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BY FACSIMILE

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Dear Mr. Duritsa:

Westinghouse Electric Corporation is committed to conduct its activities in accordance with the requirements that are embodied in the various laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Westinghouse has manifested that commitment in its cooperation with your Department in the investigation of the groundwater conditions on and near its facility in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Westinghouse is prepared to continue its cooperation with the Department in undertaking additional actions with respect to the current situation near its Beaver facility. Westinghouse will arrange for the construction and installation of a treatment system at the Vanport Water Authority's facility within eight months as set forth in the Authority's application. Further, Westinghouse commits to proceed on a schedule that will reduce to the extent possible the time required to construct and begin the operation of the system. This system would be designed to treat the water to achieve the maximum contaminant level for trichloroethylene. Westinghouse is further committed to ensure that the operation and maintenance of the system will be at its expense until it is no longer required for achieving the limit related to trichloroethylene.

Westinghouse agrees with the Department that there needs to be some additional investigations conducted on and/or near its Beaver facility with respect to the presence of solvents in the groundwater. As a result, Westinghouse will enter into good faith negotiations with the Department to define the scope of the investigations and arrive at a mutually acceptable

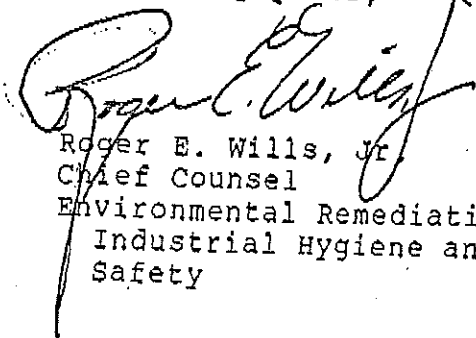
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agreement for their performance. We expect that the agreement will address the costs that have been incurred in the investigation of this situation.

Finally, we understand that there has been some concern raised with respect to the inconvenience that may be involved in following the drinking water advisory issued by the Department to the customers of the Vanport Water Authority. Accordingly, Westinghouse will initiate discussions this week with the Authority to make an alternative source of potable water accessible to their customers.

If you have any questions on the foregoing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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