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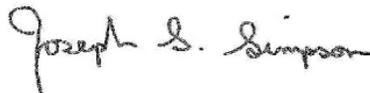
Ms. Pauline Batarseh, Chief  
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**Re: Response to January 30, 2015 Correspondence Directed to Bard  
Manufacturing Company, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Batarseh:

I write as counsel for Bard Manufacturing Company, Inc. ("Bard") in response to the January 20, 2015 correspondence from the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") to Mr. Dick Hanna of Bard. Thank you for granting Bard an extension through today's date to respond to the January 20<sup>th</sup> correspondence. I am pleased to report that Bard will participate in the common interest group to negotiate potential changes to the thermostat collection program at issue. Bard looks forward to working with DTSC toward a resolution of the SOV issued to Bard in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Joseph S. Simpson

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