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ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

**JUL 15 2005**

Ms. Susan Studlien, Director  
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1  
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100  
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: Centredal Manor Superfund Site  
Docket Number: CERCLA-1-2001-0032  
Petition Number: CERCLA 106(b) 05-02

Dear Ms. Studlien :

Enclosed is a petition for reimbursement dated July 8, 2005 (received by the Environmental Appeals Board (the "Board") on July 11, 2005), filed by Howard J. Castleman, Attorney, Murtha Cullina, LLP on behalf of Brook Village Associates Limited Partnership pursuant to CERCLA Section 106(b). The petition seeks reimbursement of costs incurred by the petitioner.

The Board has issued a revised guidance document, dated November 10, 2004, describing the Board's procedures for addressing Section 106(b) reimbursement petitions. A copy of the Board's guidance is enclosed.

Accordingly, please have your staff prepare and submit a response to the petition, as described more fully in Section IV.A of the Board's guidance. If your response challenges the petitioner's eligibility to seek reimbursement, without regard to the merits of the reimbursement claim, the response should be filed not later than August 15, 2005. If, however, your response does address the merits of the reimbursement claim, the response should be filed not later than September 12, 2005. In either event, please file an original (signed in blue ink) and two copies of the response with the Board at the address shown below, and send a copy of the response to the petitioner's attorney.

Please include with the response a certified index to the administrative record that was compiled in connection with the issuance of the underlying CERCLA Section 106(a) Order. Please also include copies of any documents that are relied on in the response and that have not already been submitted to the Board by the petitioner.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Erika Durr  
Clerk of the Board

Enclosure

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