

APPENDIX J

Ohio EPA Comments

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July 22, 2016

Mr. Mark Leeper
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**Re: US Army Ammunition PLT RVAAP
Remediation Response
Project Records
Remedial Response
Portage County
267000859231**

Subject: Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Portage/Trumbull Counties. "Revised Draft, Phase II Remedial Investigation Report for Soil, Sediment, and Surface Water at RVAAP-44 Load Line 11," Dated June 22, 2016

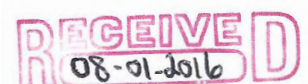
Dear Mr. Leeper:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has received and reviewed the "Revised Draft, Phase II Remedial Investigation Report for Soil, Sediment, and Surface Water at RVAAP-44 Load Line 11" for the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Portage/Trumbull Counties dated June 22, 2016. The report was received at Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office (NEDO) on June 24, 2016.

Load Line 11 is an approximately 48-acre fenced area and formerly used for producing artillery primers and fuzes. Ohio EPA noted in 2001, an Interim Removal Action had been completed, including removal of sump water, grouting selected sanitary sewer manholes and performing limited excavations from open ditch systems draining the area of concern (AOC). One 30 by 30 by 8 ft. hot spot area was also excavated due to petroleum contamination.

Ohio EPA does not have any comments; therefore, the report is approved.

As the "revised draft" report is approved without changes and to conserve resources, Ohio EPA is open to a submittal of the necessary replacement pages that would change this "revised draft" to a "Final" hardcopy. Ohio EPA is requesting new "Final" CDs be

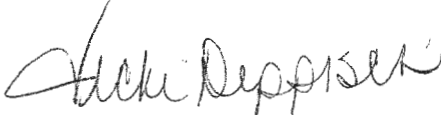


MR. MARK LEEPER
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DIRECTORATE
JULY 22, 2016
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submitted with the replacement pages. Upon receipt of the replacement pages and new CDs, Ohio EPA will acknowledge the approval of the Final Phase II RI in letter form.

If you have questions, please call me at (330) 963-1207.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vicki Deppisch".

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