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OU1 AMENDMENT TO SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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RE: DOE FEMP
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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 13, 1996 submittal "Transmittal of Amendment to the Operable Unit 1 Remedial Design Pre-Final Design Packages I and II, Site Improvement Plan, March 1996". Based upon this review and subsequent discussions with DOE and FERMCO staff, Ohio EPA approves the submittal and proposed actions. The following is a brief summary of some of the issues resolved during the discussions between DOE and FERMCO:

- the top 6 inches of soil will be removed from the "triangle area" and managed with OUI wastes for off-site disposal.
- following excavation the "triangle area" and the area immediately surrounding it will receive a 100% HpGe survey from a height of no more than 1 foot. An action level of 500ppm will determine the need for additional activities at a particular grid.
- two samples will be collected from the two highest HpGe grids for analysis at analytical laboratories. Ohio EPA will split sample these locations for analysis at their contract lab.
- the stormwater concerns outlined in Joe Bartoszek's 7/1/96 letter to you will be addressed as described in the letter.
- the RTRAK will be utilized during excavation activities outside the "triangle area" to ensure WAC compliance.

This project is a good example of how, when working cooperatively, DOE, FERMCO and the EPAs can expedite implementation of proposed actions.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 285-6466.

Sincerely,



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