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Mr. Ronald E. Nabors
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northwest District Office
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RE: NASA Plum Brook Ordnance Works, Erie County, Ohio ID# 322-0552,
Waste Water Treatment Plants 1 & 3

Dear Mr. Nabors,

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Environmental Engineering Branch, has reviewed your Comments on the draft, "Limited Site Investigation, Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)" and draft "Final Report" for the Waste Water Treatment Plants 1 & 3 at the former Plum Brook Ordnance Works, Sandusky, Ohio. Our responses to each of the comments are provided below:

Limited Site Investigation, Quality Assurance Project Plan

1. General Comment: The Ohio EPA, DERR, would prefer to receive the Quality Assurance Project Plan under separate cover and have it referenced in all site investigation Work Plan submittals.

Response: We apologize for not obtaining an OEPA, DERR preferred format to develop the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). We have prepared QAPP documents for projects in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. The QAPP and associated FSP and DQO attachments were assembled for the Former Plum Brook Ordnance Works using the EPA Region 5 model QAPP, the format we typically use. We apologize for this inconvenience. If our office executes future phases of work for this Formerly Used Defense Site, we will incorporate the OEPA, DERR preferred format in preparing documents.

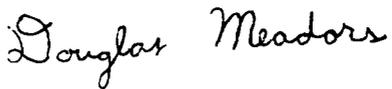
Final Report

1. General Comment: Since the Waste Water Treatment Plants 1 & 3 areas have been recommended for further studies/actions, Ohio EPA, DERR will not request changes to this document.

Response: Thank you.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is submitting this response to comments for the approval of the Ohio EPA, DERR. It is requested that your office reply within thirty days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the responses please contact me at (502) 582-5573.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Meadors".

Douglas Meadors
Environmental Engineer

cf: Richard Meadows, Huntington District