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Mr. James W. Walpole, Plant Manager
B.P. Chemicals America, Inc.
Ft. Amanda Road
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Lima, Ohio 45802-0628

Reference: License No. SUB-908

Dear Mr. Walpole:

This letter is in response to your letter, dated October 16, 1991, in which you stated your intent to begin Division I field work the week of October 28, 1991, consistent with your Safety Analysis Report.

To ensure that public health and safety be protected, we cannot authorize you to begin transfer of pond sludges until our comments of your Safety Analysis Report and your Health and Safety Plan are resolved. We are in the process of completing comments on these documents and are scheduled to transmit them to you by October 25, 1991.

If there are any questions and or comments, I may be reached at 301-492-0560.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John H. Austin, Chief
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Division of Low-Level Waste Management
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and Safeguards

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