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Ms. Stephanie **Simstad**  
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Dayton, Ohio 45402-29 11

Re: Southdown, Inc.  
**CKD** Landfill No. 1  
Fairborn, Ohio

Dear Ms. **Simstad**:

As promised at the April 12, 1995 meeting with representatives of Southdown, Inc. (Southdown), **Panterra** Corporation (Panterra) and Ernie Neal, we are providing this monthly update on activities conducted at the Landfill No. 1 site. The purpose of this update is to keep the Agency informed on the nature and extent of site developments in the event that inquiries arise.

On July 1, 1997 representatives of USX Corporation, the Greene Environmental Coalition, **Panterra** Corporation and Southdown, Inc. met in Columbus, Ohio to discuss the Phase II report and to explore possibilities for settlement of issues between all parties. In response to the meeting, the Companies have requested that **Panterra** develop cost data on construction of a clay and vegetated soil cap over the CKD landfill area in order to assess the plausibility of settlement between the parties.

I trust that the above is sufficient to keep the Agency informed of the activities performed to date at the Landfill No. 1 site. Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (713) 653-6956.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Heintz  
Vice President  
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