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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Mr. Peter W. Forbes
Department of the Air Force
Air Force Real Property Agency (AFRPA)
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Limestone, ME 04750-6122

By: [Signature] Date: 2-1-08

Re: Amended Post-Closure Plan Approval
Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, IRP Site 1
OH3 571924544

Dear Mr. Forbes:

On July 5, 2006, the AFRPA submitted to Ohio EPA an amended post-closure plan for the specific area known as Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Site 1, a former interim status permitted S01 container storage area at former Building 560 and an immediate adjacent area where a number of underground storage tanks (USTs) were located at the Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base (ANGB) in Columbus, Ohio. Revisions to the amended post-closure plan were received on March 15, 2007 and May 22, 2007. The amended post-closure plan was submitted pursuant to rule 3745-66-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in order to demonstrate that the AFRPA proposal for amended post-closure complies with the requirements of OAC rules 3745-66-11, 3745-66-12, and/or 3745-66-18.

The owner or operator and the public were given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the amended post-closure plan in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based upon review of the AFRPA submittal and subsequent revisions, I conclude that the amended post-closure plan for the former hazardous waste facility at the Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base IRP Site 1, as modified herein, meets the performance standard contained in OAC rule 3745-66-11 and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC rule(s) 3745-66-12 and/or 3745-66-18.

The amended post-closure plan submitted to Ohio EPA on July 5, 2006, and revised on March 15, 2007, and May 22, 2007, by the AFRPA is hereby approved, with the following modification:

Within 120 days of the receipt of approval of this amended plan, new monitoring wells shall be added to the monitoring well network at the two locations indicated on the revised Figure 4 received on May 22, 2007. The wells shall be constructed in the general manner of the existing 200-series wells, and in general conformance with Ohio EPA's Technical Guidance Manual for Hydrologic Investigations and Ground Water Monitoring, Chapter 7 (Monitoring Well Design and Installation). As with the existing 200-series wells, a shallow well (S) and a deep well (D)

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will be installed at each of the two locations, unless only a single water bearing zone is encountered at that location on the site. After construction, copies of the well logs shall be added to the plan Appendix C-1, and the new well names shall be added the plan Figure 4 and Table 8.1B. The new point of compliance well (at the western most corner of the Site 1 unit footprint), shall also be added to the list within the second paragraph of the plan page 8-5. The new wells shall thereafter be monitored consistent with the existing 200-series wells.

Compliance with the approved plan, especially including the modification specified herein, is expected. Ohio EPA will monitor such compliance. Ohio EPA expressly reserves the right to take action, pursuant to chapters 3734. and 6111. of the Ohio Revised Code, and other applicable law, to enforce such compliance and to seek appropriate remedies in the event of noncompliance with the provisions and modifications of this approved plan. Please be advised that approval of this amended post-closure plan does not release the Air Force and AFRPA from any responsibilities regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,



Chris Korleski
Director

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