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April 30, 1997

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RE: Response to Comments for the Draft Baseline Risk Assessment for Golf Course Impoundments (January 1997)
TDEC/DSF #79-736, cc 82

Dear Mr. Kaden:

The Tennessee Division of Superfund (TDSF) Memphis Field Office (MFO), on behalf of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, reviewed the above-referenced document received in this office on April 16, 1997. Your cover letter requested our review no later than April 30, 1997.

It is TDSF's understanding that additional fish sampling is slated. If so, this should alleviate one of the major concerns that reviewers seem to have with the Baseline Risk Assessment. That concern relates to the uncertainty in the risk numbers resulting from such factors as limited quantities of fish samples and the age of the original sampling results. New sampling will provide the data to diminish the uncertainty resulting from these concerns. TDSF will then await the submittal of a revised Risk Assessment following the additional sampling. TDSF will review and comment on the revised Risk Assessment at that time.

If our understanding is correct, TDSF has no other comment on the responses to comments. If our understanding is erroneous, please advise us as soon as possible.

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Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at (901) 368-7957.

Very truly yours,

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Project Manager TDEC/DSF-MFO

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