

**REMOVAL ACTION MEMORANDUM:
WASTE PIT AREA CONTAINMENT
IMPROVEMENT**

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Dear Mr. Daugherty:

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A Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) was completed in May 1991 for the waste pit area roads and exposed surfaces. A subsequent action memorandum documented that a removal action was not appropriate for these areas.

An addendum to this original RSE was prepared to include newly-identified areas of concern. These areas are correction of Pit 4 south berm erosion, protection from Burn Pit wind erosion, and improvements to vegetation cover on pits. These areas were identified in the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) planning meetings in the Fall of 1991 as areas in need of attention, and also included in the January 14, 1992 letter to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) which identified other removal actions. Based upon this information, the Department of Energy has determined that a removal action is necessary to address the threat posed by the addition of these areas to the existing RSE for Waste Pit Area Road and Exposed Surfaces.

As discussed with your CERCLA staff, Westinghouse Environmental Management Company of Ohio (WEMCO) will submit a removal action work plan to the Department of Energy, Fernald Field Office (DOE-FN) on August 28, 1992. The work plan will be submitted to the U.S. EPA on August 31, 1992.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Rod Warner at FTS/Commercial 513-738-8916.

Sincerely,

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