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RE: Responses to Comments on the Draft Site 1 Focused Feasibility Study Report, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, Rocket Center, West Virginia, received April 16, 1996

Dear Mr. Kidwell:

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration (MDE/WAS) has reviewed the above referenced document. This document adequately addresses comments submitted by MDE/WAS on December 29, 1995. The MDE/WAS understands that the *Draft Site 1 Focused Feasibility Study Report* has been replaced by the *Draft Final Site 1 Focused Feasibility Study for Groundwater* and a separate focused feasibility study for Site 1 soil. However, the MDE/WAS will not be providing a review of the *Draft Final Site 1 Feasibility Study for Groundwater* at this time.

Regarding the discharge requirements, the MDE/WAS and MDE's Water Management Administration (WMA) have reviewed the methodology set forth in the revised Appendix C included in the focused feasibility study reports for Site 1. The MDE concurs with the comments contained in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's correspondence of April 4 and May 6, 1996. Modification of the Appendix C to incorporate these comments will be sufficient to make the methodology acceptable to the MDE. The MDE/WMA also requests an opportunity to review the final discharge requirements for Site 1.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,



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