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WASTE PIT 6 REMOVAL ACTION FINAL REPORT

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Re: WASTE PIT 6 REMOVAL ACTION
FINAL REPORT

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Dear Mr. Craig:

Listed below are Ohio EPA's comments on the Waste Pit 6 Removal Action Final Report.

General Comments

1. The removal action report does little to highlight the significant reduction in emissions (i.e., approximately 50% total U) achieved by this removal action. This removal action should be considered one of DOE's success stories at the site and the report should reflect it. Future removal action reports should better highlight achievement (e.g., photographs, better text, etc.) in order to show the public that progress is being made.
2. It is difficult to understand why DOE was unable to meet the requirements of the NCP for a final report on the removal action within one year of completion. The detail of the submitted report is not such that it should have required a great deal of time or effort. Ohio EPA hopes in the future DOE will work to meet the guidelines set forth in the NCP and complete the removal action report in a more acceptable time frame.

Specific Comments

1. Page 3, 2nd Paragraph: Why aren't the results of the other radionuclides available? It's been over a year since the samples were collected. The additional information gained by the gamma spectrometry such as Ra and Th (see DOE Response to Ohio EPA comment #5 on the RA WP, 12/24/90) should be included in this report.

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If you have questions about these comments, please contact Tom Schneider or me.

Sincerely,



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