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Re: Site: Belgrade Transformer Superfund Site, Philadelphia, PA
Owner: John F. Joyce, Jr.
Docket No.: CERCLA-03-2018-0110LL

Brief Submission Schedule

Dear Mr. DeMarco and Mr. Hasson:

Thank you for participating in the informal status conference call on July 19, 2018. As indicated during the call, I would like to receive further briefing from the parties concerning the aforementioned matter. Please utilize the five (5) “Factors to Review” set forth at page 7 of the *1993 Supplemental Guidance on Federal Superfund Liens*, OSWER Directive No. 9832.12-1a (July 29, 1993), as a guide for your briefs, and identify any information and relevant caselaw you believe supports the position of your clients in this matter. The following is the agreed upon schedule for the submission of briefs:

Thursday, August 9, 2018 – Brief on behalf of John Joyce; and

Thursday, August 30, 2018 – EPA Reply Brief.

Please submit the original of your brief to the attention of the Regional Hearing Clerk:

Bevin Esposito, Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA Region III
1650 Arch Street – Mailcode 3RC00
Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Ms. Esposito will date-stamp your submission and include it as part of the official record of this matter. Additionally, please provide my office with a copy of your submission.

If you have any questions or issues concerning the aforesaid schedule, please contact either my office at (215) 814-2479 or the Regional Hearing Clerk, Ms. Bevin Esposito, at (215) 814-2637. Please remember that, when contacting my office, avoid any discussion concerning the merits of this dispute.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Lisa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph J. Lisa
Regional Judicial and Presiding Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region III

cc: Bevin Esposito (Regional Hearing Clerk)