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RE: DOE - FEMP
HAZARDOUS WASTE

Mr. Gerald Westerbeck
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Dear Mr. Westerbeck:

I have reviewed your letter of September 10, 1991 regarding the return of sample wastes to the FEMP. I concur with the actions specified in this letter. The letter does raise one concern regarding the sample wastes. In the opening paragraph of the letter, it is stated that these wastes are returned to the FEMP for management because the off-site labs generally do not have alternative disposal options for these mixed wastes.

The use of the term "generally" in this statement leads me to believe that on some occasions there would be a disposal option open to the laboratory. The Ohio EPA can not endorse the acceptance of additional waste at the FEMP if there is an option open for its disposal elsewhere. It is our hope that the FEMP will only accept wastes from the laboratories when the FEMP is the only alternative for proper disposition.

Please call me at 513-285-6357 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Pardi
Group Leader
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cc: Graham Mitchell, SWDO

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