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Lauren G. Rosen, Esquire
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Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Bishop Tube HSCA Site Request for
Information/ Central and Western
Chester County Industrial
Development Authority

Dear Ms. Rosen:

This letter is in followup to our telephone conversation yesterday wherein we discussed the Department of Environmental Protection's request for information dated June 29, 2007 and addressed to the Central and Western Chester County Industrial Development Authority. You called to discuss the request and to clarify what documentation the Department is interested in seeing from the Authority.

The documents of concern, you have stated, relate to the original tax-exempt financing entered into by Christiana Metals Corporation. Your interest goes to the loan itself, how payments were made, by whom payments were made and when the loan was completely repaid. As we explained, much of this information would not be expected to be contained in the Authority's file, as, pursuant to an assignment to the original lender, all of the Authority's rights under the Installment Sale Agreement with Christiana Metals were assigned to Central Penn National Bank, and neither payment documentation nor history was provided to the Authority. Still, the Authority will review its files and provide access to all documents that pertain to the Christiana Metals loan.

Given the shift in focus of the document request, you have agreed that the period of time for the Authority's response is extended; we have agreed to keep you apprised of progress and how, ultimately, the documents will be delivered. My

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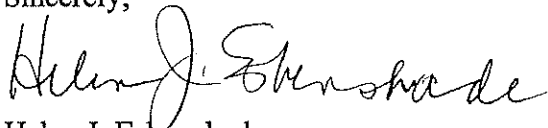
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expectation is that the files will be reviewed and pared down to allow for inspection of the relevant documents by a Department representative.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. We will be in touch as the review progresses.

Sincerely,



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Solicitor, Central and Western
Chester County Industrial
Development Authority

CC: Spencer J. Andress, Chairman
Michael L. Grigalonis, Asst. Executive Director