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December 6, 2011

Ms. Karen Maples
Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Subject: Docket No. TSCA-02-2011-9166

Dear Ms. Maples:

We are writing to you in order to provide an answer to the subject Complaint as required.

First, we would like to indicate that Valiant Aluminum Products Co., Inc. hereby reserves its right to and requests a formal hearing on the matter.

As to the Counts of the Complaint, several of the allegations are incorrect and need to be addressed; as they pertain to our record keeping the presence of a certified renovator at the site.

Furthermore, we would contest the proposed penalty as excessively damaging for a small business such as Valiant Aluminum Products Co.

Finally, we would like you to know that, though not directly pertinent to this Answer, we will be seeking an informal settlement hearing with the EPA attorney listed in the Complaint.

Sincerely,
Valiant Home Remodelers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul F. Pelosi', is written over a horizontal line.

Paul F. Pelosi
Business Manager

cc: Karen Maples
Stuart N. Keith - USEPA
Genare A. Valiant – Valiant Aluminum Products Co.