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January 26, 1998

RE: U.S. DOE-FEMP
HAZARDOUS WASTE
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HAMILTON COUNTY
TSDF/LQG

Mr. Jack R. Craig, Director
Department of Energy
Fernald Environmental Management Project
P.O. Box 538705
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Reference: Letter; 12/04/97 w / attached document; J. Craig, DOE, to J. Saric, USEPA, and T. Schneider, OEPA, "REMOVAL ACTION NUMBER 9 THORIUM STABILIZATION PROJECT TECHNOLOGY SPECIFIC WORK PLAN".

Dear Mr. Craig:

The Ohio EPA Division of Hazardous Waste Management has reviewed the above referenced document and herewith transmits conditional approval for on-site treatment of thorium (legacy) mixed waste conducted under provisions of the CERCLA Work Plan for the Mixed Waste Chemical Treatment Project and the DOE-FEMP Site Treatment Plan.

Approval Condition(s) :

1. OEPA concurrence with Project-Specific Sampling Plans.
As developed, submit to this office , a copy of the Project-Specific Sampling Plan(s) to address TCLP sampling and analysis for treatment effectiveness and Waste Acceptance Criteria.
2. OEPA concurrence with Project-Specific Work Process Plans as referenced in Section 6.0.
As developed, submit to this office, a copy of project-specific Work Process Plans which describe procedures, process controls, and design control measures relevant to the treatment process.

Should you have any questions or comments in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (937) 285-6090.

Mr. Jack Craig, DOE-FEMP
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip C. Harris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Phillip C. Harris
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

cc: T. Schneider, OEPA OFFO
T. Hagen, FERMCO