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**ACCESS OF PROPERTY FOR INSTALLATION OF
GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS**

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Mrs. Joan K. Pottenger
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Dear Mrs. Pottenger:

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In response to your letter of February 15, 1991, and a discussion held with Mr. Jesse L. England of Westinghouse Materials Company of Ohio on February 21, 1991, the following information is provided in response to your suggestion to access test wells 2557 and 3557 via the stone bridge located in Patty's Run Creek.

We have evaluated the feasibility of using the bridge for access. The stone bridge is actually a ford composed of native limestone slabs. While we could access the site as you recommended, it would involve:

- 1) Cutting down trees and clearing overgrowth now blocking access to the stone ford on the east and west banks of the creek.
- 2) Grading down the banks of the creek and constructing gravel ramps into and out of the creek on both sides of the ford.
- 3) Repairing and maintaining the ford to accommodate drilling, well development, and sampling equipment.
- 4) Acquiring an amphibious all-terrain sampling vehicle capable of crossing the creek during high flow conditions to collect the required monthly samples.

As a result, we consider it impractical and cost prohibitive to access the well sites via the stone bridge. Our only alternatives are to install the two wells on your property, or to access the two wells on Buckeye Foundry Property through your property.

We would appreciate your reconsideration of these two alternatives. Please advise us of your decision by April 5, 1991. If you have any questions, please contact Jesse L. England at (513) 738-6773.

Sincerely,



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