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Dear Ms. McCord and Mr. Mitchell:

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On November 27, 1990 and December 3, 1990, DOE, U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA Project Managers met to discuss the FMPC RI/FS schedules for FMPC Operable Units.

Initial discussions concerned Operable Unit 4 and were focused on unanticipated technical difficulties encountered in obtaining complete data for site characterization. These difficulties were the basis for our preliminary discussions on extending the Consent Agreement schedule for the completion and submittal of Operable Unit 4 primary documents.

Also discussed was the possible need to extend schedules for other Operable Units for reasons similar to those encountered in Operable Unit 4 and for questions concerning the adequacy of the RI scoping.

Operable Unit 4 difficulties have resulted from several factors. First and foremost, are the technical problems encountered in retrieving residue samples from the K-65 Silos. Secondly, expanded worker health and safety activities and increased requirements for review and approval of procedures over those originally anticipated contributed to schedule adjustments; and third, ARARs need to be more fully developed to allow for complete evaluation of alternatives with respect to the disposal criteria outlined for Operable Unit 4. The 40 CFR 191 issue needs to be resolved.

Additional data requirements have been identified for Operable Units 1 and 2. These data will not be obtained in time to be included in the RI reports for these Operable Units. The scope of Operable Unit 3, the production area, remains unclear while we are in a standby condition with a stop production decision pending. Either a standby or stop production mode will require a re-evaluation of the Operable Unit 3 scope. The schedule for Operable Unit 5 would be affected by any of these actions and therefore must also be re-evaluated.

DOE proposes that the Consent Agreement deliverable dates be reviewed on an individual basis, and where mutually agreeable, considered on hold until a resolution can be reached. DOE requests that discussions between DOE, U.S. EPA, and Ohio EPA continue with the goal of reaching a mutual agreement relative to Operable Unit schedule extensions and scope. I further suggest that a member of the local community be involved in these discussions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 774-6161.

Sincerely,


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