

July 26, 2012

Marion County Library
455 E. Church Street
Marion, OH 43302

**Subject: Former Scioto Ordnance Plant Administrative Record
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Concurrence Letter,
Decision Document for the Burning Field (SOP-M)**

To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District (i.e., Dr. David Brancato) has requested that EQM provide you with the attached hard copy of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's concurrence with the Final No Further Action Decision Document for the former Burning Field (SOP-M). The concurrence letter should be made a part of the Administrative Record for the Former Scioto Ordnance Plant.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 825-7500.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT, INC.



William E. Thompson, CPG
Senior Hydrogeologist

Cc: Dr. David Brancato, USACE – Louisville
Tom Wey, EQM
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Enclosure





**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 23, 2012

Dr. David J. Brancato
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District
CELRL-ED-E
Environmental Branch, Compliance Section
600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Place
Louisville, KY 40202-2230

Re: Former Scioto Ordnance Plant - Marion County: Final NFA Decision Document, SOP-M Burn Field Area of Concern

Dear Dr. Brancato:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed the May 2012 Final NFA Decision Document for the SOP-M Burn Field area of concern, which was received by letter dated June 6, 2012, from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). This letter serves to document Ohio EPA's position regarding the selected remedy of No Further Action for SOP-M as determined by USACE.

As you know, Ohio EPA has been involved in the investigation and remediation of numerous areas of concern in the Marion area for Formerly Utilized Defense Sites program related projects since 1997. During this time, we have partnered with USACE by reviewing and commenting on work plans and reports pertaining to these investigations and remedial actions. We have also provided field oversight and split sampling for many of these projects, including the work completed at the SOP-M Burn Field area of concern.

Upon completion of the 2010 non-time critical removal action for the excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soils at SOP-M, USACE issued a Remedial Action Completion Report and Proposed Plan to document that the response actions were protective of human health for current and future uses of the property. No comments were received during the statutory public comment period upon issuance of the Proposed Plan, which identified a remedy of No Further Action. Based on the information contained in the Decision Document and Administrative Record and our oversight participation in the investigation and remediation at SOP-M Burn Field, Ohio EPA concurs with the determination and selection of a No Further Action remedy for this area of concern.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact Steve Snyder at the Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Hafner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cindy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Hafner".

Cindy Hafner, Chief
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization

Pc: Steve Snyder, DERR-NWDO
Justin Burke, DERR-CO
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Mike Terpinski, DERR- NWDO