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November 7, 2007

Mr. Johnny Reising
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Fernald Project Director
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**RE: APPROVAL – RESPONSES TO THE ADDITIONAL OEPA COMMENTS ON
REV 0 AND THE FINAL CERTIFICATION RPT FOR A6 WP's 1, 2, 3, THE
BURN PIT, THE CLEARWELL, AND THE AREAS WEST & NORTH OF THE
WP's**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal of Responses To The Additional Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments On Revision 0 And The Final Certification Report For Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, and 3, The Burn Pit, The Clearwell, And The Areas West And North Of The Waste Pits," dated February 21, 2007. Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's responses to OEPA's additional comments, and their incorporation into the above certification report, and approves of the responses.

In addition, Ohio EPA approves of DOE's maintenance action addressing Ohio EPA's concerns regarding the elevated total uranium concentrations in the surface water located west of Waste Pit 3. This action was detailed in DOE's report on "Elevated Total Uranium Concentration Levels in Surface Water West of Former Waste Pit 3," dated October 9, 2007. It will be necessary for DOE to conduct ongoing monitoring of this area, as an operation and maintenance activity, under the LMIC to ensure the protectiveness of the remedy.

Ohio EPA approves the certification report as certifying the areas met the FRLs at the time the samples were collected. Ohio EPA reserves the right to re-examine the certification status of the relevant property areas, if in the opinion of Ohio EPA, the areas have been subjected to re-contamination by airborne releases, contaminated storm water run-on or any similar mechanism.

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If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Timothy Fischer, US EPA
Michelle Cullerton, Tetra Tech Inc.
Mark Shupe, Geo Trans Inc.

Wanda Sumner

From: Gregory Lupton
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Wanda Sumner
Subject: FW: Approval Cert Rpt for A6 WPs 1,2,3, burn pit, etc.

Attachments: ApprovCertRptA6WPs1,2,3,BrnPit,Clrwl,&W&NofWPs.doc



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Ps1,2,3,BrnPit...

Wanda

Please put this with its associated certification report.

Thanks
Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Johnston
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Bill Hertel; Karen Voisard; Gregory Lupton; John Homer; Sue Walpole
Subject: FW: Approval Cert Rpt for A6 WPs 1,2,3, burn pit, etc.

FYI...good news

Karen, as we discussed, please do weekly sampling (Thursdays) of any puddle present in the scrape area and pt. 195. We may want to flag to get a consistent location. I'll confirm in the conference call but please get any samples you can tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Bohannon [mailto:Donna.Bohannon@epa.state.oh.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Tim Fischer; Johnny Reising; michelle.cullerton@ttemi.com
Cc: Bill Lohner; Joe Bartoszek; Laura Hafer; Tom Ontko; Tom Schneider; mshupe@geotransinc.com; Frank Johnston; Jane Powell
Subject: Approval Cert Rpt for A6 WPs 1,2,3, burn pit, etc.

Attached is Ohio EPA's approval on the DOE's Responses to the Additional OEPA Comments on Rev 0 and the Final Certification Rpt for A6 WPs 1, 2, 3, The Burn Pit, The Clearwell, And the Areas West & North of the WPs.

If you have any questions, please give us a call. If I forgot anyone on the list, please forward.