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**Re: Orphan Dump Site
Camp Perry, Ottawa County
Case Closed**

May 6, 2009

Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center
Environmental Office
Ms. Kathryn Elgin
1438 State Route 534 SW
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

Dear Ms. Elgin:

On February 11, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), received a submittal titled *Final Removal Action Completion Report for the Orphan Dump Site at Camp Perry Training Site* (Report), dated February 2009. The report was prepared by SAIC Engineering of Ohio, Inc. on behalf of the Ohio Army National Guard and details the complete removal of waste from a previously unknown disposal site (Orphan Dump Site) at the Camp Perry Training Site (Camp Perry), in Erie Township, Ottawa County.

The Orphan Dump Site, also identified in previous correspondence as "Site #2," was an unlicensed and unpermitted solid waste disposal facility. Ohio EPA DSIWM sent notices of violation (NOVs) dated April 19, 2006, and May 15, 2007, informing the owner/operator of their violations of Ohio's solid waste rules and laws and of their obligation to mitigate these violations through removal and proper disposal of the wastes. Director's authorization to remove the wastes pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13 was issued on December 7, 2007. As detailed in the Report, waste removal activities began in February 2008 and were completed in November 2008. A total of 1779 tons of asbestos-containing waste were removed from the Orphan Dump Site. The Report includes scanned copies of manifests and receipts documenting proper disposal of the waste at the Port Clinton Landfill.

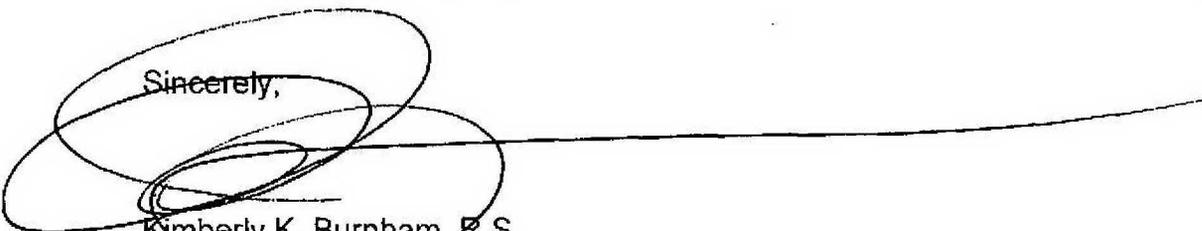
Based on the information in the Report, Ohio EPA DSIWM concludes that the solid waste illegally disposed at the Orphan Dump Site at Camp Perry has been removed and properly disposed as required. Ohio EPA DSIWM considers this case closed and the April 19, 2006, and May 15, 2007, NOVs regarding the Orphan Dump Site are satisfied.

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This letter deals only with removal activities conducted at the Orphan Dump Site, also identified in previous correspondence as "Site #2," and is not intended to release the owner/operator from any other current or future obligations they may have under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734 at this or other locations on the Camp Perry property.

Ohio EPA DSIWM thanks you for your efforts to improve Ohio's environment with this waste removal action. I have enjoyed working with you and Mr. Gibson throughout this project. If you have any questions or if I can be of assistance with a future project, please contact me at (419) 373-3049 or via email at kim.burnham@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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