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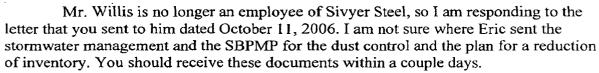


October 24, 2006

Brent Earley Environmental Specialist Field Office #6 1023 W. Madison Washington, Iowa 52353-1623

RE: Re-use of Foundry Sand

Dear Mr. Earley,



IOWA BEPARTMEN

At the meeting on January 24, 2006, we did agree to remove 5555 yds per month. We made arrangements with a local contractor to remove 500 truck loads per month at approximately 15 tons per load. This would have been sufficient if the weather would have cooperated. But with such a wet spring we were unable to make this happen so it put us behind. Being concerned that we were not removing the sand as required, in April we gave the contractor approval to remove 1000 trucks per month. There are a few reasons that this never happened. The place that we were hauling the sand to has been filled and we have been waiting for the owner of the property next to the property that we were filling to get all his permits from the city.

Financing the removal, along with a lot of new job start ups has put us into an extreme cash flow situation which adds to the problem. The property that was to be purchased has not been closed on yet, we are still in the process of getting the financing. The removal of the sand at the rate required is putting an extreme financial burden on Sivyer Steel and we are requesting an 18 month extension to the 2008 deadline.

Sincerely,

Dale Gillette

Manager of Maintenance Engineering

Sivyer Steel Corporation



