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September 12, 2000

Memphis Depot Caretaker
ATTN : DDSP-FE (Mr. Shawn Phillips, BEC)
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RE: TDEC/DSF #79-736, cc 452
Conditional concurrence on Memphis Depot, Main Installation Proposed Plan, as
a response to Depot's commitment letter, dated August 8, 2000

Dear Mr. Phillips.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division
Superfund (DSF), Environmental Assistance Center Memphis (EAC-M), has received the
above referenced communiqué received in this office on August 14, 2000.

For clarification purposes, TDEC conditionally concurs with the preferred remedial
alternative selection based on the following caveats:

- 1 A Pre-Remedial Design Work Plan must be completed and implemented before
the Record of Decision is signed. This work plan is to adequately address data
gaps noted in the Main Installation Groundwater RI/FS. The two primary
objectives of this work plan are:
 - A.) Acquire sufficient hydrogeologic and environmental data necessary to
refine the Groundwater Conceptual Model with high degree of
certainty.
 - B.) Acquire sufficient hydrogeologic and environmental data down-
gradient and proximal to Long Term Operational Areas, and areas
with known VOC soil contamination on the Main Installation.

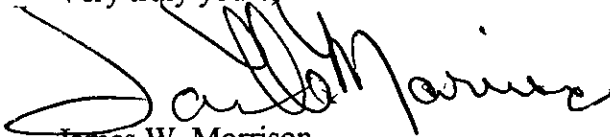
These two objectives should provide the data necessary to confirm and optimize
the preferred remedial alternative.

2. If the data acquired, as a result of the Pre-Remedial Design effort, is consistent
with groundwater contaminant levels previously identified on the Main
Installation, then the preferred remedial alternative should be sufficient, with only
minor modifications.

3. If, on the other hand, the data indicates there is a potential for DNAPL to be present, or if there is a potential for contaminants to be migrating off site or into the Memphis Sand aquifer, then the preferred remedial alternative may need to be modified significantly

If you have any questions or require clarification please me call at (901) 368-7958

Very truly yours,



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