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RE: RAVENNA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
OH5-210-020-736
PORTAGE/TRUMBULL COUNTIES
FINAL CLOSURE REPORT
BUILDINGS W-221 AND X-232

Mr. Mark Patterson
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Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant
8451 State Route 5
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Patterson:

On July 7, 2000, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), received the document entitled: "Final Closure Report for Buildings W-221 and X-232, Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Ravenna, Ohio." This document, dated June 2000, was prepared by the contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - Louisville District, under contract number DACA27-97-D-0005, for the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP), located at 8451 State Route 5, Ravenna, Ohio.

Buildings W-221 and X-232 were located in what is know as Area 5, a high-explosive storage area. The buildings are "igloo"-type structures, constructed of reinforced concrete. Explosive wastes were thought to have been temporarily stored in Building X-232, while solvents were thought to have been stored in Building W-221. Both building were <90 day storage areas.

The plan appears to meet with the performance standards of OAC rule 3745-66-11 & 14. Since "generator" closure requires no approval from the OEPA, no approval letter will be issued. However, RVAAP shall keep all closure documentation on-site which meets the generator closure performance standards of OAC rule 3745-66-11 & 14 for these units, until closure of the facility.

In the future, plan submittals should be addressed to the Ohio EPA. The Agency should not be carbon copied on submittals that RVAAP needs to have reviewed.

Shuld you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 963-1189.

Sincerely,

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