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Re: License No. SUB-908  
Docket No. 040-07604

Subject: Mixed Waste Pond Closure Project  
Field Change No. 021

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the mixed waste pond closure project field change approval procedure (BPCI Administrative Procedure AP-02), BP Chemicals, Inc. (BPCI) herewith submits for NRC review proposed Field Change No. 021. This field change proposes to revise Section 3.2.8 (f) of Specification 02220 to provide a compaction specification for the cushion sand layer. The compaction specification is established because the geonet does not provide a good base for compaction and because too much compaction could affect permeability and force the sand into the geonet.

Included for your review are revised specification pages 02220-8 and 02220-9.

Your concurrence for this proposed field change is requested. This proposed field change has also been submitted to Ohio EPA. If there are any questions, please give me a call at (419) 226-1299.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ed Kulzer, USNRC Region 3  
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