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October 23, 1992

RE: U.S. DOE-FEMP
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Mr. W. D. Adams,
Acting Manager
Fernald Office
U.S. DOE-FEMP
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

Dear Mr. Adams:

On November 1, 1991, the U.S. Department of Energy Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) submitted a RCRA Part B Permit Application to Ohio EPA. On July 29, 1992, DOE-FEMP was sent a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) by Ohio EPA, following a completeness/technical adequacy review of the Part B application. In a letter to the Director of Ohio EPA dated September 24, 1992, you requested an extension for submitting a response to the NOD comments, and proposed submitting the next revision to the RCRA Part B Permit Application by March 29, 1993. The Ohio EPA, through the normal course of the permitting process, allows 55 days for a facility to respond to a NOD.

As you may know, the hazardous waste permitting process requires a timely interaction between the Ohio EPA and any facility seeking a permit. Any delay in the NOD response will only impede the progress of the permit review process, however, Ohio EPA does realize that certain unforeseen events may develop during the review process and the due date. On behalf of the Director of Ohio EPA, your request for extension is hereby approved.

The Ohio EPA respectfully requests cooperation in addressing the deficiencies of the Part B application by March 29, 1993, so that the review process may continue and remain within agency time commitments.

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Please be advised that failure to submit a complete permit application or to correct deficiencies in the application may result in; (1) revocation of your existing Ohio Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit, (2) denial of the application for permit renewal, (3) referral of the matter to the Attorney General's Office for appropriate enforcement action or, (4) your application for a renewal permit may be returned as incomplete.

If you have any questions regarding the permit application, please feel free to contact Phil Harris or Robin Fisher from Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office at (513) 285-6357.

Sincerely,

Harold O'Connell

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