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Mr. Josh Ketcham
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OFFICE OF
SOLID WASTE AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Ketcham,

We have received and reviewed the information you submitted on your company's sorbent "OilLok." 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, OilLok is not required to be listed on the NCP Product Schedule. Please note the product clarifications listed below.

OilLok is only to be used on land based oil spills. The specific gravity of OilLok is greater than that of water, so it is not permitted to be used on water. A specific gravity of greater than 1 makes the product a sinking agent on water. Sinking agents are prohibited to be used on or near water during oil spills in the United States per 40 CFR 300.910 (e).

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.

It is recommended that your product is not left in situ. It should be collected and disposed of after use. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leigh E. DeHaven".

Leigh E. DeHaven
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