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Bob Taft
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RE: Plum Brook Ordnance Works
Erie County
OHIO ID #: 322-0552
Limited Site Investigation
Comment Letters

August 17, 2000

Department of the Army
U.S. Army Engineer District, Louisville
Corps of Engineers
Mr. Douglas Meadors
P.O. Box 59
Louisville, Kentucky 40201-0059

Dear Mr. Meadors:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Division of Emergency and Remedial Response (DERR), has reviewed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, response letters to address Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) comments. Ohio EPA comments were regarding the Limited Site Investigation, Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), and draft "Final Reports" for several areas of concern at the former Plum Brook Ordnance Works, Sandusky, Ohio. These response letters were submitted to the Ohio EPA by the Corps of Engineers, on June 15 & 27, 2000, for review and comments. The Ohio EPA, DERR is providing the following comments concerning the following response letters:

1. Garage Maintenance Area
   Comment: Changes and corrections are acceptable. No further changes are required

2. Waste Water Treatment Plants 1 & 3
   Comment: Changes and corrections are acceptable. No further changes are required

3. Lower Toluene Tanks Area
   Comment: Changes and corrections are acceptable. No further changes are required

4. Ash Pits 1 & 3
   Comment: Changes and corrections are acceptable. No further changes are required

5. Pentolite Area Waste Lagoons
   Comment: Since the review of this document, NASA has identified historical photographs that would indicate that the Pentolite Area Waste Lagoons were completely removed during construction of the on-site nuclear reactor. Please attempt to confirm this information. If it can be demonstrated that NASA did remove and dispose of the Pentolite Area Waste Lagoons and its subbase, there will be no further remedial actions necessary for this location.

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6. TNT Rail Car Loading Area
   Comment: Changes and corrections are acceptable. No further changes are required

Please make the appropriate changes and resubmit the final versions of these documents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence please contact me at (419) 373-3147.

Sincerely

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