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Chemetron Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Raymond Fries
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Dear Mr. Fries:

This refers to your letter of July 9, 1981, regarding disposition of contaminated material at the McGean dump site in Newburg Heights, Ohio. This matter was also the subject of our letter of June 23, 1981, and was the principal topic discussed in the April 15, 1981 meeting in the Region III office held at the request of your attorney, L. Manning Muntzing.

As requested in your letter, we have held the question of resolution of the dump site problem in abeyance while the matter of onsite burial was pursued further. This has been completed and Mr. Crow's letter of December 1, 1981, with the attached Federal Register Notice (46 FR 52061) outlines the various options for onsite disposal. Within the context of those options, demonstration by Chemetron that the dump site contamination meets the option 1 criteria will be considered as adequate resolution by this office. Alternatively, the dumpsite material can be returned to the plant site and treated in common with the material under whatever option may be applicable.

Your resolution of the matter to the satisfaction of the Division of Fuel Cycle and Materials Safety will satisfy our concerns in the matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James G. Keppler

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Regional Administrator

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