



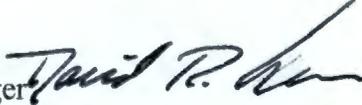
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Clarification of the 1999 Amendment to the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) Record of Decision

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TO: Administrative Record (200-DF-1)

This memorandum clarifies certain ambiguous language contained in the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment signed in March of 1999. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers this clarification a non-significant change to the ROD amendment to be placed in the ERDF Administrative Record **post-decision document file**.

The ROD states "...an evaluation of the waste streams going to the ERDF shall be done biannually, in accordance with the sampling and analysis plan, to assure that the list of [contaminants of concern] COCs adequately addresses contaminants being disposed." The term biannually is intended to mean once every two years. The COC evaluation is to be prepared every two years following the completion of quarterly baseline leachate sampling. The baseline sampling was completed in December 2000 and the COCs evaluation will be completed by December 2002. This is not a change, merely a clarification.

EPA interprets the language in Section 1.2.2 (Page 16, second paragraph) of the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) attached to the ROD amendment to require the same COC evaluation every two years as described above. This change is non-significant because it aligns the SAP with the ROD amendment.

The SAP lists a requirement in Table 4 to have the pH of the leachate measured per analytical method 9040. The measurement of pH may also be accomplished using a field pH analysis per approved field procedure. This change is non-significant because the field method and the laboratory method are equivalent.

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