Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force P.O. Box 172 St. Louis, MI 48880

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 16, 2003

To: Gary Smith, Treasurer, Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force **From**: Murray Borrello, Chair, Technical Advisory Committee

RE: Payment for student work done for CAG

As stated in the May, 2003 minutes, the Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force agreed to pay a total of \$5,750 for services that will help the CAG organize, review and exhibit documents, correspondences and important data gathered over the past 5 years (and more). The job descriptions which were presented to the CAG as a whole along with the names of the workers are as follows:

Joan Stewart: Organize and review any and all documents associated with CAG activities which includes: all correspondences, past research, minutes, memoranda, FOIA'd documents, technical updates and communications from U.S. EPA, MDEQ, MDNR and other state and federal regulatory agencies and the CAG/TAG. In addition to organizing and reviewing these documents, Ms. Stewart is responsible for developing a database that will make the documents accessible to any and all interested persons. (\$2,000 agreed to by CAG)

<u>Danielle Poulsen</u>: Review, organize and revamp existing website (http://pineriver.alma.edu). This includes creating a new interface and expanding the site to include more and different aspects to reach a wider audience and to make interaction with the site and its contents more "user-friendly." Also, Ms. Poulsen will enter in more documents as part of an attempt to get as much information on the site and make it accessible as possible. (\$2,000 agreed to by CAG)

<u>Anne Love</u>: Review and analyze existing data on incidents of unusual cancers and other ailments to dogs and cats in the greater Gratiot County region to see if there is a relationship between health and proximity to sites contaminated by Velsicol and other polluters in the Gratiot County area. (\$750 agreed to by CAG).

In addition to these workers, the CAG agreed to pay two St. Louis high school students \$500 each for helping Ms. Stewart, Ms. Poulsen and Ms. Love in their work.

If you have any questions concerning this, please let me know.

Murray.

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