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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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11545 Rockville Road
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December 17, 1996

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

Subject: Mixed Waste Pond Closure Project
Field Change No. 024

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. 024. This field change proposes installation of a temporary system in Cell #1 to protect the cell liner from damage during the upcoming winter. The system consists of filling the cell with water and installing a temporary insulating layer of clay, sand, styrofoam sheeting and 30-mil smooth HDPE geomembrane around the top of the perimeter for freeze protection. This system is proposed to prevent freezing and subsequent thawing from damaging the 3-foot clay liner.

Included for your review is a Dames & Moore letter dated December 17, 1996 with two attached sketches.

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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Project Manager

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