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February 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Rurak:

First let me thank you and the other representatives of E.J. duPont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) for meeting with me and other representatives of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) on February 1, 2002 to discuss the discovery of ammonium perfluorooctanoate (C8) at the Little Hocking Water Association well field. The information provided gave us a much better understanding of the current situation.

As a follow-up to that meeting and your letter of February 11th I would like to accept DuPont's offer to conduct a well survey and sampling of private wells in Ohio within 1 mile of the Little Hocking wellfield. As stated in your letter, this work will be conducted following the protocols outlined in the multi-media consent order that was issued to DuPont by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, effective November 15, 2001. I have spoken with Scott Golden from the Ohio Department of Health and they also support this initiative by DuPont.

Steve Williams of Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters in our Southeast District Office will be Ohio EPA's contact to coordinate this effort with DuPont. Mr. Williams may be reached at 740-385-8501. Rebecca Petty will be the contact for ODH and will coordinate with the Washington County Health Department. Ms. Petty's telephone number is 614-644-4801.

In addition, I have spoken with David Watkins from WVDEP and they have welcomed Ohio EPA's participation on the Groundwater Investigation Steering Team. Steve Williams will be our representative on that team.

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Once more, thank you for your cooperative approach. We look forward to working with you and other representatives from DuPont in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Chief
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Rebecca Petty, ODH

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