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Mr. Glenn Griffiths
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: CONCURRENCE WITH OSDF PLACEMENT OF TCE SOILS FROM AREA 3A

Dear Mr.Griffiths:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency concurrence that soil from Area 3A that was contaminated with TCE has been successfully treated to remove the toxicity characteristic. These soils were treated in Quonset Hut #1 by enhanced soil venting as described in "Verification Report for the Removal of Trichloroethylene from Contaminated Soil Obtained from Remediation Area 3A". Since this soil is no longer a characteristic hazardous waste, we concur that it meets the criteria for disposal in the On-Site Disposal Facility specifically the provision in the Operable Unit 5 RoD which prohibits characteristic hazardous waste from the OSDF.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

For

Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

- cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
- Terry Hagen, Fluor Fernald
- Mark Shupe, GeoTrans, Inc.
- Michelle Cullerton, Tetra Tech EM Inc.
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