



Re: Chemical Waste Management
03-72-0191
Sandusky County

April 8, 1983

Donald Wallgren
Director of Environmental Management
Waste Management, Inc.
3003 Butterfield Road
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

Dear Mr. Wallgren:

I am writing in response to Chemical Waste Management's request for Ohio EPA's prior approval to resume injection of aqueous wastes at the Vickery facility. Analysis of samples from Pond 12 shows no detectable levels of PCB's; therefore Chemical Waste Management has Ohio EPA's approval to resume injection of aqueous wastes. The company must continue monitoring the aqueous waste for the presence of PCB's. Ohio EPA will re-evaluate this authorization within 30 days in light of Chemical Waste Management's compliance with the orders issued on March 31 of this year. The authorization may be rescinded at any time.

It is our understanding that Chemical Waste Management will provide Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA with a status report on its progress in development of a comprehensive sampling plan by April 15, 1983.

Chemical Waste Management has raised the question of how "oily" is to be defined for purposes of the company's criteria in accepting waste. Ohio EPA is satisfied with the 5% cutoff proposed by Chemical Waste Management, provided that an appropriate sampling method is used.

Please contact Richard Shank of my staff (614/462-6733) if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles J. Wilhelm", is written over a circular stamp. The signature is in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Charles J. Wilhelm, Chief
Div. of Hazardous Materials Management

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cc: Robert Maynard, Director
Jenny Tiell/Ben Pfefferle, Legal
Richard Shank, DHMM