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Governor

May 8, 1991

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Dear Sir:

Thank you for the submission of the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) forms in accordance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Section 313, and the Ohio Right-to-Know Law. As you may know, the Ohio EPA's Division of Air Pollution Control is coordinating the TRI Program for Ohio.

The Ohio EPA recently received a TRI Data Quality Assurance grant from U.S. EPA. The Ohio EPA is reviewing the quality of the TRI for specific Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes. One of the SIC codes which the Ohio EPA has committed to study is 2819 which covers Inorganic industrial chemicals. Your facility reported to be operating in this SIC code on your Form R.

To evaluate the quality of the release data, the Ohio EPA is reviewing the calculations used to estimate toxic chemical releases and transfers off-site for calendar years 1988 and 1989. Reporting facilities are required to retain this documentation under the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-100-03. At this time, I am requesting the following records covering your TRI reports for calendar years 1988 and 1989:

1. data supporting the threshold determination for each toxic chemicals.
2. documentation supporting the calculations of each quantity of each toxic chemical released to the environment or transferred to an off-site location.
3. documentation supporting the basis of estimate used in developing any release or off-site transfer estimate for each toxic chemical.
4. documentation supporting waste treatment methods and efficiencies for each toxic chemical.

Please submit the above-mentioned documentation by June 3, 1991 to the following address:

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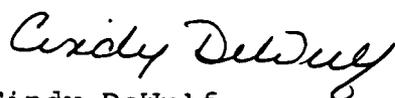
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The calculations provided by your facility will be evaluated and compared to other facilities in the same SIC codes. Please indicate what pages of the calculations, if any, contain information that would be considered trade secret as specified in OAC rule 3745-100-07. After review by the Ohio EPA staff attorney, the documentation will be treated in a confidential manner. The Ohio EPA will then develop guidance documents which will aid facilities in future release calculations. Each facility participating in the study will receive a copy of the final guidance.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 644-3606. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Cindy DeWulf
TRI Program Coordinator
Division of Air Pollution Control

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