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Ms. Marion Ortis Loden
United States Environmental
Protection Agency
Region 4
Office of Environmental Accountability, 13th Floor
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Request for Information for the Black Leaf Chemical Superfund Site
located at 1391 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky (the Site) to
Louisville Hardwoods, Inc.

Dear Ms. Loden:

Our office has been engaged by Mr. George Thacker, the Co-Executor of the
Estate of Samuel M. Dunaway, deceased.

In discussions with the Co-Executor, I am informed that Mr. Dunaway was the
sole shareholder of Louisville Hardwoods, Inc. The company was incorporated on
July 3, 1986 in Kentucky, and was administratively dissolved by the Kentucky Secretary
of State on November 1, 2001.

Our preliminary investigation indicates that Louisville Hardwoods may have had
involvement with the Site for a short period of time from approximately 1987 to 1993.

We are investigating your request for information which entails interviewing
former employees and checking records. However, we have not completed such
investigation and will not be able to give you further response at this time. I therefore
request an additional thirty (30) days in which to respond fully to your request for
information.

If that is not satisfactory, please advise. Otherwise, we will try to give you more
complete response prior to that time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Karen Coleman, Enforcement Projects Manager
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