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RE: March 18, 1996 Memorandum concerning Interim Holding Facility Support Requirements  
TDEC/DSF #79-736, cc 82

Dear Ms. Kartman:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Superfund (TDSF) Memphis Field Office (MFO), received a copy of the above-referenced document. Per your request, TDSF has the following comments.

The Division has a fundamental concern with a plan to excavate Chemical Warfare Material (CWM) from Dunn Field and store it temporarily for one to two calendar years (until FY 98) while a determination is made on (and funds procured for) its ultimate disposition. This approach seems to be risky and not cost-effective. In addition, the community would likely not support a plan to remove the CWM and then leave it on site for an extended period of time.

For these reasons, the Division does not support the idea of constructing and utilizing an Interim Holding Facility for excavated CWM at DDMT.

Should you have any questions regarding these comments please call me at (901) 368-7953.

Very truly yours,

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