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Office of the Administrative Law Judges  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Attention Maria Whiting-Beale, Legal Staff Assistant

RE: Bil-Jim Construction Company, Inc. and First Lakewood Forest Associates, LLC  
EPA Index No. CAA-02-2007-1217

Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

This firm represents Respondent, First Lakewood Forest Associates, LLC ("First Lakewood") in connection in the above-referenced matter. This letter is to inform the Office of Administrative Law Judges that First Lakewood elects to participate in ADR.

This letter is meant to be a settlement communication, and is not meant to be evidential, nor should it be considered an admission in any way. First Lakewood reserves all rights in connection with this matter. This letter should not be construed in any matter in connection with any current settlement discussions between the parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



AFIYFA H. ELLINGTON

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cc: Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk  
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