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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF.

The Honorable Carri Jones  
Chairwoman of the Leech Lake  
Band of Ojibwe  
115 Sixth Street Northwest, Suite E  
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633

Dear Chairwoman Jones:

Thank you for your letters to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requesting formal consultation on the remediation of contamination related to the St. Regis Paper Company Superfund Site.

EPA welcomes the opportunity to consult with the Band and its representatives to discuss issues related to the St. Regis Paper Company Site. EPA would also like to include in this consultation plans for the potential soil remedy for the site.

Richard Karl, Director of the Superfund Division, has been designated as lead agency official for this consultation. Leslie Patterson, the Remedial Project Manager, and Rosita Clarke, Superfund Tribal Liaison, will be the EPA staff contacts, and will call to arrange the meeting at the Leech Lake Reservation Government Offices. As requested, EPA will also seek the participation of Senators Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken and Congressman Rick Nolan in the consultation.

Again, thank you for your letters. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Ronna Beckmann or Eileen Deamer, the Region 5 Intergovernmental Liaisons, at (312) 886-3000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Hedman".

Susan Hedman  
Regional Administrator