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VIA FACSIMILE AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Letter of October 23, 2003 Sampling Investigation Results, Little Hocking Water Association (LHWA), Washington County, Ohio April 2003

This letter is in response to Ohio EPA's Request for Additional Investigation, as set forth in the above-identified letter to DuPont.

In the letter, Ohio EPA recommends that DuPont conduct the following activities in the vicinity of the LHWA well field:

- Establish at least 8 locations to collect surface soil analysis for C-8, with the locations to be selected based upon air and ground water modeling and soil and ground water data already collected.
- Install at least 4 groundwater monitoring wells within the LHWA well field to monitor the shallow portion of the saturated zone. Sample quarterly in conjunction with production well sampling.

DuPont agrees to the above recommendations and in addition, offers the following enhancements with respect to the recommended surface soil analysis:

Two soil sampling events will be conducted, one directly after a >0.5 inch rain event and the other after 5 days of no precipitation. For each event, the following samples will be collected:

- Foliage layer sample (grass and root zone)
- Surface soil sample (depth interval to be determined)

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Please advise whether this proposed enhancement to Ohio EPA's recommendation for additional sampling is acceptable. I trust that the details concerning this sampling effort will be determined between you and Andrew Hartten from DuPont. DuPont appreciates Ohio EPA's scientifically based approach to this matter and looks forward to our continued cooperative efforts.

Very truly yours,

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