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Mr. John Opsasnick Petrol Rem, Inc. 1405 Parkway View Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Dear Mr. Opsasnick

Thank you for providing the completed Alternate Response Tool Evaluation System (ARTES) form and other requested information regarding your product PRP (Petroleum Remediation Product). This information has been reviewed and appears to be in order. Your product as well as other products listed on the EPA Product List may be used at the OSC's discretion during a response.

The completion of the ARTES evaluation does not mean that your product is approved, recommended, licensed, certified or authorized for use on an oil discharge. The ARTES process and any data gathered are intended to assist the OSC in the decision making process, regarding response tools, during a spill response. All ARTES data are maintained at the Area Marine Response Branch of the Coast Guard LANTAREA/D5 in Portsmouth, Virginia. If you have any questions, please call me at (757) 398-6586 or Ed Levine at (212) 668-6428.

Sincerely,

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