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To: State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response
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Attention: Mr. Todd Fisher, Project Coordinator

Subject: Notification of Technical Change, Fuze and Booster Quarry Landfill Ponds
IDW Well Development Fluid Sampling
Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant
Ravenna, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We are preparing this letter documenting a technical change to the remedial investigation work currently in progress at the referenced site. Due to the late year start date for this investigation the need to characterize and dispose of the IDW fluids before freezing conditions set in for the winter is critical. In the past, IDW characterization for well development and purge fluids has been accomplished using data from the individual well sampling. In order to expedite the disposal of IDW fluids we are proposing to collect a composite sample of the development/purge water from each of the subject sites using a drum thief. The samples will be analyzed following TCLP protocol on an expedited basis. Should the results indicate a failure for any constituent then a management decision would be made to dispose of the entire volume of IDW as characterized or await the results of each individual well sampling.

If this proposed change is acceptable, please sign and return a copy for our project files. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 330-358-1753.

Sincerely,

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Date

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