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**PLANT 1 PAD CONTAINMENT STAGING AREA -
DRUM MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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Dear Mr. Pardi:

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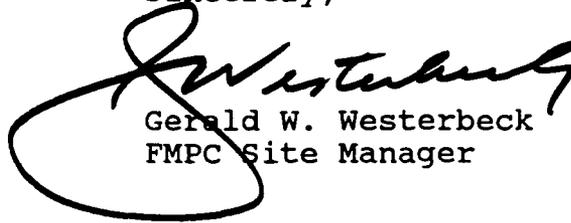
This letter notifies OEPA of a reduction in size of the Plant 1 Pad Containment Staging Area that was described in the FMPC Drum Management Plan.

The Plant 1 Pad Containment Staging Area was constructed to stage deteriorated drums that require overpacking. Section 5.0 of the FMPC Drum Management Plan describes the Containment Staging Area in detail, including a drawing with approximate dimensions. On September 8 and 9, 1990, the Containment Staging Area was reduced in size for two reasons. The first reason is that the number of severely deteriorated drums has been significantly reduced due to the extensive inspection and overpacking effort. Over 12,000 drums have been overpacked to date since October of 1989. The second reason for the size reduction is that due to the elevation characteristics of the Plant 1 Pad and Containment Area, water from the adjacent pad attempted to drain from east to west under or around the north section of the containment area. This flow of rain water caused maintenance difficulties with the north sector of the containment area, and since the space was no longer needed, the dike area was reduced to avoid the problem.

The current containment area is approximately one half the size of the original area described in the reference. The dike area can be expanded or reduced in size depending on the space needed for drum overpack staging.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact David Rast, at (513) 783-6322.

Sincerely,



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