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Memphis Depot Caretaker ATTN.: DLA-DDC-M (Mr. Glenn Kaden, BEC) 2163 Airways Blvd. Memphis, Tennessee 38114-5210

RE: TDEC/DSF #79-736, cc 82

Response to Comments on the Draft Background Sampling Program Technical Memorandum

Dear Mr. Kaden:

The Tennessee Division of Superfund, Memphis Field Office (MFO), on behalf of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC/DSF), reviewed the above-referenced document received in this office November 3, 1997. To date, however, the response to DDMT comments on the referenced document, which was missing from the submittal, has not been received. TDEC/DSF has the following comments.

Response to TDEC/DSF General Comment:

The response states that the revised report will be titled "Background Sampling Program Report." However, the cover letters accompanying the comment responses refer to the document as the "Background Characterization Technical Memorandum." Please clarify.

Response to TDEC/DSF Specific Comments:

#17(d). The response to this comment does not seem to actually address the comment.

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

Very truly yours,

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