

December 23, 2006

Manny B. Others
On-Scene Coordinator
US EPA Emergency Response Branch
9311 Groh Road,
Gross Ile, Michigan 48138

Dear Mr. Others:

The Peninsula District Health Department has identified a nursing care facility in Damson County where a spygmomanometer has broken this afternoon and there is anecdotal information of past breakages and outdoor disposal of the elemental mercury. The Peninsula District Health Department request your assistance in screening the facility for mercury vapor as soon as possible to provide data that will allow us to make a decision regarding the need for evacuation of residents. The facility is located at 1421 Timken Boulevard, Lint, Michigan. The public presence you require at the scene will be provided by sanitarian Ken Stephens who can be reached at (517) 334-12923 (office); (517) 303-4044 (cell).

Sincerely,

Harold B. Margin, Health Officer
Peninsula District Health Department