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Dear Ms. McCord:

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The purpose of this letter is to follow up the discussion which took place on July 17, 1991 between U. S. EPA, Ohio EPA, and DOE concerning the RI/FS Risk Assessment Work Plan Addendum. At this meeting, we discussed the issue of combining calculated human health risks for the FMPC RI/FS Risk Assessments. Pat Van Leeuwen requested that we prepare a written statement of our question on this subject so that you could provide us with a statement of U. S. EPA's position on this matter. Our Risk Assessment Team has prepared the following question in response to your request.

"What guidance does U. S. EPA recommend for combining radiological risks and chemical risks for carcinogens in CERCLA RI/FS Risk Assessments?"

We would appreciate your prompt response to this question in order that the Work Plan Addendum can be written to comply with EPA guidance on this issue. Your response is needed by August 19, 1991, in order for us to have sufficient time to incorporate your guidance into the Work Plan Addendum.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 738-6883 or FTS 774-6883 or myself at (513) 738-6159 or FTS 774-6159.

Sincerely,

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