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**COST RECOVERY AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FROM OHIO TO USE FUNDS
FOR CLEANUP OVERSITE**

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Dear Mr. Grumbly:

In October, 1993, the Agreement in Principle (AIP) was signed between DOE and the State of Ohio. This successfully ended almost two years of negotiation on the AIP and Cost Recovery Agreements. Currently, the financial details are being worked on to transfer funds and begin activities. Because of the length of time that has elapsed since negotiations started on the Agreements, Ohio plans to request reprogramming of certain funds to reflect changes that have occurred. Please note that this request will not be for an increase in funding, but only a change in funding tasks.

One technical area that has changed since the start of negotiations is the addition of seven FUSRAP sites in Ohio. Although these are not major sites, the public around some of these sites is requesting State oversight of the cleanup process. Probably the best example is the former Alba Craft site in Oxford. Both the Ohio EPA and Ohio Department of Health have been active in cleanup discussions to date.

With this letter, Ohio is requesting concept approval from DOE to use a small part of our AIP funds for oversight of cleanup activities at the FUSRAP sites in Ohio. Later this year detailed reprogramming information will be submitted on this and other changes that we will propose for the AIP and Cost Recovery grants.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. We believe that with State involvement at the FUSRAP sites, significant progress can be made toward cleaning up these sites.

Sincerely,

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