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RE: General Motors Wilmington Assembly Plant (DE-1149) – Operable Unit-1 (OU-1)

Dear Mr. Worrell:

The Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control (DNREC), Site Investigation & Restoration Branch (SIRB) has completed its review of the document entitled *Report of Findings OU-1 Soils*, for the above referenced site and provides the following comments:

The OU-1 sampling and soil removal interim action included sampling of soil and perched water at the Tank L-O containment area, soil sampling along the pipe line between the containment area and the pump house and soil sampling at the convault area.

DNREC concurs that Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) detected in the Tank L-O containment area and the along the pipe line are below their respective DNREC's Uniform Risk-based Standard (URS) for unrestricted use. PCBs were not detected in the soil and water accumulated in the containment area. DNREC concludes that the detection of PCB in water sampled during the 1998 sampling appears to be an anomaly.

In the convault area only one soil sample had a detection of benzo(a)pyrene at 1.1 mg/kg which is slightly above the restricted use URS of 0.8 mg/kg. The soil from this area was removed and was disposed of at a waste management landfill as non-hazardous waste as indicated by waste characterization results.

Soils excavated during the construction of the new exterior doorway to the basement of the pump house were disposed as non-hazardous waste as indicated by waste characterization results. The

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Based on the data presented, DNREC-SIRB recommends that no further action is necessary regarding the soils in OU-1 Area of the above referenced site (DE 1149) pursuant to 7 Del. C., Chapter 91, the Delaware Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act ("HSCA") and the Regulations Governing Hazardous Substance Cleanup (the "Regulations"). However, if circumstances change or any new information becomes available that relates to the release of a hazardous substance at the site, DNREC-SIRB reserves the right to require additional measures to be taken in order to ensure that the remedy is protective of both human health and the environment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (302) 395-2600.

Sincerely,

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