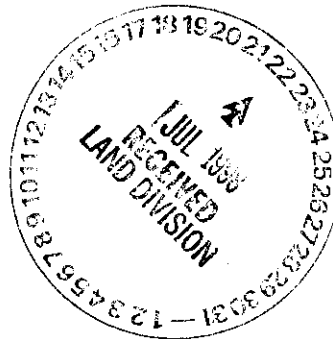


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Mr. Wm. Gerald Hardy, Chief
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RE: North Side Interim Measures Design Revisions
Solutia Inc.
Anniston, AL Facility
USEPA ID No. ALD 004 019 048

Dear Mr. Hardy:

On May 19, 1998, we submitted a Revised Supplemental Interim Measures Work Plan for containment of soils and sediments on property owned by Solutia downgradient of the West End Landfill. Since that submission, it has been necessary to make two significant changes to the design drawings included in that submission. These changes are as follows:

The original design included a direct connection between the culvert under the railroad tracks and the new discharge pipeline to be constructed across Solutia-owned property. However, we recently discovered that a 15 inch diameter water line runs along the north side of the tracks at an invert elevation which would conflict with the design grades for the new piping. We have looked at alternatives for going under and over the water line and have concluded that none of these alternatives are attractive because of space constraints within the railway right-of-way. Consequently, we have revised the design to use the existing ditch along the north side of the tracks to convey stormwater to an intake structure to be constructed on our property. The existing ditch will be graded and lined with an HDPE liner and covered with concrete.

It has also become necessary to reroute the new pipeline in the vicinity of the intersection of Duncan Avenue and West Ninth Street (refer to Sheet G-3). The change was required to keep the pipeline off of property not owned by Solutia or part of the road right-of-way.

We look forward to receiving your approval to implement the planned measures and are available to meet with you to discuss them. We currently plan to begin construction in

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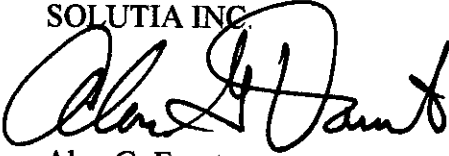
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this area in about two weeks and would appreciate some indication as to the acceptability of the proposed measures prior to the start of construction. Should you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

SOLUTIA INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan G. Faust", written over the printed name.

Alan G. Faust
Manager of Remedial Projects

cc: Mr. Jim Grassiano, ADEM