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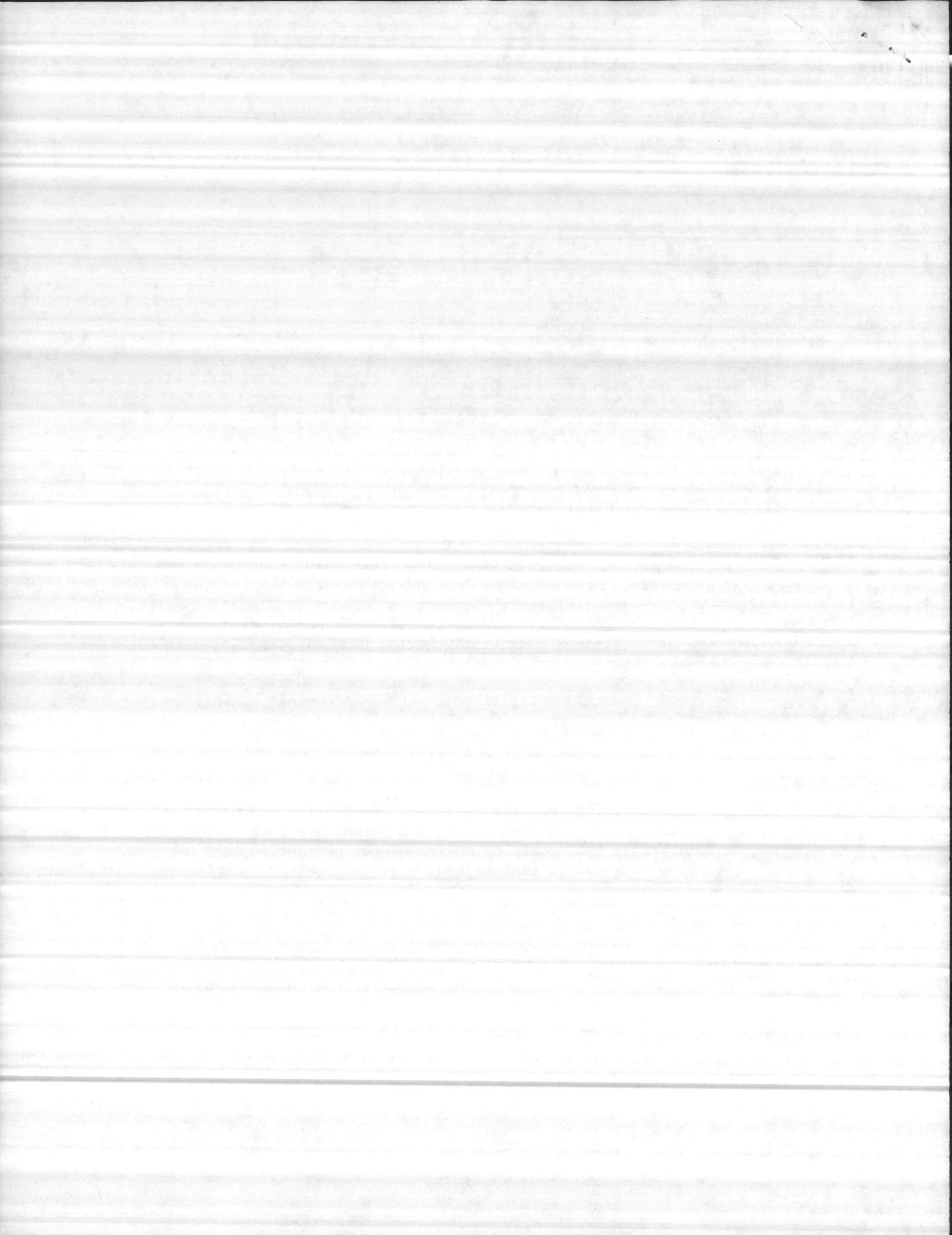
Dear Sir:

Section 120(d)(1) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) requires that a Preliminary Assessment be completed on each site listed on the Federal Facility Docket by April 18, 1988.

This Docket identifies Federal facilities that may have releases or substantial threats of releases of hazardous substances into the environment which may ultimately present a danger to public health, welfare, or the environment. Your facility has been included on this initial Docket of facilities potentially having had or presenting a threat of such a release.

Congress included Federal facilities in the amendments (SARA) to the Superfund law because it recognized that hazardous substance releases at some Federal facilities pose significant threats to human health and the environment. A major component of SARA was the inclusion of the far reaching requirements contained in Section 120. Some of these requirements mandate actions for EPA and some mandate action by Federal facilities. However, all require extensive cooperation and coordination between Federal facilities and EPA. Congress intended for us to work very closely in achieving the goal of environmental protection, and we look forward to working with you in that regard.

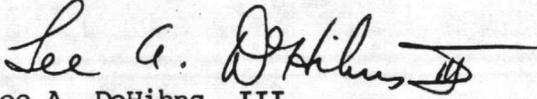
At this time, we in Region IV are unable to locate a completed and signed (EPA Form 2070-12) for your facility. If you have already performed the assessment, please submit a copy of the original form. If you have not completed the assessment, please do so expeditiously since the legislated deadline of April 1988 is approaching rapidly. The form should include both the signature and the typed name of the person responsible for the assessment in line VI-04 at the bottom of the first page whether you are submitting a new form or a copy.



I have enclosed copies of the form and guidance on its completion. Should you have any questions, please contact either Wayne Mathis or Nancy Redgate of my staff, both of whom may be reached at FTS 257-5014 or commercial (404) 347-5014.

I look forward to working with you in our continuing efforts of environmental protection.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee A. DeHihns, III". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a horizontal flourish at the end.

Lee A. DeHihns, III
Acting, Regional Administrator

Enclosure

