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Bradley F. Droy, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Droy:

We have received and reviewed the information you submitted on your company's sorbent "PowderSorb." Our review indicates that this product meets the definition of a "sorbent" as specified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), sections 300.5 and 300.915(g) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP). Based on this review, "PowderSorb" is not required to be listed on the NCP Product Schedule. Please note the product clarifications listed below.

So that you may be prepared to provide On-Scene Coordinators with a certification as referenced in section 300.915(g)(4) of the NCP, the following statement should be reproduced, dated, and signed on your corporate letterhead:

[SORBENT NAME] is a sorbent material and consists solely of the materials listed in section 300.915(g)(1) of the NCP.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of section 300.915(g) from the NCP. If you any have questions, please contact me at the Office of Emergency Management at (202) 564-1974 or Nick Nichols at (202) 564-1970.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leigh E. DeHaven".

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