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 Subject: Re: CX Determination - B&T Metals Removal Action (FUSRAP-036)

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Based on the recommendation of Gary Hartman, Environmental Scientist, EW93, I determine that the subject proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review and documentation.

Patricia W. Phillips
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Subject: CX Determination - B&T Metals Removal Action (FUSRAP-036)
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CX DETERMINATION - REMOVAL ACTION AT THE B&T METALS SITE, FUSRAP-036

The Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations (DOE/ORO), Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) proposes to remove and radiologically decontaminate the B&T Metals site located at 425 West Town Street (between McDowell Avenue and Lucas Street) in Columbus, Ohio. Radioactive contamination at the site is a result of uranium extrusion activities which occurred in the early 1940s.

The proposed action would involve excavation of concrete floor areas and associated subsurface soils; decontamination of floor and structural surfaces in the portions of the buildings used for Manhattan Engineering District (MED) work; decontamination of associated piping, drains, and sumps; removal of associated roofing material; temporary onsite storage of wastes, packaging, transportation, and disposal of materials at existing appropriately licensed disposal facilities; and disposal of waste/debris below DOE contamination/radiological release guidelines in a commercial disposal facility. In the event that disposal delays require temporary staging and/or storage of contaminated wastes, storage would be conducted in accordance with all applicable regulations.

The proposed removal action would be conducted under DOE authorities pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) and would be consistent with the final remedial action for the site. The proposed action would take place in a previously developed area and would not disturb sensitive resources. This activity would pose no threat of significant individual or cumulative environmental effects, and would not be part of an ongoing Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. The removal action would be conducted in an environmentally responsible manner to ensure site-specific control of environmental contaminants and would not disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that

there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases.

No extraordinary circumstances would be related to this action, and the proposal would not be connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts.

The estimated cost for this action is less than \$2 million and would take less than 12 months to complete.

The proposed action is covered by item B6.1 in the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

The above description accurately describes the proposed action, which reflects the requirements of the CX cited above. Therefore, I recommend that the proposed action be categorically excluded from further NEPA review and documentation.

Gary S. Hartman, Environmental Scientist
Former Sites Restoration Division (EW-93)