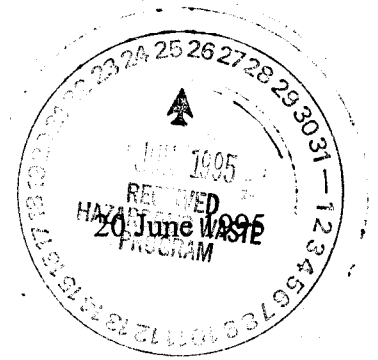




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Dear Ms. Morlock

While reviewing the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for the Appendix II, Stage 2B RFI, I noted that EPA is requiring that a removal plan for oil/water separator ST-210 be submitted no later than 60 days after receipt of the NOD (1 August 1995). ST-215 and ST-216 were removed in 1994, as reported in the "Closure Report" submitted to your office in March 1995.

An OWS removal plan is being developed by Foster Wheeler Environmental under contract to the KAFB Compliance Branch; this plan will include removing ST-210. We believe it would be a duplication of effort and waste of limited funds to have our contractor also complete a removal plan. We therefore want to use Compliance's OWS removal plan as an answer to the NOD.

If you agree, we will submit Compliance's OWS removal plan when it is completed by Foster Wheeler Environmental. The Compliance Branch estimates delivery by mid-July 1995, with execution in late August or early September 1995.

Sincerely


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