

**WASTE PIT AREA CONTAINMENT
IMPROVEMENTS REMOVAL ACTION WORK
PLAN (REMOVAL ACTION NO. 22) - INITIATION
OF FIELD ACTIVITIES**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

**WASTE PIT AREA CONTAMINATION IMPROVEMENTS REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN
(REMOVAL ACTION NO. 22) - INITIATION OF FIELD ACTIVITIES**

The referenced work plan was submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on August 31, 1992, and met the Amended Consent Agreement deliverable date.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the DOE intends to initiate field activities during the review cycle of the referenced work plan. Those activities will include seeding in the stressed vegetation areas identified in Section 4.4 of the referenced work plan. The purpose of seeding during autumn is to benefit from the current remaining growing season to assure that the schedule for completion of the removal action can be maintained. Dates currently projected for final approval of the work plan would compromise our ability to perform much meaningful work on this removal action until late winter or early spring of 1993.

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

Sincerely,

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