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Kathy Robinson
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901 N. 5th Street
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: USDA Federal Grain Inspection Service Center, Kansas City, Missouri
(Docket No. RCRA-07-2006-0276)

Dear Ms. Robinson:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing.

I recently contacted EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Alex Chin to request an informal settlement conference. At that time, we agreed that the parties would have the opportunity to seek to resolve this matter through Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Please direct any further communications regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Fremerman
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cc: Alex Chin