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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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5 SEP 1984

Mr. John Nichter
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Dear Mr. Nichter:

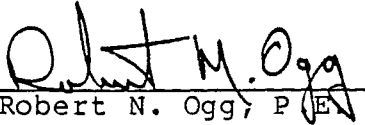
Re: Hyde Park Remedial Project
EPA/State Response to OCC Proposal
for Requisite Remedial Technology (RRT)

EPA/State have reviewed OCC's Requisite Remedial Technology (RRT) proposal, part of which was submitted by OCC on April 10, 1984 and part of which was submitted on May 9, 1984. Although EPA/State have determined that OCC has performed the Aquifer Survey and has submitted its RRT Study as required by the Hyde Park Settlement Agreement, we believe the Study is incomplete and inadequate for the purposes of determining a "Requisite Remedial Technology" to address the ground-water contamination found in the vicinity of the Hyde Park Landfill. For these reasons, EPA/State conclude that this RRT study is inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Our detailed response is submitted herewith. Certain appendices will be submitted under separate cover.

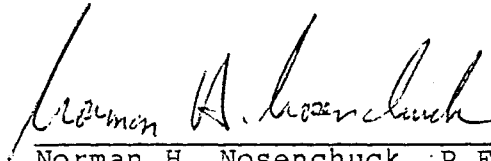
As we discussed at our meeting of August 28, 1984, we would welcome the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss the terms of the enclosed response during the 120 day period provided for by Paragraph C.(9)(d) on page I-21 of Addendum I of the Settlement Agreement.

We look forward to such meetings in the hope that we will be able to resolve, or at least narrow, our existing differences concerning your RRT proposal in the interest of furthering our mutual interests in expediting remediation at the site.

Sincerely,



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