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Mr. Blake Ward  
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Dear Mr. Ward:

7/9/2012

We have received and reviewed the information submitted on your company's sorbent "Air Tech Smart Foam." 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, "Air Tech Smart Foam" 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 (OSCs) 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.** It is also recommended that your loose product is not used on open water that is not boomed. Enclosed for your review is a copy of section 300.915(g) from the NCP. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Office of Emergency Management (202) 564-1970.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "William Nichols".

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