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November 3, 1993

RE: U.S. DOE-FEMP
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Mr. J. Phil Hamric
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Dear Mr. Hamric:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the Ohio EPA's decision on the Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) issue involving building 15B.

The proposal was initially forwarded to Paul Pardi, of this office, on June 22, 1993. After consultation with members of your staff and an internal review of Ohio EPA policy, we have come to the decision that building 15B may be utilized as a SAA.

OAC 3745-52-34(C)(1) allows for satellite accumulation as long as the waste containers are under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste. In order for DOE-FEMP to satisfy this requirement, weekly inspections of the container(s) in this SAA must be conducted and documented.

This determination does not indicate blanket approval for any similar locations that DOE-FEMP believes warrant classification as SAAs. Please check with a representative from our office for additional guidance on any future "isolated" areas that DOE-FEMP wants to consider as satellite accumulation points.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at 513-285-6357.

Sincerely,

Robin Fisher
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

cc: Ed Skintik, DOE