

Exhibit 12 – Letter from FBI informing US EPA of cleanup plan

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Dear (P)

This letter notifies your office of actions being taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding the FBI Chicago Division Regional Training Facility in North Chicago, Illinois. This facility is under the jurisdiction, custody and control of the FBI and provides firearms and other training to a variety of federal, state, and local agencies, including various U.S. military branches. The facility also includes an adjacent geographic area in Lake Michigan, the boundaries of which are specified in 33 C.F.R. § 334.830.

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604, Executive Order 12,580, and the National Contingency Plan, 40 C.F.R. pt. 300 (NCP), the FBI has initiated an evaluation of environmental conditions at the facility.

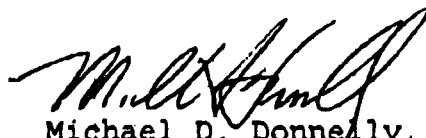
The FBI's evaluation of the facility is in its preliminary stages and, consistent with the NCP, will determine whether and to what extent removal or remedial action is required at the facility. In July 2006, an FBI environmental contractor completed a Phase I environmental site assessment of the facility. Based on the recommendations in that assessment, beginning in October 2007, additional investigation and sampling was undertaken and currently continues. The FBI anticipates that information from its Phase I report and analytical sampling data gathered to date will be used to prepare an in-depth assessment of environmental conditions at the facility.

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As lead agency for any response action, and in accordance with its obligations under CERCLA Section 120, 42 U.S.C. § 9620 and the NCP, the FBI will coordinate with EPA and other agencies as appropriate in this matter. In that regard, we note that, in January 2008, the FBI contacted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency concerning the FBI's evaluation of conditions at the facility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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