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RE: U.S. DOE-FEMP
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Mr. Jack R. Craig
Director
U.S. DOE-FEMP
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Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter is in response to your October 3, 1995 letter to Mr. Paul Pardi in which DOE requested Ohio EPA's concurrence to allow the wood located at the Kimble property to be managed as a nonhazardous waste. DOE's correspondence included a copy of the revised workplan for the Kimble property site remediation.

After review of the workplan, it is Ohio EPA's position that the arsenically treated wood timbers be considered a demolition waste and not a hazardous waste. Additionally, the workplan indicates in section 4.0 that the soil underlying the redwood storage areas would only be characterized for radiological contamination. Ohio EPA feels that there is a possibility for the leaching of arsenic and chrome from the stored wood. Thus, Ohio EPA requests that DOE evaluate this underlying soil for arsenic and chrome, and that soil exhibiting levels of these constituents above background be excavated. If the soil contains levels of these constituents above regulatory limits, the soil must be disposed as a RCRA hazardous/mixed waste.

Following completion of the review by the Ohio EPA's Division of Hazardous Waste Management, the workplan was forwarded to the Office of Federal Facility Oversight for their review. This review resulted in no further comments. Therefore, with the exception of the comment offered above, the Ohio EPA approves the workplan for the Kimble property.

Please contact me at (513) 285-6083 should you have any questions concerning the above.

Sincerely,

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