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April 19, 2011

Honorable Frank Dermody  
1331 Freeport Road  
Cheswick, PA 15024

Re: Keystone Metals Reduction Site  
Cheswick Borough  
Allegheny County  
LRP No. 5-2-807-19269

Dear Representative Dermody:

This letter is to inform you that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will undertake an investigation at the above referenced Site under the Pennsylvania's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act of October 18, 1988 (P.L. 756, No. 108).

The Keystone Metals Reduction Site is located in the 1000 block of Pittsburgh Street in the Borough of Cheswick, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and is the location of the former Keystone Metals Reduction Co. facility, which operated a radium processing facility in the 1920s. The investigation will determine the nature and extent of any hazardous substances and contaminants associated with the radium processing and possibly threats it may pose to human health and the environment.

This investigation is tentatively scheduled to begin in May or June, 2011. If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact the Project Officer for this Site, Dawna Saunders, at 412-442-4347.

Sincerely,

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Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program

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