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Dear Mr. Bordner,

This is in response to your letter of December 4, 2017. In general, the responsibility for environmental remediation at Robinson Terminal North (and elsewhere throughout the City) is determined by federal and state law. While I certainly hope that all parties will discharge their duties as required by law, it is conceivable that any such remediation may need to be the subject of future legal action involving the City of Alexandria. Consequently, I am not able to provide you any further legal analysis of the matters you raised in your letter since I may be called upon to advance claims or defenses related to such matters on behalf of the City. Finally, for the reasons I just mentioned, neither I nor any of the attorneys in this office will be able to attend your meetings.

Thank you for your letter and your service to our City. I remain

Sincerely yours,

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