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TO: K-65 Senior Oversight Committee

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Enclosed is a brief status of the activities undertaken by the K-65 Silos Working Group, per our agreement in Chicago on March 14, 1991. The Working Group has initiated review and discussions on the K-65 Silos RI/FS Sampling and Removal Action Schedules, as outlined in the enclosure. A copy of the Working Group Charter is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald W. Westerbeck".

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Enclosure: As stated

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K-65 Sampling and Removal Action Working GroupInterim Report March 28, 1991

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A draft working group charter was telefaxed to the team members on March 22, 1991. The U. S. EPA and Ohio EPA approved K-65 Removal Action Schedule and the FMPC target schedules with assumptions for sampling and the Removal Action were telefaxed and mailed to the team members on March 25, 1991. A teleconference was held on the afternoon of March 27, 1991, to begin preliminary discussions on the schedules. During this teleconference the current sequence and status of all K-65 activities (Slant Borings, Berm Sampling, Residue Sampling, Radon Treatment System Modifications, and K-65 Silos Removal Action) was discussed. U. S. EPA and Ohio EPA had not had a opportunity to review the schedules or make any recommendations. DOE/HQ is reviewing the schedules.

Further working group discussion is needed to address assumptions, logical sequence and interrelationships of activities, as well as technical issues associated with the project. The technical issues involve the radon treatment system modifications and operations.

The slant borings field work was scheduled to start on March 25, 1991, but has been delayed due to rain. This activity is ready to begin and will be initiated as soon as weather permits.

The working group will review the progress of the K-65 activities on a continuous basis and advise the Steering Group of findings or recommendations.

A revised draft project charter is attached, which indicates the final working group product will be reasonable, technically defensible schedules for presentation to the Steering Group.

K-65 RI/FS SAMPLING & REMOVAL ACTION WORKING GROUP**CHARTER**PURPOSE

The K-65 RI/FS Sampling and Removal Action Working Group has been established to carry out the objective of the Steering Group established on March 14, 1991. The Steering Group, whose membership is shown in the attachment, has the objective to review schedules for potential acceleration of slant borings, sampling silo berms, sampling K-65 Silos contents, and the K-65 Silos Removal Action.

STRATEGY

The Working Group is responsible for analyzing existing schedules and the logic and assumptions supporting the schedules, to identify activities that may result in schedules acceleration. The Working Group will make recommendations on the assumptions, logical sequence and interrelationships of activities, identification of tasks, and duration of tasks to result in a technically sound and reasonable schedule to complete the activities.

DELIVERABLES

The Working Group will provide interim status reports of progress to the Steering Group. The final product of the Working Group will be reasonable and technically defensible schedules for the three sampling tasks and removal action. The final product is targeted for submittal to the Steering Group for approval by May 1, 1991.

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