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Re: DOE FEMP
MSL #531-0297
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CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

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Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter provides Ohio EPA's conditional approval of the Operable Unit 3 Interim Record of Decision submitted by the Department of Energy on April 11, 1994. The condition for approval is that DOE revise the document to acceptably resolve Ohio EPA's comments attached to this letter.

If you should have any questions, please contact me (513 285-6055).

Sincerely,

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ACTION RESPONSE
to R-1339
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OHIO EPA COMMENTS
ON
OPERABLE UNIT 3 INTERIM RECORD OF DECISION

- 1) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 1.0 Pg #: 1 Line #: 2 Code: c
Original Comment #:
Comment: The definition of "site" being used within the IROD differs from the CERCLA definition of "site". DOE should clarify the text state that the use of the word "site" is not consistent with the CERCLA definition.
Response:
Action:
- 2) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 5.0 Pg #: 12 Line #: Table 5-1 Code: c
Original Comment #:
Comment: DOE should provide a reference for the bulking factors within the table. It would seem the factors are low (e.g., concrete) and may underestimate the volume of waste.
Response:
Action:
- 3) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 7.3 Pg #: 26 Line #: 5 Code: e
Original Comment #:
Comment: The sentence beginning, "A worst-case..." appears to be missing a word. DOE should revise the text.
Response:
Action:
- 4) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: A.5 Pg #: A-29,30 Line #: 15 Code: c
Original Comment #:
Comment: Where appropriate, indicate the page number within the text on which the actual revisions and commitments to public comments have been made. This will enhance the readability of Appendix A and help the reader to understand the changes that have been made in the IROD due to public comment.
Response:
Action:
- 5) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: A.5 Pg #: A-30 Line #: 10 and 19 Code: c
Original Comment #:
Comment: Add to both of these lines "...and will be addressed in the upcoming revision of the Community Relations Plan." This commitment will reflect the intentions of DOE after the IROD has been signed.
Response:
Action: