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**CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR THE FINAL
WORK PLAN ADDENDUM FOR REMOVAL
ACTION #14 - STP SOILS**

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August 12, 1993

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Dear Mr. Craig:

The purpose of this letter is to conditionally approve the Final Work Plan Addendum for Removal Action #14-STP Soils. The conditions for approval are that DOE address, to Ohio EPA's satisfaction, the comments listed below:

1. In Ohio EPA's approval of DOE's Response to Comments submittal, Ohio EPA suggested biased sampling be conducted at the base of the power line tower east of the STP. DOE has failed to address this concern within the work plan addendum. Ohio EPA reiterates the need to sample soils at the base of this tower. DOE must revise the work plan addendum to include sampling at the base of the tower.
2. Table 2, page 11: What basis did DOE use for analyzing soil for only one dioxin? DOE should provide a justification for only analyzing 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin.
3. Section 4.1, page 14, 2nd paragraph: At what point will DOE determine the extent of contamination buried under the backfill? Backfilling this area without any verification samples being collected results in the need for additional characterization at a later date.

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

Sincerely,



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