

WELL NO. 2 AT WASTE PIT NO. 3

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Sir:

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As a follow-up action to the Aquifer Contamination Control Reports - Additional Documentation sent to you (DOE letter 275-87) on August 4, 1987, the location of monitoring well no. 2 adjacent to waste pit no. 3 was identified by utilizing standard surveying techniques and magnetometer. The well casing was buried approximately 18 inches below the ground surface at the foot of the west berm of pit no. 3.

A steel cap was discovered on the monitoring well when it was uncovered. Significant effort was expended to remove the cap without jeopardizing the integrity of the well casing.

The well was inspected and determined to be unplugged. The well, in its current state, is potentially useful to ongoing groundwater monitoring programs at the FMPC. Current plans are to purge and sample well no. 2 during the first sampling phase of the sitewide RI/FS. The process of extending the casing above the adjacent ground surface and installing a locking cap on the well is underway.

Sincerely,


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