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Mr. Blake E. Hamilton, Plant Mgr. Monsanto Company 300 Birmingham Highway Anniston, Alabama 36201

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

RE:

Interim Measures Work Plan Approval Monsanto, Anniston, AL Facility USEPA ID No. ALD 004 019 048

The Department has completed its review of the revised Interim Measures (IM) Work Plan submitted on June 16, 1997. Based on this review and conversations with the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Department hereby approves the IM Work Plan for implementation in accordance with the schedule contained in the IM Work Plan. The IM Work Plan shall ensure that the interim measures are designed to mitigate any current or potential threat(s) to human health or the environment. Monsanto must give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned changes, reductions or additions to the IM Work Plan. Monsanto must also submit to the Department an IM Report within 90 days of completion of the proposed actions, in accordance with permit condition III.F.3.b. It should be noted that the actions proposed in this IM Work Plan are interim measures and that a final remedy shall be selected from the remedial alternatives evaluated in the Corrective Measures Study (CMS).

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lance Brooks of the Industrial Facilities Section at (334) 270-5608.

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