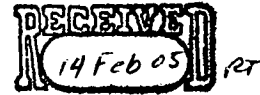




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February 10, 2005

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Dear Ms. Cotner:

We have reviewed the variance request submitted for the US Army Corp of Engineers on February 2, 2005. In the request, the US Army Corp of Engineers proposed that a maximum daily mass of 76 grams of selenium with a maximum concentration of 900 ug/l be imposed for wastewater approved in a special discharge originally approved on July 23, 2001. The original approval was for stormwater and groundwater that accumulates in excavations of radioactively contaminated soils at the St. Louis Airport FUSRAP site located at 110 McDonnell Boulevard, Hazelwood, Missouri.

We have reviewed the information submitted, as well as analyzing the impact of the proposed discharge levels within our treatment system. The variance levels proposed for the US Army Corp of Engineers appear equitable. We understand that maximum volume discharged per day would be 100,000 gallons per day or less depending on the concentration. This approval is valid for two years from the date of this letter.

Please note that the US Army Corp of Engineers must continue the self-monitoring reporting in accordance with the requirements in the July 23, 2001 special discharge approval letter. In addition, the calculated total grams of selenium discharged each day must be included in the self-monitoring reports to ensure compliance with the variance approval. All other conditions of the original approval remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please call me at (314)436-8742.

Sincerely,
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