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SUBJECT: A-C Trust Reorganization Trust Substation Area, 1126 South 70th Street,West Allis, Wisconsin. FID#241379160; BRRTS#02-41-000350.

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

We have reviewed the report entitled, "Request for Approval of a Modification to System Operation and operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Status Report No. 12". This report is dated March 10, 2003, and was prepared and submitted on your behalf by Natural Resource Technology, Inc. (NRT). In this report, NRT presents data collected from the monitoring of the groundwater recovery system, and with this data presents a case for altering the current operation of the groundwater recovery system.

NRT proposes turning off the groundwater recovery pumps and checking monthly the six recovery wells for free product. If free product is present, the pump would be turned on only to remove the product collected in the well and then the pump would be shutdown upon removal of the product. An evaluation of the monitoring wells would also be conducted to determine if mounding is occurring behind the slurry wall.

Based on the information present, the department concurs with NRT's proposal. During the initial stages of evaluation of this change in operation of the system, the department requests the submittal of a monitoring report every six months for the first year. After a year, depending upon the data, this interval can be increased as appropriate. If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact me at the above address or at (414) 263-8589.

Sincerely,

Gina Keenan
Hydrogeologist

cc: NRT
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