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Mr. Scott Munson
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RE: Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, EPA ID # OKD051961183
RCRA § 3008(h) Order Administrative Order on Consent
U.S. EPA Docket No. VI-005-(h)93-H
EPA Comments on the Final RFI Report

Dear Mr. Munson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently reviewing the Final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Report (dated October 14, 1996) for the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation facility (SFC) located in Gore, Oklahoma. SFC submitted the Final RFI Report to EPA on October 14, 1996, as one of the requirements of the Administrative Order on Consent (Order), EPA Docket No. VI-005-(h)93-H, dated August 3, 1993.

Enclosed are a few comments which have been developed as part of our ongoing review which must be addressed by SFC. In order to expedite completion of our review, please submit the information described in the enclosed comments within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at
(214) 665-8315.

Sincerely yours,

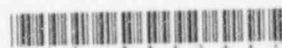
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EPA Comments
from ongoing review of
Final SFC RFI Report

1. Section 4.1.4, Drainage Sediment Investigation, Page 4-12

This section discusses the sediment samples that were collected during the RFI. Through EPA's oversight and coordination during the RFI, EPA is aware that additional sediment samples were collected along the western perimeter of the facility. However, the Final RFI Report does not describe or discuss these samples and their corresponding analytical results. SFC shall incorporate a description of these additional samples along with their corresponding analytical results within the Final RFI Report.

2. Section 5.4, Water Usage, Page 5-7

Section 5.4 of the Draft RFI Report describes water usage in the area around the facility. Pursuant to previous EPA comments, SFC included a determination regarding the classification of the ground water at the SFC facility within the Final RFI Report. However, SFC did not provide any information to justify the ground water classification determination described in the Final RFI Report. SFC shall submit information to justify the ground water classification determination described in the Final RFI Report. SFC shall ensure that this information addresses both the Federal and State guidelines regarding the classification of ground water.