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SOILS FROM MISSOURI DIOXIN SITES, WHETHER HAZARDOUS

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Soils from Missouri Dioxin Sites

FROM: John H. Skinner, Director

TO: David Wagoner, Director  
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We have reviewed the results of the analytical program for soils from Missouri dioxin sites, in response to your request for an interpretation as to whether or not these soils are RCRA hazardous wastes

The analyses indicate the presence of a number of toxic compounds in many of the soil samples taken from various sites. However, the presence of these toxicants in the soil does not automatically make the soil a RCRA hazardous waste. The origin of the toxicants must be known in order to determine that they are derived from a listed hazardous waste(s). If the exact origin of the toxicants is not known, the soils cannot be considered RCRA hazardous wastes unless they exhibit one or more of the characteristics of hazardous waste (i.e., ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or extraction procedure toxicity).

If there are any questions, please contact Matt Straus in the Waste Identification Branch (FTS 382-4770).

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