



December 7, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7001 2510 0005 9957 6768

Mr. Thomas Frazier, President
J. Penner Corporation
17 Weldon Drive
Doylestown, PA 18901

Re: Easton Road PFCs Site
Doylestown Township, Bucks County

Dear Mr. Frazier:

By letter dated August 30, 2017, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection (Department), requested certain information from you pursuant to Section 503 of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, Act of October 18, 1988, P.L. 756, *as amended*, 35 P.S. §§ 6020.101-6020.1305 (HSCA), 35 P.S. § 6020.503. The letter requested that information within 30 days of your receipt of the letter. The Department still has not received a response to its letter.

Please be advised that Section 503 of HSCA authorizes the Department to enforce its information request through an order, 35 P.S. § 6020.503(f)(1), and/or through the courts, 35 P.S. § 6020.503(f)(2), (3). Violations can result in significant penalties. 35 P.S. § 6020.503(f)(6). To avoid these outcomes, please respond to the requests below within **15** business days.

The Department is seeking information concerning a release and/or threat of release of hazardous substances or contaminants into the environment at the Easton Road PFCs Site in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania (Site). Our information indicates that J. Penner Corp. currently owns, is located on, and operates on a property located near the Site.

The Department believes that J. Penner Corp. may have information relevant to the release of hazardous substances or contaminants at the Site, specifically perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS). Therefore, pursuant to Section 503 of HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.503, the Department requests that you furnish all the information and documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of the officers, employees or agents of J. Penner Corp., which concern, refer to or relate to hazardous substances or contaminants, as those terms are defined by Section 103 of HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.103, which may have been generated, treated, stored, disposed, transported to, or released at the Site.

Specifically, your response to this request should include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Documentation regarding the types and quantities of hazardous substances, contaminants, or materials containing hazardous substances which were disposed of, stored, treated, spilled or released into the soil, groundwater or surface water at the Site. Please use specific chemical names rather than generic terms, such as "solvents" or "liquid wastes." Please also describe the manner and the location in which any of the above materials were disposed of, stored, treated, spilled or released into the soil, groundwater or surface waters at the Site.
2. Documentation regarding the approximate dates such hazardous substances, contaminants, or materials containing hazardous substances, were disposed of, stored, treated, spilled or released at the Site.
3. Documentation concerning how such hazardous substances, contaminants, or materials containing hazardous substances were treated, transported to, stored or disposed of at the Site.
4. Documentation regarding the identity and address of any other person or company which generated, treated, stored, transported or disposed of hazardous substances, contaminants, or materials containing hazardous substances at the Site.
5. Documentation regarding the assets and liabilities of J. Penner Corp.

As used herein, the term "documents" includes, but is not limited to, writings (handwritten, typed, or otherwise produced or reproduced), any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigations, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phone-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, disks, computer printouts, or data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.


Please be advised that, except as provided in Section 503(h) of the HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.503(h), records, reports, or other information obtained under the Act may be made available to the public for inspection or copying during regular business hours. The Department may, upon request, designate records, reports or information as confidential, when the person providing such information demonstrates the need for confidentiality pursuant to the requirements under Section 503(h) of the HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.503(h).

The above-requested information should be sent directly to Joshua Crooks, Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program, Bureau of Waste Management, at the address located in the first page footer, within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

This letter, issued under the Department's authority to obtain information, is neither a final action nor an order, and gives you no right of appeal. If you do not provide the requested information, however, the Department may issue an order against you or take other appropriate legal action. Any destruction or alteration of the documents requested in this letter may subject you to criminal penalties under Section 1105(c) of the HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6021.1105(c).

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Joshua Crooks at 484.250.5784 or, if you are represented by counsel in connection with this matter, please ask your attorney to contact Brian Glass Esq. at 484.250.5870.

Sincerely,



Ragesh R. Patel
Regional Manger
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program

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