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HAZARDOUS WASTE**

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George V. Voinovich
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September 2, 1993

Re: U.S. DOE-FEMP
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HAZARDOUS WASTE

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Dear Sirs:

This letter is written to inform DOE and FERMCO of some recent changes that the Southwest District Office's Division of Hazardous Waste Management (SWDO-DHWM) has made in the way that we will cover the Fernald site. This letter also proposes a change in the way correspondence is routed to SWDO-DHWM staff from the Fernald site. It is our hope that these changes will result in better service for you and increased efficiency for the agency.

Phil Harris and Robin Fisher will continue to be the inspectors assigned to DOE-FEMP. However, they will now have more specific responsibilities as they relate to activities at FEMP. Robin will now be the main contact for closure issues. Therefore, closure related correspondence and questions should be directed to her. Phil will specialize in the areas of permit issues, ground water issues (with Mike Proffitt, SWDO-DDAGW still the main contact), and non-closure related CERCLA issues that may involve our division. Permit, ground water, and CERCLA related documents and questions should be routed to Phil. Phil and Robin will share responsibility for responding to other issues (i.e. FFCA, inspection, compliance, regulatory interpretation, etc.).

Currently, SWDO-DHWM receives up to four copies of the various documents DOE-FEMP submits to this agency. In most cases, only one person from SWDO-DHWM will review the document. Therefore, receipt of the other three copies are of no benefit to us, and represent a waste of resources for DOE. In the future, we propose that DOE/FERMCO submit only one copy of any particular document to SWDO-DHWM, in accordance with the following guidelines:

<u>TYPE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>SWDO/DHWM ADDRESSEE</u>
Closure Related	R. Fisher
Permit Related	P. Harris
Non-Closure Related CERCLA	P. Harris

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TYPE OF DOCUMENTSWDO/DHWM ADDRESSEE

Ground Water Related
 Other

P. Harris
 R. Fisher, P. Harris
 or P. Pardi *

*For these "Other" documents, Ohio EPA, SWDO-DHWM need only receive one copy, addressed as DOE/FERMCO deems appropriate.

SWDO-DHWM has established a document tracking system that will ensure that the documents received from the Fernald site are routed to the appropriate person and that the review of the documents will occur in a timely manner. Therefore, submittal of multiple copies of documents will be inefficient and unnecessary.

Note that the changes described in this letter only affect DOE's interaction with SWDO-DHWM. Your interaction with Graham Mitchell, Mike Proffitt, and Tom Schneider of this office, and your interaction with our Columbus office are not affected by these changes. Call me at (513) 285-6357 if you have any questions related to Phil's or Robin's responsibilities for DOE-FEMP oversight, or about the proposed document submittal system.

Sincerely,



Paul D. Pardi
 Group Leader
 Division of Hazardous Waste Manager

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cc: Phil Harris, SWDO
 Robin Fisher, SWDO
 Graham Mitchell, SWDO