA will telephone you on Monday, October 23 to confirm your receipt of this letter, and acceptance of the schedule modifications suggested above.

Very truly yours,

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