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**RCRA/CERCLA BACKGROUND SOIL
CHARACTERISTICS SAMPLING PLAN**

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Mr. R. E. Tiller, Manager
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Dear Mr. Tiller:

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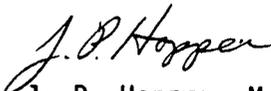
Please find attached the revised Background Soil Sampling Plan. Also attached are responses to Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA comments on the draft plan and a draft transmittal letter to EPA. The sampling approach contained within the plan has been modified to be consistent with discussions on the subject at a January 16, 1992 meeting with Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA in Chicago.

The program will require approximately seven months and \$500,000 in funding to complete. Funding has been identified in the sitewide baseline for FY-1992 to support this effort. As you are aware, it is critical that this activity be initiated as soon as practical to support schedules for the ongoing RI/FS.

To this end, WEMCO requests authorization to proceed with sampling in advance of EPA approval to make the data available at the earliest date possible.

If you require additional information, please contact D. J. Carr of my staff.

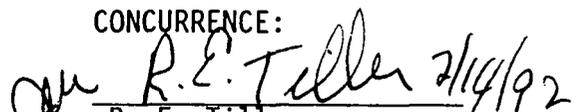
Very truly yours,



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