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for

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AOC	Area of Concern
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMI	Corrective Measure Implementation
CMS	Corrective Measure Study
DOCC	Description of Current Conditions
DQO	Data Quality Objective
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
HWMU	Hazardous Waste Management Unit
IM	Interim Measures
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
mg/l	milligram per liter
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
PA	Preliminary Assessment
ppm	parts per million
ppb	parts per billion
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RA	Release Assessment
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RFA	RCRA Facility Assessment
RFI	RCRA Facility Investigation
SOW	Scope of Work
SWMU(s)	Solid Waste Management Unit(s)
µg/kg	micrograms per kilogram
µg/l	micrograms per liter
U.S.C.	United States Code
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VSI	Visual Site Inspection

UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:

RADIO MATERIALS CORPORATION  
EAST PARK AVENUE  
ATTICA, INDIANA 47918

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RESPONDENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT

U.S. EPA Docket No.

**R8H-5-99-005**

Proceeding under Section  
3008(h) of the Resource  
Conservation and Recovery Act,  
as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6928(h).

**I. JURISDICTION**

- A. This ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT (Order) is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) by Section 3008(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, 42 U.S.C. §6928(h). The authority vested in the Administrator to issue this order has been delegated to the Chief of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch of the Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division.
- B. This Order is issued to Radio Materials Corporation (RMC, Respondent), the owner and operator of a facility located at East Park Avenue, Attica, Indiana 47918 (Facility).

C. Respondent consents to and agrees not to contest U.S. EPA's jurisdiction to issue this Order and to enforce its terms. Further, Respondent will not contest U.S. EPA's jurisdiction to:

1. Compel compliance with this Order in any subsequent enforcement proceedings, either administrative or judicial;
2. Require Respondent's full or interim compliance with the terms of this Order; or
3. To impose sanctions for violations of this Order.

## **II. DEFINITIONS**

Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, terms used in this Order which are defined in RCRA or in regulations promulgated under RCRA shall have the definitions given to them in RCRA or in such regulations.

Acceptable, in the phrase "In a manner acceptable to U.S. EPA..." shall mean that submittals or completed work meet the terms and conditions of this Order, attachments, scopes of work, approved workplans and/or U.S. EPA's written comments and guidance documents.

Additional work shall mean any activity or requirement that is not expressly covered by this Order or its attachments but is determined by U.S. EPA to be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Order as presented in Section III: Statement of Purpose.

Administrative Record shall mean the record compiled and maintained by U.S. EPA supporting this Order.

Area of Concern shall mean any area of the Facility under the control or ownership of the owner or operator where a release to the environment of hazardous waste(s) or hazardous constituents has occurred, is suspected to have occurred, or may occur, regardless of the frequency or duration of the release.

CERCLA shall mean the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§9601, et seq.

Comply or compliance may be used interchangeably and shall mean the performance of work required by this Order of a quality which is acceptable to and approvable by U.S. EPA and in the manner and time specified in this Order or any modification thereof, its attachments or any modification thereof, or written U.S. EPA directives. Respondent must meet both the quality and timeliness components of a particular requirement to be considered in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.

Contractor shall include any contractor, subcontractor, consultant or laboratory retained to conduct or monitor any portion of the work performed pursuant to this Order.

Corrective measures shall mean those measures or actions necessary to control, prevent, or mitigate the release or potential release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents into the environment.

Corrective Measures Implementation or CMI shall mean those activities necessary to initiate, complete, monitor, and maintain the remedies U.S. EPA has selected or may select to protect human health and/or the environment from the release or potential release of hazardous wastes, or hazardous constituents, into the environment from the Facility. The CMI requirements are detailed in the CMI Scope of Work included as Attachment IV.

Corrective Measures Study or CMS shall mean the investigation and evaluation of potential remedies which will protect human health and/or the environment from the release or potential release of hazardous wastes, or hazardous constituents, into the environment from the Facility. The CMS requirements are detailed in the CMS Scope of Work included as Attachment III.

Data Quality Objectives shall mean the qualitative or quantitative statements derived from the Data Quality Objective

process that clarify study objectives, define the appropriate type of data, and specify tolerable levels of potential decision errors that will be used as the basis for establishing the quality and quantity of data needed to support decisions.

Day shall mean a calendar day unless expressly stated to be a business day. Business day shall mean a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday. In computing any period of time under this Order, where the last day would fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday, the period shall run until the end of the next business day.

EPA or U.S. EPA shall mean the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and any successor Departments or Agencies of the United States.

Facility shall mean all contiguous property under the control of the owner and/or operator.

Hazardous Constituents shall mean those constituents listed in Appendix VIII to 40 CFR Part 261 or any constituent identified in Appendix IX to 40 CFR Part 264.

Hazardous Waste shall mean hazardous waste as defined in §1004(5) of RCRA or 40 CFR 260.10. This term includes hazardous constituents as defined above.

Hazardous Waste Management Unit or HWMU shall mean a contiguous area of land on or in which hazardous waste is placed, or the largest area in which there is significant likelihood of mixing hazardous waste constituents in the same area. Examples of hazardous waste management units include a surface impoundment, a waste pile, a land treatment area, a landfill cell, an incinerator, a tank and its associated piping and underlying containment system, and a container storage area. A container alone does not constitute a hazardous waste management unit; the unit includes containers and the land or pad upon which they are placed.

Innovative Treatment Technologies shall mean those technologies for treatment of soil, sediment, sludge, and debris other than incineration or solidification - stabilization and those technologies for treatment of groundwater contamination that are alternatives to pumping with conventional treatments like air stripping and ultraviolet light oxidation.

Interim Measures or IM shall mean those actions, which can be initiated in advance of implementation of the final corrective action for the Facility, to achieve the goal of stabilization. Interim Measures initiate cleanup at the Facility and control or eliminate the release or potential release of hazardous wastes at

or from the Facility. The IM requirements are detailed in the IM Scope of Work included as Attachment I.

RCRA Facility Investigation or RFI shall mean the investigation and characterization of the source(s) of contamination and the nature, extent, direction, rate, movement, and concentration of the source(s) of contamination and releases of hazardous waste, including hazardous constituents, that have been or are likely to be released into the environment from the Facility. The activities required for the RFI are detailed in the RFI Scope of Work included as Attachment II.

Receptors shall mean those humans, animals, or plants and their habitats which are or may be affected by releases of hazardous waste from or at the Facility.

Release shall mean any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents into the environment.

Scope of Work or SOW shall mean the outline of work Respondent must use to develop all workplans and reports required by this Order as set forth in this Order and the following Attachments: [I, Interim Measures Scope of Work; II, RCRA Facility Investigation Scope of Work; III, Corrective Measures Study Scope

of Work; and IV, Corrective Measures Implementation Scope of Work]. All SOW Attachments and modifications or amendments thereto, are incorporated into this Order and are an enforceable part of this Order.

Solid Waste Management Unit or SWMU shall mean any discernible unit at which solid wastes have been placed at any time irrespective of whether the unit was intended for the management of solid or hazardous waste. Such units include any area at a Facility where solid wastes have been routinely and systematically released.

Stabilization shall mean controlling or abating immediate threats to human health and/or the environment from releases and/or preventing or minimizing the spread of contaminants while long-term corrective measures alternatives are being evaluated or implemented.

Submittal shall include any workplan, report, progress report, or any other written document Respondent is required by this Order to send to U.S. EPA.

Violations of this Order shall mean those actions or omissions, failures or refusals to act by Respondent that result in a failure to meet the terms and conditions of this Order or its attachments.

Work or Obligation shall mean any activity Respondent must perform to comply with the requirements of this Order and its attachments.

Workplan shall mean the detailed plans prepared by Respondent to satisfy the requirements of the corresponding Scope of Work. The requirements for each workplan are presented in Section VIII: Work to be Performed and/or the Attachments I-IV.

### **III. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

In entering into this Order, the mutual objectives of U.S. EPA and Respondent are:

- A. To perform Interim Measures (IM) at the Facility to relieve threats to human health and/or the environment, if necessary;
- B. To perform a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) to determine fully the nature and extent of any release of hazardous waste at or from the Facility;
- C. To perform a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) to identify and evaluate alternatives for the corrective measures necessary to prevent, mitigate, and/or remediate any releases of hazardous wastes at or from the Facility;
- D. To implement the corrective measure or measures selected by U.S. EPA at the Facility; and

- E. To perform any other activities necessary to correct or evaluate actual or potential threats to human health and/or the environment resulting from the release or potential release of hazardous waste at or from the Facility.

#### **IV. PARTIES BOUND**

- A. This Order shall apply to and be binding upon U.S. EPA, Respondent and its officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns, heirs, trustees, receivers, and upon all persons, including but not limited to contractors, acting on behalf of Respondent.
- B. No change in ownership or corporate or partnership status relating to the Facility will in any way alter Respondent's responsibility under this Order. Any conveyance of title, easement, or other interest in the Facility, or a portion of the Facility, shall not affect Respondent's obligations under this Order. Respondent will be responsible for and liable for any failure to carry out all activities required of Respondent by the terms and conditions of the Order, regardless of Respondent's use of employees, agents, or contractors to perform any such tasks.
- C. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to all contractors and laboratories retained to conduct or monitor any portion of the work performed pursuant to this Order

within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of this Order or the retention of such person(s), whichever occurs later, and shall condition all such contracts on compliance with the terms of this Order.

- D. Respondent shall give written notice of this Order to any successor in interest prior to transfer of ownership or operation of the Facility or a portion thereof and shall notify U.S. EPA in writing within thirty (30) days prior to such transfer.
- E. Respondent agrees to undertake all actions required by the terms and conditions of this Order, including any portions of this Order incorporated by reference.
- F. Respondent waives any rights to request a hearing on this matter pursuant to §3008(b) of RCRA and 40 CFR Part 24, and consents to the issuance of this Order without a hearing pursuant to §3008(b) of RCRA as a Consent Order issued pursuant to §3008(h) of RCRA.

#### **V. FINDINGS OF FACT**

- A. Respondent is a company doing business in the State of Indiana and is a person as defined in Section 1004(15) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6903(15) and 40 CFR 260.10.

- B. Respondent is currently a small quantity generator of hazardous waste and an owner and/or operator of a hazardous waste management facility located at East Park Avenue, Attica, Indiana. Respondent was engaged in the treatment and storage of hazardous waste at the Facility subject to interim status requirements of 40 CFR Part 265. Specifically, Respondent treated hazardous waste in a centrifuge unit and stored hazardous waste in containers for greater than ninety (90) days in at least two units.
- C. Respondent owned and/or operated the Facility as a hazardous waste management facility on or after November 19, 1980, the applicable date which renders facilities subject to interim status requirements or the requirement to have a permit under §§3004 and 3005 of RCRA.
- D. Pursuant to §3010 of RCRA, Respondent notified U.S. EPA of its hazardous waste activity. In its notification dated August 14, 1980, Respondent identified itself as a generator of hazardous waste and an owner/operator of a treatment, storage, and/or disposal facility for hazardous waste. In a subsequent notification dated October 16, 1986, Respondent also identified itself as a transporter of hazardous waste.

E. In its initial Part A permit application dated November 14, 1980, Respondent identified itself as managing the following hazardous wastes at the Facility:

1. Hazardous wastes exhibiting the characteristic of EP toxicity (D005) identified at 40 CFR 261.20-261.24, to be stored in containers;
2. Hazardous wastes from non-specific sources including F001 and F003 identified at 40 CFR 261.31, to be stored in containers and treated in a centrifuge unit;
3. Hazardous wastes from specific sources including K046 identified at 40 CFR 261.32; and
4. Discarded commercial chemical products, manufacturing chemical intermediates, off-specification commercial chemical products, or manufacturing intermediates including U112, U122, and U188 identified at 40 CFR 261.33(e) and (f).

F. Respondent revised its Part A permit application several times to add hazardous wastes D001 and D002 (June 4, 1981), to increase drum storage capacity (June 26, 1986), and to add a new container storage area (June 27, 1988).

G. Respondent's facility location, description, history, and operation are described below:

1. The RMC facility is located in a residential area on East Park Avenue in Attica, Indiana. The site is located in Fountain County and occupies approximately 19.5 acres (see figure 1, page A-1). The facility is bordered on the northwest, north, and northeast by undeveloped land, to the south and southeast by residences, and to the south by Ravine Park.
2. The RMC facility consists of a main plant of 4 interconnected buildings on the south side of Summit Street and six buildings and a former drum storage area on the north side of Summit Street (see figure 2, page A-2). The main plant includes production areas, administrative offices, cafeteria, and storage areas for raw materials and finished products. The buildings on the north side of Summit are used for storage, warehousing, and maintenance activities.
3. RMC, a private corporation, was founded by Joseph F. Riley in 1947, in Chicago, Illinois, to manufacture television picture tubes and ceramic capacitors. The Attica facility began operations in 1948. The current owners of the company are Joseph F. Riley, Jr. and

Helen Riley. Between 1957-1978, the company was owned by Mallory Corporation, a publicly owned firm; however, the Riley family repurchased the corporation from Mallory and reprivitized it. Peak employment at the Attica facility was about 1,000 employees in 1958. By 1998, employment had dropped to 31 employees. The Chicago facility closed in 1984, transferring surplus, obsolete materials, and laboratory chemicals to the Attica facility.

4. The RMC facility manufactures ceramic capacitors as its primary source of business. Barium titanate based ceramic powders are mixed with small amounts of other compounds and milled. The milled mixture is then dried by spray drying, oven drying or with a filter press to form a dielectric (non-conducting) material. Some of this material is calcined, ground and packaged to customers who manufacture their own electrical components. The rest of the dielectric material is retained in-house for the production of disc capacitors.
5. Waste streams generated during the manufacturing process, amounts and methods of disposal or treatment are listed in Table 1 (see page A-3). Table 2 (see

page A-4) lists the current hazardous wastes generated by RMC.

H. Respondent's environmental setting is described below:

1. The climate in Attica falls within the humid continental range, with warm summers and rainfall occurring throughout the year. The average January and July temperatures are 30-50 degrees and 70-90 degrees, respectively. Attica receives a net precipitation of about 40 inches per year, most of which occurs between May 1st and October 31st.
  
2. The main plant is located on a relatively level ground at an elevation of 670 feet above sea level in an area that slopes gently toward the Wabash River. The facility is outside the 100-year flood boundary of the Wabash River. The nearest surface waterbody is Riley Lake, a manmade pond that is used as a source of water for fire fighting activities and recreation. It is located approximately 300 feet northwest of the main RMC plant. Other surface waterbodies in the area include an unnamed intermittent stream located 1000 feet south of the facility in Ravine Park; an unnamed intermittent stream located 3600 feet northeast of the plant; and the Wabash River, located 4400 feet

northwest of the plant. The closest sensitive environment is the freshwater wetland area of the Wabash River floodplain located 2400 feet northwest of the facility.

3. There are four major soil types underlying the RMC property. The soil beneath the main plant is part of the Miami Series, which is severely eroded occurring in limited areas of glacial till plains on ridgetops and knobs or in eroded areas of steeper soils. The Miami Series soils develop under hardwood forest. The soil type bounding both sides of Summit street is the Fincastle silt loam, which is found on upland areas of glacial till plains that are covered with windblown silt (loess). The soil type underlying the northern portion of the RMC warehouse and storage building area is the Fox silt loam, part of the Fox Series, which occurs at the head of drainageways and on the top and sides of knolls. The soils type underlying the southern portion of the RMC warehouse and storage building area is a Gravel Pit soil, also occurring in the Fox Series. The Gravel Pit soil is characteristically underlain by loose gravel and sand.

4. The local geology of the RMC facility consists of unconsolidated Pleistocene glacial deposits of till and glaciofluvial sands and gravels underlain by Paleozoic sedimentary rocks of Mississippian and Pennsylvanian age. Waterwell logs from within a 1/4 mile radius of the facility indicate that the glacial geology of the area consists of 20-35 feet of yellow and blue clay underlain by 15-45 feet of gravel. Underlying the glacial materials is bedrock composed of sandstones and shales of the Pennsylvanian Racoon Creek Group, which begins at 55-60 feet below grade.
  
5. In the Attica area, municipal and industrial water is supplied from the unconsolidated glacial deposits. Pre-glacial streams carved valleys into the bedrock which were filled and completely buried by glacial materials. Some of the present day river valleys partially follow these old valleys including the Wabash River. The base of the bedrock valley under the Wabash River in Attica is approximately 350-400 feet above sea level while the present surface elevation of the river is 500 feet above sea level indicating a buried valley approximately 150 feet deep.

6. Water yields from the Pleistocene glacial valley fill are large enough to supply Attica's municipal and industrial needs. Two 16-inch diameter municipal wells are located approximately 4600 feet northwest of the facility. The wells are 104 feet and 125 feet deep and the depth to the top of the water bearing zones are 49 and 68 feet, respectively. The direction of groundwater flow in the bedrock aquifer is west towards the Wabash River. Outside of the pre-glacial bedrock valley, groundwater is obtained from the Mississippian and Pennsylvanian shales and sandstones which are the source of water for domestic and agricultural use. The depth to the water table in the vicinity of the RMC facility ranges from 45-60 feet below grade. Three of the five water well logs obtained from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources show confined aquifer conditions in which water bearing sandstone or a fractured shale lies below an impermeable shale unit. The other two well show unconfined water table conditions. The direction of groundwater flow in the water table aquifer is generally west towards the Wabash River.
  
7. The nearest residential wells are located in the Elmdale subdivision east and adjacent to the main

plant. One well is also located in Ravine Park. In addition, RMC has two of its own wells. One is located in the northeast corner of the main plant. The well is approximately 300 feet deep with a water level of 165 feet. The other well is located in the northeast corner of the man-made lake located northwest of the main plant. This well is also approximately 300 feet deep with water encountered approximately 40 feet below the surface. These wells are the sole source of water for the entire plant.

I. A Preliminary Assessment/Visual Site Inspection (PA/VSI), performed in August of 1992, identified 9 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) at the Facility. In the PA/VSI final report the SWMUs were identified as follows [see Table 3 for a summary of SWMUs (page A-5) and Figure 3 (page A-6) for their locations]:

1. SWMU 1 - Outdoor Drum Storage Area This former waste storage area was located 1500 feet north of the main plant and was 150 feet by 150 feet in area. Wastes managed at this location included halogenated and non-halogenated waste solvents, solder wastes containing lead, plating solutions, ferric chloride, barium titanate sludge, silver sludge, and phenolic resin.

This unit was in operation between 1981 and around 1988-1990 when closure took place. This unit did not contain any secondary containment or other release controls, but at the time of the PA/VSI no spills or stressed vegetation was observed.

2. SWMU 2 - Past Disposal Area "A" This unit was a dump site located adjacent and south of SWMU 1. It was approximately 100 feet by 40 feet in area. Wastes managed in this unit included waste ceramic, phenolic resin, acetone/alcohol, tetrachloroethylene and trichloroethylene. This unit was operational between the mid 1960's and 1979, when it was closed and covered. No release controls are known or documented at this unit. The area is not surrounded by a fence or any other means to restrict access.
  
3. SWMU 3 - Temporary Storage Area This unit, a temporary drum storage area, is located at the east end of warehouse building 6 and was 12 feet by 36 feet in area. Wastes stored at this unit included drums of ceramic waste, phenolic and epoxy resin, waste solvents, and oil/water wastes. This unit was operational as of 1992. No release controls are known

to exist at this unit, but no evidence of leaks or spills were identified during the PA/VSI.

4. SWMU 4 - Centrifuge Area This unit, the centrifuge was housed in Building 2 in a space approximately 3 feet by 3 feet in area. Wastes managed in this unit included a mixture of tetrachloroethylene, silver and ethyl acetate. This unit only operated for a period of several months in 1977, and was formally closed in 1988. No release controls were known to exist at this unit, however the unit was located on a concrete floor in a room with no floor drains. The centrifuge has been removed from this area.
  
5. SWMU 5 - Past Disposal Area "B" This unit, an unlined pit of unknown depth, was located approximately 200 feet southwest of the main plant and was approximately 20 feet in diameter. This unit is believed to have contained chlorinated solvents, acetone, alcohol, waxes, paints, phenolic resins, and ceramics. It was used for a period of time between approximately 1950 and 1958. No release controls are known to exist at this unit, and during the PA/VSI it was observed to be covered with grass. The unit was subsequently voluntarily remediated by RMC by the excavation and

removal of its contents. The excavation took place between November 1995 and February 1996. Approximately 7,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil were removed and disposed of during the project.

6. SWMU 6 - Eight 55-Gallon Drum Storage Area This unit is located by the east end of Building 2 in the main plant by the raw material storage area. This unit occupies an area of approximately 10 feet by 5 feet. Wastes stored at this area include drums of ceramic waste stored on wooded pallets. This unit was operational since 1992. No release controls are known to exist at this unit, although at the time of the PA/VSI no evidence of leaks or spills were observed.
7. SWMU 7 - Etching Room The etching room is located in Building 8 which also houses the mechanics garage and carpenter shop. This unit is approximately 10 feet by 25 feet in area. Wastes managed in this unit included ferric chloride sludge. This unit was operational for a period of time between 1967 and 1989 when operations were ceased. No release controls were known to exist at this unit.
8. SWMU 8 - Phenolic Dip Area This unit is a process area in the west central portion of Building 1, just

west of the Fluid Bed Epoxy Coating room. Disc capacitors are coated by dipping them in phenolic resin, which is the waste managed in this unit. This unit began operations in 1949, and is currently in use. No release controls are known to exist at this unit, which appeared to be contaminated by the routine and systematic dripping of resin. However, this unit is located on wood over a concrete floor.

9. SWMU 9 - Epoxy Coating Resin Room This unit is a process area in the south central portion of Building 1, just east of the Phenolic Dip area. This room is approximately 15 feet by 12 feet in area. Epoxy resin waste is managed at this unit, which is currently operational. No release controls are known to exist at this unit, which appeared to be contaminated by yellow powder at the time of the PA/VSI.

J. In the PA/VSI final report, two Areas of Concern (AOC) were identified as follows:

1. AOC 1 - Flux/Molten Solder Bath Area This area is located in the southeast portion of Building 1, and is currently part of the disc capacitor assembly area. Trays of discs are coated with flux and conveyed to a bath of molten solder. During the PA/VSI spillage of

flux/molten solder was observed on the concrete floor of this area.

2. AOC 2 - Underground Product Storage Tanks This area is located outside, between Buildings 1 and 2 on the east side of the buildings. This AOC consists of 3 underground storage tanks, each of which has a 6000 gallon capacity. The tanks were used to store heating oil, acetone/alcohol, and tetrachloroethylene, and were installed in 1965. Subsequently, the second and third tanks were cleaned in 1991 and converted to heating oil storage. It is unclear as to whether these tanks contain any leak detection system. In addition, one heating oil tank (1000 gallons) south of Building 1 was excavated and removed in 1992. As part of the tank removal, soils contaminated with heating oil were also removed. Also, a heating oil tank was removed north of Building 5 during 1992. The surrounding soils were not found to be contaminated, therefore no soil excavation was required.

- K. The following paragraphs describe the incidents or scenarios where hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents have been or could be released from the facility into the environment:

1. In 1986, RMC documented the release of 2/3 of a drum of plating waste solution unto the ground at the former Outdoor Drum Storage area identified as SWMU 1. The remaining waste was transferred to another drum, and the contaminated soil, was manifested offsite. In addition, in 1989, as part of closure, soil sampling detected several areas where solder dross and oil had leaked onto the ground. Under Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM's) approval, 6 inches of topsoil was excavated and disposed of as a "special waste". These soils contained levels of barium as high as 350 mg/kg, lead as high as 30 mg/kg, and silver as high as 20 mg/kg. No groundwater monitoring wells are surrounding this area, however, the potential for contaminant migration to groundwater exists.
  
2. Past disposal areas "A" and "B" are historic dump site where ceramic waste containing barium titanate, paint waste, phenolic resins, acetone/alcohol, tetrachloroethylene, and trichloroethylene are known to have been disposed of. These units are apparently both unlined earthen structures with no containment structures in place which would prevent the migration of constituents to the groundwater. During the excavation of area "B" two groundwater monitoring wells

were installed north and northeast of the unit. One monitoring well was dry, and the other (identified as MW-7) was completed to a depth of 60 feet. Chemical analysis of groundwater from MW-7 indicated the presence of cis-1,2-dichloroethene at 220 ppb, trichloroethene at 1900 ppb, and tetrachloroethene at 96 ppb, documenting an observed release of these contaminants to the groundwater.

3. During the PA/VSI the routine and systematic dripping of phenolic resin was observed in the Phenolic Dip Area. There are no groundwater monitoring wells to assess if groundwater quality has been impacted in this area.
4. During the PA/VSI, Underground Product Storage tanks were identified at this facility. In the past, they had been used to store acetone and tetrachloroethylene, both highly mobile constituents. The tanks are over 30 years old and lack any leak detection devices or spill or overflow equipment. There are no groundwater monitoring wells in this area to assess if groundwater quality has been impacted in this area.

L. The hazardous wastes and/or constituents identified in paragraph K above include highly toxic compounds and

suspected carcinogens which may pose a potential threat to human health or the environment. The U.S. EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) identifies lead as a compound which causes damage to children's neurobehavioral development and as a probable human carcinogen. Acetone and compounds of barium such as titanate, carbonate, and zirconate, when ingested orally, can cause damage to kidneys and liver. Tetrachloroethylene is also a compound which has been known to have an adverse effect on the liver when ingested orally.

- M. Releases from the Facility may migrate toward present or future residential users of groundwater in the vicinity of the RMC property posing an unacceptable risk to public health.

#### **VI. CONCLUSION OF LAW AND DETERMINATIONS**

Based on the Findings of Fact set forth above and after consideration of the Administrative Record, the Chief of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch; Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division; Region 5; U.S. EPA has made the following conclusions of law and determinations:

- A. Respondent is a "person" within the meaning of Section §1004(15) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6903(15);

- B. Respondent is the owner or operator of a Facility that has operated under interim status subject to §3005(e) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6925(e);
- C. Certain wastes found at the Facility are hazardous wastes pursuant to §§1004(5) and 3001 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §§6903(5) and 6921, and 40 CFR Part 261;
- D. There is or has been a release of hazardous waste(s) into the environment from the Facility; and
- E. The actions required by this Order are necessary to protect human health and/or the environment.

#### **VII. PROJECT COORDINATOR**

- A. Within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Order, U.S. EPA and Respondent shall each designate a Project Coordinator. Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA in writing of the Project Coordinator it has selected. Each Project Coordinator shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this Order and for designating a person to act in their absence. U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator will be U.S. EPA's designated representative for the Facility. To the maximum extent practicable, all communications between Respondent and U.S. EPA, and all documents, reports, approvals, and other correspondences concerning the

activities performed pursuant to this Order shall be directed through the Project Coordinators.

- B. Respondent may change its Project Coordinator but agrees to provide at least fourteen (14) days written notice prior to changing a Project Coordinator. Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA within five (5) days of any unanticipated change in its Project Coordinator.
- C. The absence of the U.S. EPA Project Coordinator from the Facility shall not be cause for the stoppage of work.

#### **VIII. WORK TO BE PERFORMED**

- A. Pursuant to §3008(h) of RCRA, Respondent agrees to and is hereby ordered to perform the acts specified in this section, in the manner and by the dates specified herein. All work and/or submittals required by this Order are subject to U.S. EPA approval in accordance with Section IX: Agency Approvals/Proposed Contractor. All work undertaken pursuant to this Order shall be performed in a manner consistent with, at a minimum: the attached Scopes of Work; all U.S. EPA-approved workplans; RCRA and other applicable Federal laws and their implementing regulations; and applicable U.S. EPA guidance documents. Guidance may include, but is not limited to, documents listed in Attachment VI: References.

**B. Interim Measures**

1. Respondent shall evaluate currently available data and assess the need for interim measures (IM). IM shall be used whenever possible to achieve stabilization.
2. In the event Respondent identifies an immediate or potential threat to human health and/or the environment; discovers new releases of hazardous wastes; or discovers new SWMUs, HWMUs, or AOCs not previously identified; Respondent shall notify the U.S. EPA Project Coordinator orally within 48 hours of discovery, and notify U.S. EPA in writing within fourteen (14) days of such discovery summarizing the immediacy and magnitude of the potential threat(s) to human health and/or the environment.
3. If U.S. EPA identifies an immediate or potential threat to human health and/or the environment; discovers new releases of hazardous wastes; discovers new SWMUs, HWMUs, or AOCs not previously identified; or determines the need of IM as a result of Respondent's evaluation or Description of Current Conditions Report (DOCC); U.S. EPA will notify Respondent in writing.
4. Within thirty (30) days of receiving the U.S. EPA's written notification or request, Respondent shall

submit to the U.S. EPA an IM Workplan in accordance with the IM Scope of Work contained in Attachment I.

5. If U.S. EPA determines that immediate action is required, U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator may orally (confirmed in writing) require Respondent to act prior to:

- a. Respondent's receipt of U.S. EPA's written notification;
- b. U.S. EPA's receipt of the IM Workplan; or
- c. U.S. EPA's approval of the IM Workplan.

**C. RCRA Facility Investigation**

1. Respondent shall submit to U.S. EPA a DOCC Report within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order. The DOCC Report shall be developed in a manner consistent with the RCRA Facility Investigation Scope of Work contained in Attachment II. The DOCC Report is for U.S. EPA's review and comment and not subject to Section IX: Agency Approvals/Proposed Contractor.
2. Respondent shall submit to U.S. EPA a Workplan for a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Order. The RFI

Workplan shall be developed in a manner consistent with the RFI Scope of Work contained in Attachment II.

3. The RFI Workplan shall detail the methodology Respondent shall use to:
  - a. Gather data needed to make decisions on stabilization during the early phase of the RFI;
  - b. Identify and characterize all sources of contamination;
  - c. Define the degree and extent of contamination;
  - d. Characterize the potential pathways of contaminant migration;
  - e. Identify actual or potential human and/or ecological receptors; and
  - f. Support the development of alternatives from which a corrective measure will be selected by U.S. EPA.
4. Respondent shall include a specific schedule for implementation of all activities in the RFI Workplan.
5. Respondent shall submit a RFI Report to U.S. EPA in accordance with the U.S. EPA-approved RFI Workplan schedule.

D. **Corrective Measures Study**

1. Respondent shall submit to U.S. EPA a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report within ninety (90) days of U.S. EPA approval of the RFI Report. The CMS Report shall be developed in a manner consistent with the CMS Scope of Work contained in Attachment III.
2. The CMS Report shall detail the methodology for developing and evaluating potential corrective measures to remedy any contamination exceeding Media Cleanup Standards<sup>1</sup> at or from the Facility. The CMS shall identify the potential corrective measures, including any innovative technologies, that may be used for the containment, treatment and/or disposal of contamination.
3. U.S. EPA will provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the final draft of the Corrective Measures Study Report and a description of U.S. EPA's proposed corrective measure(s), including U.S. EPA's justification for proposing such corrective measure(s) (Statement of Basis) and an opportunity for a public

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<sup>1</sup>Media Cleanup Standards are described in Attachment II: RFI Scope of Work, and Attachment III: CMS Scope of Work.

meeting regarding U.S. EPA's proposed cleanup standards and remedy for the Facility.

4. Following the public comment period, U.S. EPA will issue its decision on corrective measure(s) for the protection of human health and/or the environment. U.S. EPA will also issue a Response to Comments received during the public comment period.

**E. Corrective Measures Implementation**

1. Respondent shall submit to U.S. EPA a Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Workplan within sixty (60) days of receipt of written notice of U.S. EPA's decision on the corrective measure(s).
2. The CMI Workplan shall be designed and implemented to facilitate the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and monitoring of corrective measures at the Facility in accordance with the CMI Scope of Work contained in Attachment IV.
3. Respondent shall implement the work and submit CMI reports to U.S. EPA in accordance with the U.S. EPA-approved CMI Workplan schedule.

**F. Additional Work**

1. U.S. EPA may determine or Respondent may propose that certain tasks, including investigatory work, engineering evaluation, or procedure/methodology modifications, are necessary in addition to or in lieu of the tasks included in any U.S. EPA-approved workplan, when such additional work is necessary to meet the purposes set forth in Section III: Statement of Purpose.
2. U.S. EPA will notify Respondent in writing and specify the basis for its determination that additional work is necessary. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of such determination, Respondent shall have the opportunity to meet or confer with U.S. EPA to discuss the additional work.
3. If required by U.S. EPA, Respondent shall submit for U.S. EPA approval a workplan for the additional work. U.S. EPA shall specify the contents of such workplan. Such workplan shall be submitted within sixty (60) days of receipt of U.S. EPA's determination that additional work is necessary, or according to an alternative schedule established by U.S. EPA.

4. Upon approval of a workplan by U.S. EPA, Respondent shall implement it in accordance with the schedule and provisions contained therein.

## **IX. AGENCY APPROVALS/PROPOSED CONTRACTOR**

### **A. Agency Approvals**

1. U.S. EPA will provide Respondent with its written approval, approval with conditions and/or modifications, disapproval, or disapproval with comments for any workplan, report (except progress reports), specification, or schedule submitted pursuant to or required by this Order. U.S. EPA will provide a statement of reasons for any approval with conditions and/or modifications, disapproval, or disapproval with comments.
2. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of U.S. EPA's disapproval, or disapproval with comments, Respondent shall revise and submit an approvable workplan, report, specification, or schedule in accordance with U.S. EPA's written comments.
3. Any disapproval or disapproval with comments of a revised and resubmitted workplan, report, specification, or schedule shall be deemed a violation of this Order and subjects Respondent to the stipulated

penalties provision found at Section XV.A.2 unless waived by U.S. EPA.

4. Upon receipt of U.S. EPA's written approval or approval with conditions and/or modifications, Respondent shall commence work and implement any such workplan in accordance with the schedule and provisions contained therein and U.S. EPA's written directions thereon.
5. Any U.S. EPA-approved report, workplan, specification, or schedule shall be deemed incorporated into this Order. Prior to U.S. EPA's written approval, no workplan, report, specification, or schedule shall be construed as approved and final. Oral advice, suggestions, or comments given by U.S. EPA representatives will not constitute an official approval, nor shall any oral approval or oral assurance of approval be considered as binding.

**B. Proposed Contractor**

1. All work performed pursuant to this Order shall be under the direction and supervision of a professional engineer, hydrologist, geologist, or environmental scientist with expertise in hazardous waste or contaminated soil and groundwater site cleanup. Respondent's contractor shall have the technical

expertise sufficient to adequately perform all aspects of the work for which it is responsible.

2. Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA in writing of the name, title, and qualifications of the principal engineer, hydrologist, geologist, or environmental scientist to be used in carrying out the terms of this Order within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of this Order.
3. Respondent shall identify whether any contractor is on the List of Parties Excluded for Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs. U.S. EPA reserves the right to disapprove Respondent's contractor at any time during the period that the Order is effective.
4. If U.S. EPA disapproves a contractor, then Respondent must, within thirty (30) days of receipt from U.S. EPA of written notice of disapproval, notify U.S. EPA, in writing, of the name, title and qualifications of its replacement.

#### **X. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Respondent shall follow U.S. EPA guidance for sampling and analysis. Workplans shall contain quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) and chain of custody procedures for all

sampling, monitoring, and analytical activities. Any deviations from the QA/QC and chain of custody procedures in approved workplans must be approved by U.S. EPA prior to implementation; must be documented, including reasons for the deviations; and must be reported in the applicable report.

- B. The name(s), addresses, and telephone numbers of the analytical laboratories Respondent proposes to use must be specified in the applicable workplan(s).
- C. All workplans required under this Order shall include data quality objectives for each data collection activity to ensure that data of known and appropriate quality are obtained and that data are sufficient to support their intended use(s).
- D. Respondent shall monitor their contractors and their work to ensure that high quality data are obtained. Respondent shall ensure that laboratories it uses perform analyses according to the latest approved edition of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846 Third Edition inclusive of Final updates I, II, IIa, IIb, III, and any subsequent updates), or other methods deemed satisfactory to U.S. EPA. If methods other than U.S.

EPA methods are to be used, Respondent shall specify all such protocols in the applicable workplan (e.g., RFI).

- E. U.S. EPA may reject any data that does not meet the requirements of the approved workplan or U.S. EPA analytical methods and may require re-sampling and additional analyses.
- F. Respondent shall ensure that laboratories it uses for analyses participate in a QA/QC program equivalent to that which is followed by U.S. EPA.
- G. U.S. EPA may conduct a performance and QA/QC audit of the laboratories chosen by Respondent before, during, or after sample analyses. Upon request by U.S. EPA, Respondent shall have its laboratory perform analyses of samples provided by U.S. EPA to demonstrate laboratory performance. If the audit reveals deficiencies in a laboratory's performance or QA/QC, re-sampling and additional analyses may be required.

#### **XI. SAMPLING AND DATA/DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

- A. Respondent shall submit to U.S. EPA, upon request, the results of all sampling and/or tests or other data generated Respondent or its agents or contractors pursuant to this Order.

- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Order, the United States retains all of its information gathering and inspection authorities, including the authority to bring enforcement actions related thereto, under RCRA, CERCLA, and any other applicable statutes or regulations.
- C. Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA in writing at least fourteen (14) days prior to beginning each separate phase of field work approved under any workplan required by this Order.
- D. If Respondent believes it must commence emergency field activities without delay, Respondent may seek emergency telephone authorization from the U.S. EPA Project Coordinator or, if the U.S. EPA Project Coordinator is unavailable, their Section Chief, to commence such activities immediately.
- E. At the request of U.S. EPA, Respondent shall provide or allow U.S. EPA or its authorized representative to take split or duplicate samples of all samples collected by Respondent pursuant to this Order. Similarly, at the request of Respondent, U.S. EPA shall allow Respondent or its authorized representative(s) to take split or duplicate samples of all samples collected by U.S. EPA under this Order.

- F. Respondent may assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of any information submitted to U.S. EPA pursuant to this Order, with the exception of physical or analytical data. Any assertion of confidentiality must be accompanied by information that satisfies the items listed in 40 CFR 2.204(e)(4) or such claim shall be deemed waived. Information determined by U.S. EPA to be confidential shall be disclosed only to the extent permitted by 40 CFR Part 2.
  
- G. If no confidentiality claim accompanies the information when it is submitted to U.S. EPA, the information may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to Respondent.
  
- H. Respondent agrees not to assert any confidentiality claim with regard to any physical or analytical data.

## **XII. ACCESS**

- A. Upon properly identifying themselves, U.S. EPA, its contractors, employees, and/or any duly designated representatives are authorized to enter and freely move about the Facility pursuant to this Order for the purposes of, inter alia:
  - 1. Interviewing Facility personnel and contractors;

2. Inspecting records, operating logs, and contracts related to the Facility;
3. Reviewing the progress of Respondent in carrying out the terms of this Order;
4. Conducting such tests, sampling, or monitoring as U.S. EPA deems necessary;
5. Using a camera, sound recording, or other documentary type equipment; and
6. Verifying the reports and data submitted to U.S. EPA by Respondent.

B. Respondent shall provide U.S. EPA and its representatives access at all reasonable times to the Facility and subject to paragraph C below, to any other property to which access is required for implementation of this Order. Respondent shall permit such persons to inspect and copy all records, files, photographs, documents, including all sampling and monitoring data, that pertain to work undertaken pursuant to this Order and that are within the possession or under the control of Respondent or its contractors. The Facility may appoint an escort to accompany U.S. EPA and its representatives. Such escort shall not unreasonably interfere with U.S. EPA and its representatives.

- C. To the extent that work being performed pursuant to this Order must be done beyond the Facility property boundary, Respondent shall use its best efforts to obtain access agreements necessary to complete work required by this Order from the present owner(s) of such property within thirty (30) days of approval of any workplan for which access is required. Best efforts as used in this paragraph shall include, at a minimum, a certified letter from Respondent to the present owner(s) of such property requesting access agreement(s) to permit Respondent and its authorized representatives access to such property, and the offer of payment of reasonable compensation in consideration of granting access. Any such access agreement shall provide for access by U.S. EPA and its representatives. Respondent shall insure that U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator has a copy of any access agreement(s).
- D. In the event that agreements for access are not obtained within thirty (30) days of approval of any workplan for which access is required, Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA in writing within fourteen (14) days thereafter of both the efforts undertaken to obtain access and the failure to obtain access agreements.

- E. U.S. EPA may, in its discretion, assist Respondent in obtaining access. In the event U.S. EPA obtains access, Respondent shall undertake U.S. EPA-approved work on such property.
- F. The Respondent agrees to indemnify the United States as provided in Section XXI: Indemnification of the United States Government, for any and all claims arising from activities on such property.
- G. Nothing in this section limits or otherwise affects U.S. EPA's right of access and entry pursuant to applicable law, including RCRA and CERCLA.
- H. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect Respondent's liability and obligation to perform corrective action, including corrective action beyond the Facility boundary, notwithstanding the lack of access.

### **XIII. RECORD PRESERVATION**

- A. Respondent shall retain, during the pendency of this Order and for a minimum of 6 years after its termination, all data, records, and documents now in its possession or control or which come into its possession or control which relate in any way to this Order. Respondent shall notify

U.S. EPA in writing ninety (90) days prior to the destruction of any such records, and shall provide U.S. EPA with the opportunity to take possession of any such records. Such written notification shall reference the effective date, caption, and docket number of this Order and shall be addressed to:

Project Coordinator for  
Radio Materials Corporation  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch  
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division (DE-9J)  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604

- B. Respondent shall within thirty (30) days of retaining or employing any agent, or contractor for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Order, enter into an agreement with any such agent or contractor whereby such agent or contractor will be required to provide Respondent a copy of all documents produced pursuant to this Order.
- C. All documents pertaining to this Order shall be stored by the Respondent in a centralized location at the Facility or other agreed upon repository to afford ease of access by U.S. EPA or its representatives.

#### XIV. REPORTING AND DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION

- A. Beginning with the first full month following the effective date of this Order, and throughout the period that this Order is effective, Respondent shall provide U.S. EPA with monthly progress reports. Progress reports are due by the tenth day of each month and report the previous month's activities and progress. The progress reports shall conform to requirements in the relevant scope of work contained in the Attachments. U.S. EPA may adjust the frequency of progress reports to be consistent with site-specific activities.
- B. Three (3) copies of all documents submitted pursuant to this Order shall be sent to the U.S. EPA project coordinator designated pursuant to Section VII of this Order. Respondent shall send these documents either by messenger service, certified mail, return receipt requested or by overnight mail. Other addresses and additional copies (e.g., state EPA) can also be designated by the U.S. EPA Project Coordinator. Whenever practicable, all documents submitted pursuant to this Order shall be printed on recycled paper and shall be copied double-sided.
- C. Any report or other document submitted by Respondent pursuant to this Order which makes any representation

concerning Respondent's compliance or noncompliance with any requirement of this Order shall be certified by a responsible corporate officer of Respondent or a duly authorized representative. A responsible corporate officer means: a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation.

- D. The certification required by paragraph C above, shall be in the following form:

"I certify that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to evaluate the information submitted. I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submittal is true, accurate, and complete. As to those identified portion(s) of this submittal for which I cannot personally verify the accuracy, I certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared in accordance with procedures designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those directly responsible for gathering the information, or the immediate supervisor of such person(s), the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **XV. DELAY IN PERFORMANCE/STIPULATED PENALTIES**

A. Unless there has been a written modification by U.S. EPA of a compliance date, an approved workplan condition, or excusable delay as defined in Section XVII: Force Majeure and Excusable Delay, if Respondent fails to comply with any term or condition set forth in this Order in the time or manner specified herein, Respondent shall pay stipulated penalties as set forth below upon written demand from U.S. EPA:

1. For failure to commence, perform, or complete any work required by an U.S. EPA-approved workplan in a manner acceptable to U.S. EPA or at the time required pursuant to this Order: \$3,500 per day for the first seven days of such violation, \$6,500 per day for the eighth through twenty-first day of such violation, and \$10,000 per day for each day of such violation thereafter;
2. For failure to complete or submit any workplans or reports (other than progress reports) in a manner acceptable to U.S. EPA or at the time required pursuant to this Order, or for failure to notify U.S. EPA of immediate or potential threats to human health and/or the environment, new releases of hazardous waste and/or new solid waste management units not previously

identified, as required by this Order: \$3,500 per day for the first seven days of such violation, \$6,500 per day for the eighth through twenty-first day of such violation, and \$10,000 per day for each day of such violation thereafter;

3. For failure to complete or submit other work not included in paragraph A.1 and A.2. of this section in a manner acceptable to U.S. EPA or at the time required pursuant to this Order: \$1,750 per day for the first seven days of such violation, \$3,000 per day for the eighth through twenty-first day of such violation, and \$4,250 per day for each day of such violation thereafter;

4. For failure to comply with any other provisions of this Order in a manner acceptable to U.S. EPA: \$1,750 per day for the first seven days of such violation, \$3,000 per day for the eighth through twenty-first day of such violation, and \$4,250 per day for each day of such violation thereafter.

B. Penalties shall begin to accrue on the day after the complete performance is due or the day a violation occurs, and shall continue to accrue through the day of correction of the violation. Nothing herein shall prevent the

simultaneous accrual of separate stipulated penalties for separate violations of this Order. Penalties shall continue to accrue regardless of whether U.S. EPA has notified the Respondent of a violation.

- C. All penalties owed to the United States under this section shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the Respondent's receipt from U.S. EPA of a written demand for payment of the penalties. Such a written demand will describe the violation and will indicate the amount of penalties due.
- D. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid stipulated penalty balance beginning on the thirty-first (31) day after Respondent's receipt of U.S. EPA's demand letter. Interest shall accrue at the Current Value of Funds Rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §3717, an additional penalty of 6% per annum on any unpaid principal shall be assessed for any stipulated penalty payment which is overdue for 90 or more days.
- E. All penalties shall be made payable by certified or cashier's check to the United States of America and shall be remitted to:

U.S. Department of Treasury  
Attention: U.S. EPA, Region 5,  
Office of the Comptroller  
P.O. Box 70753  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251

- F. All such checks shall reference the name of the Facility, the Respondent's name and address, and the U.S. EPA docket number of this action. Copies of all such checks and letters forwarding the checks shall be sent simultaneously to U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator and assigned attorney.
  
- G. Respondent may dispute U.S. EPA's assessment of stipulated penalties by invoking the dispute resolution procedures under Section XVI: Dispute Resolution. The stipulated penalties arising from the violations in dispute shall continue to accrue, but need not be paid, during the dispute resolution period. Respondent shall pay stipulated penalties and interest, if any, in accordance with the dispute resolution decision and/or agreement. Respondent shall submit such payment to U.S. EPA within seven (7) days of receipt of such resolution in accordance with paragraph E of this section.
  
- H. Neither the invocation of dispute resolution nor the payment of penalties shall alter in any way Respondent's obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order.

- I. The stipulated penalties set forth in this section do not preclude U.S. EPA from pursuing any other remedies or sanctions which may be available to U.S. EPA by reason of Respondent's failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Order including, but not limited to, seeking statutory penalties for such violations.
  
- J. No payments under this section shall be tax deductible for Federal tax purposes.

#### **XVI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- A. The parties shall use their best efforts to resolve informally and in good faith, all disputes or differences of opinion. The parties agree that the procedures contained in this section are the sole procedures for resolving disputes arising under this Order. If Respondent fails to follow any of the requirements contained in this section then it shall have waived its right to further consideration of the disputed issue.
  
- B. If Respondent disagrees, in whole or in part, with any written decision (Initial Written Decision) by U.S. EPA pursuant to this Order, Respondent's Project Coordinator shall notify the U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator of the dispute. The Project Coordinators shall attempt to resolve the dispute informally.

- C. If the Project Coordinators cannot resolve the dispute informally, Respondent may pursue the matter formally by placing its objections in writing. Respondent's written objections must be directed to the Supervisor of U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator and copied to U.S. EPA's Assistant Regional Counsel. This written notice must be mailed to such person(s) within fourteen (14) days of Respondent's receipt of the Initial Written Decision. Respondent's written objection must set forth the specific points of the dispute, the position Respondent claims should be adopted as consistent with the requirements of this Order, the basis for Respondent's position, and any matters which it considers necessary for U.S. EPA's determination.
- D. U.S. EPA and Respondent shall have fourteen (14) days from U.S. EPA's receipt of Respondent's written objections to attempt to resolve the dispute through formal negotiations. This time period may be extended by U.S. EPA for good cause. During such time period, (Negotiation Period) Respondent may request a conference with Chief of the Enforcement Compliance Assurance Branch to discuss the dispute and Respondent's objections. U.S. EPA agrees to confer in person or by telephone to resolve any such disagreement with the Respondent as long as Respondent's request for a conference will not extend the Negotiation Period.

- E. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement within the Negotiation Period, Respondent may submit any additional written arguments and evidence, not previously submitted, to the Director of the Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division. Based on the record, U.S. EPA shall provide to Respondent its written decision on the dispute (U.S. EPA Dispute Decision) which shall include a response to Respondent's arguments and evidence. Such decision shall be incorporated into and become an enforceable element of this Order, but will not be considered final Agency action for purposes of judicial review.
- F. Except as provided in Section XV: Delay in Performance/Stipulated Penalties, the existence of a dispute as defined in this section and U.S. EPA's consideration of matters placed into dispute shall not excuse, toll, or suspend any compliance obligation or deadline required pursuant to this Order during the pendency of the dispute resolution process.
- G. Any agreement to resolve the dispute reached by the parties pursuant to this section shall be in writing and shall be signed by both parties. The written agreement shall be an enforceable element of this Order.

## XVII. FORCE MAJEURE AND EXCUSABLE DELAY

- A. Force majeure, for purposes of this Order, is defined as any event arising from causes not foreseen and beyond the control of Respondent or any person or entity controlled by Respondent, including but not limited to Respondent's contractors, that delays or prevents the timely performance of any obligation under this Order despite Respondent's best efforts to fulfill such obligation. The requirement that Respondent exercise "best efforts to fulfill such obligation" shall include, but not be limited to, best efforts to anticipate any potential force majeure event and address it before, during, and after its occurrence, such that any delay or prevention of performance is minimized to the greatest extent possible.
- B. Force majeure does not include increased costs of work to be performed under this Order, financial inability to complete the work, plant shutdown, work stoppages or other labor disputes.
- C. If any event occurs or has occurred that may delay the performance of an obligation under this Order, whether or not caused by a force majeure event, Respondent shall provide written notice to U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator, or in their absence, their supervisor, within 48 hours of when

Respondent first knew or reasonably should have known that the event might cause a delay. If Respondent wishes to claim a force majeure event, then within five (5) days of the event, Respondent shall provide to U.S. EPA in writing detailed information regarding:

1. The events or causes giving rise to the claim;
2. The work that is subject to the event and the anticipated duration of the delay;
3. All actions Respondent has taken and will take to prevent or minimize the delay;
4. All other obligations affected by the event, and what measures, if any, that Respondent has taken and will take to minimize the effect of the event on those obligations;
5. A schedule for implementation of all measures Respondent will take to prevent or mitigate the delay or the effect of the delay;
6. Respondent's rationale for attributing such delay to a force majeure event if it intends to assert such a claim;

7. A statement as to whether, in the opinion of Respondent, such event may cause or contribute to endangerment to public health or the environment; and
  8. A description of its best efforts to fulfill its obligations under the Order and to minimize the duration of any delay.
- D. Respondent shall include with any claim of force majeure all available documentation supporting its claim, if any, that the delay was attributable to a force majeure event. Failure to comply with the above requirements shall preclude Respondent from asserting any claim of force majeure for that event. Respondent shall be deemed to have notice of any circumstances of which its contractors had or reasonably should have had notice.
- E. If U.S. EPA determines that the delay or anticipated delay is attributable to a force majeure event, the time for performance of such obligation under this Order that is affected by the force majeure event will be extended by U.S. EPA for such time as U.S. EPA determines is necessary to perform such obligation. U.S. EPA will notify Respondent in writing of the length of the extension, if any.

- F. An extension of the time for performance of such obligation affected by the force majeure event shall not, of itself, extend the time for performance of any other obligation, unless Respondent can demonstrate that more than one obligation was affected by the force majeure event.
- G. If U.S. EPA disagrees with Respondent's assertion of a force majeure event, U.S. EPA will notify Respondent in writing and Respondent may elect to invoke the dispute resolution provision, and shall follow the time frames set forth in Section XVI: Dispute Resolution. In any such proceeding, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating by a preponderance of the evidence that the delay or the anticipated delay has been or will be caused by a force majeure event, that the duration of the delay or the extension sought was or will be warranted under the circumstances, that best efforts were exercised to avoid and mitigate the effects of the delay, and that Respondent complied with the requirements of this section. If Respondent satisfies this burden, the time for performance of such obligation will be extended by U.S. EPA for such time as is necessary to complete such obligation.

### XVIII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- A. U.S. EPA reserves all of its statutory and regulatory powers, authorities, rights, and remedies, both legal and equitable, which may pertain to this Facility, the work required by this Order, or Respondent's failure to comply with any of the requirements of this Order, including without limitation the assessment of penalties under §3008(h)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6928(h)(2). This Order shall not be construed as a covenant not to sue, release, waiver, or limitation of any rights, remedies, powers, and/or authorities, civil or criminal, which U.S. EPA has under RCRA, CERCLA, or any other statutory, regulatory, or common law authority of the United States.
- B. U.S. EPA reserves the right to disapprove of work performed by Respondent pursuant to this Order and to order that Respondent perform the work required or additional tasks.
- C. U.S. EPA reserves the right to perform any portion of the work consented to herein or any additional site characterization, feasibility study, and remedial work as it deems necessary to protect human health and/or the environment. U.S. EPA may exercise its authority under CERCLA to undertake response actions at any time. In any event, U.S. EPA reserves its right to seek reimbursement

from Respondent for costs incurred by the United States. Notwithstanding compliance with the terms of this Order, Respondent is not released from liability, if any, for the costs of any response actions taken or authorized by U.S. EPA.

- D. If U.S. EPA determines that activities in compliance or noncompliance with this Order have caused or may cause a release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituent(s), or a threat to human health and/or the environment, or that Respondent is not capable of undertaking any of the work ordered, U.S. EPA may order Respondent to stop further implementation of this Order for such period of time as U.S. EPA determines may be needed to abate any such release or threat and/or to undertake any action which U.S. EPA determines is necessary to abate such release or threat.
- E. This Order is not intended to be nor shall it be construed to be a permit. Further, the parties acknowledge and agree that U.S. EPA's approval of a scope of work or any final workplan does not constitute a warranty or representation that the scope of work or workplan will achieve the required cleanup or performance standards. Compliance by Respondent with the terms of this Order shall not relieve Respondent of

its obligations to comply with RCRA or any other applicable local, State, or Federal laws and regulations.

- F. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, no action or decision by U.S. EPA pursuant to this Order, including without limitation, decisions of the Regional Administrator, the Director of the Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division or any authorized representative of U.S. EPA, shall constitute final agency action giving rise to any right of judicial review prior to U.S. EPA's initiation of a judicial action to enforce this Order, including an action for penalties or an action to compel Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.
- G. In any action brought by U.S. EPA for a violation of this Order, Respondent shall bear the burden of proving that U.S. EPA's actions were arbitrary and capricious and not in accordance with law.
- H. In any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding initiated by the United States for injunctive or other appropriate relief relating to the Facility, Respondent shall not assert, and may not maintain, any defense or claim based upon the principles of waiver, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim-splitting, or other defenses based upon any contention that the claims

raised by the United States in the subsequent proceeding were or should have been raised in the present matter.

#### **XIX. OTHER CLAIMS**

- A. Nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as a release from any claim, cause of action, demand, or defense in law or equity, against any person, firm, partnership, or corporation for any liability it may have arising out of or relating in any way to the generation, storage, treatment, handling, transportation, release, or disposal of any hazardous constituents, hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, pollutants, or contaminants found at, taken to, or taken or migrating from the Facility.
- B. The Respondent waives any claims or demands for compensation or payment under §§106(b), 111, and 112 of CERCLA; 42 U.S.C. §§9606(b), 9611, and 9612; against the United States or the Hazardous Substance Superfund established by 26 U.S.C. §9507 for, or arising out of, any activity performed or expense incurred pursuant to this Order. Additionally, this Order does not constitute any decision on preauthorization of funds under §111(a)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9611(a)(2).

## **XX. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS**

All actions required to be taken pursuant to this Order shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, State, and Federal laws and regulations. Respondent shall obtain or cause its representatives to obtain all permits and approvals necessary under such laws and regulations.

## **XXI. INDEMNIFICATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

- A. Respondent agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the United States Government, its agencies, departments, agents, and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action arising from or on account of acts or omissions of Respondent or its officers, employees, agents, independent contractors, receivers, trustees, and assigns in carrying out activities required by this Order.
- B. This indemnification shall not be construed in any way as affecting or limiting the rights or obligations of Respondent or the United States under their various contracts.

## **XXII. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. Respondent shall provide financial assurance for the implementation of corrective measure(s) within ninety (90) days of U.S. EPA's selection of the final corrective

measure(s). Respondent shall establish the financial assurance from among one or more of the following:

1. A trust fund;
2. A surety bond;
3. A letter of credit;
4. Insurance; or
5. A financial test and corporate guarantee.

B. The wording and terms of the financial assurance instrument(s) shall be subject to approval by the U.S. EPA.

#### **XXIII. MODIFICATION**

A. This Order may only be modified by mutual agreement of U.S. EPA and Respondent. Any agreed modification shall be in writing, be signed by both parties, shall have as its effective date, the date on which it is signed by U.S. EPA, and shall be incorporated into this Order.

B. Any reports, plans, specifications, schedules, and attachments required by this Order are, upon written approval by U.S. EPA, incorporated into this Order.

C. Unless there is an approved modification as provided in paragraph D of this section, any noncompliance with such

U.S. EPA-approved reports, plans, specifications, schedules, and attachments shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall subject Respondent to the penalty provisions of Section XV: Delay in Performance/Stipulated Penalties.

- D. Any request by Respondent for a compliance date modification and/or revision of an approved workplan requirement must be made in writing and be received by U.S. EPA at least ten (10) days prior to an applicable deadline. Such requests must provide justification for any proposed compliance date modification or workplan revision. U.S. EPA has no obligation to approve such requests, but if it does so, such approval and the modification or revision must be in writing from U.S. EPA's Project Coordinator.
  
- E. Any approved compliance date modification shall be incorporated by reference into the Order. Such a modification would not alter other due dates, unless so stated by U.S. EPA in its written approval, modification, or revision.
  
- F. No informal advice, guidance, suggestions or comments by U.S. EPA regarding reports, plans, specifications, schedules or any other writing submitted by the Respondent will be construed as relieving Respondent of its obligation to obtain written approval, if and when required by this Order.

#### **XXIV. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision or authority of this Order or the application of this Order to any party or circumstances is held by any judicial or administrative authority to be invalid, the application of such provisions to other parties or circumstances and the remainder of the Order shall remain in force and shall not be affected thereby.

#### **XXV. SURVIVABILITY/PERMIT INTEGRATION**

- A. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, this Order shall survive the issuance or denial of a RCRA permit for the Facility, and this Order shall continue in full force and effect after either the issuance or denial of such permit. Accordingly, Respondent shall continue to be liable for the performance of obligations under this Order notwithstanding the issuance or denial of such permit.
- B. If the Respondent is issued a RCRA permit for this Facility that expressly incorporates all or part of the requirements of this Order, or expressly states that its requirements are intended to replace some or all of the requirements of this Order, Respondent may request a modification of this Order and shall, with written U.S. EPA approval, be relieved of liability under this Order for those specific obligations.

**XXVI. SUBMITTAL SUMMARY**

Table 4, as follows, is a summary of the major deadlines required by this Order. To the extent that this section is inconsistent with any other section of this Order, such other section rather than this summary shall prevail.

**Table 4  
Submittal Summary**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
IV.D	Notify U.S. EPA of transfer of ownership	30 days prior to such scheduled transfer
VII.A	Designate a Project Coordinator and notify U.S. EPA in writing	Within 15 days of the effective date of the Order
VIII.B.4	Submit IM Workplan	Within 30 days of receipt of U.S. EPA's request/determination or upon written request
VIII.C.1	Submit DOCC Report	Within 60 days of the effective date of this Order
VIII.C.2	Submit RFI Workplan	Within 90 days of the effective date of this Order
VIII.C.4	Submit RFI Report	As scheduled in approved RFI Workplan
VIII.D.1	Submit CMS Report	Within 90 days of receipt of U.S. EPA approval of RFI Report
VIII.E.1	Submit CMI Workplan	Within 60 days of notification of U.S. EPA's selection of corrective measure(s)

**Table 4**  
**Submittal Summary**

SECTION	ACTION	DUE DATE
VIII.E.3	Submit CMI Report	As scheduled in approved CMI Workplan
VIII.F.4	Submit workplan for additional work	If necessary, within 30 days of receipt of U.S. EPA determination
IX.A.2	Revise and Submit document disapproved or disapproved with comments	Within 45 days of receipt of U.S. EPA's document disapproval or disapproval with comments
IX.B.2	Notify U.S. EPA in writing of proposed contractor(s)	Within 14 days of the effective date of the Order
XI.C	Notify U.S. EPA prior to beginning each separate phase of field work	14 days prior to beginning field activities
XII.C	Obtain access agreements	If necessary, within 30 days of approval of workplan where access is required
XIII.A	Notify U.S. EPA prior to destruction of documents or records that relate to this Order	90 days prior to destruction
XIV.A	Submit monthly progress reports	On the tenth day of each month

## XXVII. TERMINATION AND SATISFACTION

A. The provisions of this Order shall be deemed satisfied upon Respondent's and U.S. EPA's execution of an "Acknowledgment of Termination and Agreement to Record Preservation and Reservation of Rights" (Acknowledgment). U.S. EPA will prepare the Acknowledgment for Respondent's signature. When U.S. EPA has determined that Respondent has demonstrated to the satisfaction of U.S. EPA that the terms of this Order, including any additional tasks determined by U.S. EPA to be required pursuant to this Order, have been satisfactorily completed and any penalties have been paid. Respondent's execution of the Acknowledgment will affirm Respondent's continuing obligation as identified by U.S. EPA. The obligations include:

1. Preserving all records as required in Section XIII: Record Preservation;
2. Recognizing U.S. EPA's reservation of rights as required in Section XVIII: Reservation of Rights, after all other requirements of the Order are satisfied; and
3. Maintaining long-term corrective measures until such time U.S. EPA terminates Respondent's duty for these activities.

B. The Acknowledgment required by this section shall be as in Attachment VII: Acknowledgment of Termination.

XXVIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Order shall be the date on which it is signed by U.S. EPA. Because the Order was entered with the consent of both parties, Respondent waives its right to request a public hearing pursuant to Section 3008(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6928(b).

IT IS SO AGREED:

For: ~~Radio Materials Corporation~~

BY: Joseph F. Riley, Jr.  
(Respondent) Joseph F. Riley, Jr.  
President

February 9, 1999

Date

IT BEING SO AGREED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THIS 1st DAY OF March, 1999

BY:

Joseph M. Boyle  
Joseph M. Boyle, Chief  
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch  
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division  
U.S. EPA, Region 5

U.S. EPA I.D.# IND 005 477 021

**ATTACHMENT I**  
**Interim Measures**  
**Scope of Work**

Purpose

If deemed necessary by Respondent and/or U.S. EPA, the purpose of Interim Measures (IM) are to control or abate immediate threats to human health and the environment and/or prevent or minimize the release or potential release of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents at or from the Facility while long-term corrective measure alternatives are being evaluated. Respondent shall furnish all personnel, materials and services necessary for, or incidental to, performing the IMs.

Scope

Interim Measures are one possible step in the corrective action program. Interim Measures consist of the following components, which for clarity have been designated as sections.

Section I: Interim Measures Workplan

- A. Interim Measures Objectives
- B. Health and Safety Plan
- C. Public Involvement Plan
- D. Quality Assurance Project Plan
- E. Data Management and Reporting Plan

Section II: Interim Measures Design Program

- A. Design Plans and Specifications
- B. Operations and Maintenance Plan
- C. Project Schedule
- D. Final Design Documents

Section III: Interim Measures Construction Quality Assurance Plan

- A. Construction Quality Assurance Objectives
- B. Inspection Activities
- C. Documentation

Section IV: Reports

- A. Progress
- B. Interim Measures Workplan
- C. Final Design Documents
- D. Draft Interim Measures Report
- E. Final Interim Measures Report

Section V: Proposed Schedule

## Section I: Interim Measures Workplan

If interim measures are proposed by Respondent and/or determined to be necessary by U.S. EPA, Respondent shall prepare an Interim Measures Workplan. The Workplan shall include the development of several plans which shall be prepared concurrently.

### A. Interim Measures Objectives

The Workplan shall specify the objectives of the interim measures, demonstrate how the interim measures will abate releases and threatened releases, and to the extent possible, be consistent and integrated with any long-term solution at the facility. The Interim Measures Workplan will include a discussion of the technical approach, engineering design, engineering plans, schedules, budget, and personnel. The Workplan will also include a description of qualifications of personnel performing or directing the interim measures, including contractor personnel. This plan shall also document the overall management approach to the interim measures and whether a Quality Assurance Project Plan and Data Management and Reporting Plan are required for the IM.

### B. Health and Safety Plan

Respondent shall submit a Health and Safety Plan to U.S. EPA for review, although it does not require approval by U.S. EPA.

1. Major elements of the Health and Safety Plan may include:

- Facility description, including availability of resources such as roads, water supplies, electricity and telephone services;
- Description of the known hazards and evaluation of the risks associated with the incident and with each activity conducted;
- A list of key personnel and alternates responsible for site safety, response operations, and for protection of human health;
- Description of the levels of protection to be worn by personnel;

- Delineation of the work area;
- Procedures to control site access;
- Description of decontamination procedures for personnel and equipment;
- Site emergency procedures;
- Emergency medical care for injuries and toxicological problems;
- Description of requirements for an environmental surveillance program;
- Routine and special training required for response personnel; and
- Procedures for protecting workers from weather-related problems;

2. The Facility Health and Safety Plan shall be consistent with:

- NIOSH Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities (1985);
- U.S. EPA Order 1440.1 - Respiratory Protection;
- U.S. EPA Order 1440.3 - Health and Safety Requirements for Employees engaged in Field Activities;
- Facility Contingency Plan;
- U.S. EPA Standard Operating Safety Guide (1984);
- OSHA regulations particularly in 29 CFR 1910 and 1926;
- State and local regulations; and
- Other U.S. EPA guidance as provided.

C. Public Involvement Plan

All Public Involvement Plans prepared by Respondent shall be submitted to U.S. EPA for comment and approval prior to use. Respondent must never appear to represent or speak for the U.S. EPA before the public, other government officials, or the media.

Public Involvement activities that may be required of Respondent include the following:

- Conducting an open house or informal meeting (i.e., availability session) in a public location where people can talk to Agency officials and Respondent on a one-to-one basis;
- Preparing fact sheets summarizing current or proposed corrective action activities (all fact sheets should be reviewed by the U.S. EPA prior to public distribution);
- Communicating effectively with people who have vested interest in the corrective action activities, (e.g., providing written or verbal information in the foreign language of a predominantly non-English-speaking community); and
- Maintaining an easily accessible repository (such as a town hall or public library or the Facility itself, in some limited circumstances) of information on the facility-specific corrective action program, including the order, approved workplans, and/or other reports.

A schedule for community relations activities shall be included in the Public Involvement Plan.

#### D. Quality Assurance Project Plan

Respondent shall prepare a plan to document all monitoring procedures, sampling, field measurements and sample analysis performed during interim measures so as to ensure that all information, data, and resulting decisions are technically sound, statistically valid, and properly documented. The QAPP shall be prepared in accordance with Attachment V. A pre-QAPP meeting shall be held prior to preparation of the QAPP. Participants shall include, but are not limited to Respondent, their QAPP preparer, laboratory representatives, U.S. EPA Project Coordinator, and U.S. EPA Quality Assurance representatives.

A performance audit may be conducted by U.S. EPA on the laboratory selected by Respondent.

#### E. Data Management and Reporting Plan

Respondent shall develop and initiate a Data Management and Reporting Plan to document and track interim measures data and results. This plan shall identify and set up data documentation materials and procedures, project file requirements, and project-related progress reporting procedures and documents. The plan shall also provide the format to be used to present the raw data and conclusions of the interim measures.

All groundwater data shall be submitted in a computer accessible format, i.e., diskette. The format used shall be compatible with the U.S. EPA, Region 5 groundwater database known as the Ground Water Information Tracking System (GRITS), Version 4.0.

### Section II: Interim Measures Design Program

#### A. Design Plans and Specifications

Respondent shall develop clear and comprehensive design plans and specifications which include but are not limited to the following:

1. Discussion of the design strategy and the design basis, including:

- Compliance with all applicable or relevant environmental and public health standards; and
- Minimization of environmental and public impacts.

2. Discussion of the technical factors of importance including:

- Use of currently accepted environmental control measures and technology;
- The constructibility of the design; and
- Use of currently acceptable construction practices and techniques.

3. Description of assumptions made and detailed justification of these assumptions.
4. Discussion of the possible sources of error and references to possible operation and maintenance problems.
5. Detailed drawings of the proposed design including:
  - Qualitative flow sheets;
  - Quantitative flow sheets;
  - Facility layout; and
  - Utility locations.
6. Tables listing materials, equipment and specifications.
7. Tables giving material balances.
8. Appendices including:
  - Sample calculations (one example presented and explained clearly for significant or unique design calculations);
  - Derivation of equations essential to understanding the report; and
  - Results of laboratory or field tests.

General correlations between drawings and technical specifications is a basic requirement of any set of working construction plans and specifications. Before submitting the project specifications, Respondent shall coordinate and cross-check the specifications and drawings and complete the proofing of the edited specifications and required cross-checking of all drawings and specifications.

#### B. Operation and Maintenance Plan

Respondent shall prepare an Operation and Maintenance Plan to cover both implementation and long-term maintenance of the interim measure. The plan shall be composed of the following elements as appropriate to the specific interim measure:

1. Equipment start-up and operator training

Respondent shall prepare, and include in the technical specifications governing treatment systems, contractor requirements for providing appropriate service visits by experienced personnel to supervise the installation, adjustment, start-up and operation of the treatment systems and training covering appropriate operational procedures once the start-up has been successfully accomplished.

2. Description of normal operation and maintenance (O&M), including:

- Description of tasks for operation;
- Description of tasks for maintenance;
- Description of prescribed treatment or operation conditions;
- Schedule showing frequency of each O&M task; and
- Common and/or anticipated remedies.

3. Description of routine monitoring and laboratory testing, including:

- Description of monitoring tasks;
- Description of required laboratory tests and their interpretation;
- Required QA/QC; and
- Schedule of monitoring frequency and date, if appropriate, when monitoring may cease.

4. Description of equipment, including:

- Equipment identification;
- Installation of monitoring components;
- Maintenance of site equipment; and

- Replacement schedule for equipment and installed components.
5. Records and reporting mechanisms required, including:
- Daily operating logs;
  - Laboratory records;
  - Mechanism for reporting emergencies;
  - Personnel and maintenance records; and
  - Monthly/annual reports to Federal/State agencies.

The Operation and Maintenance Plan shall be submitted with the Final Design Documents or as approved in the Interim Measures Workplan.

#### C. Project Schedule

Respondent shall develop a detailed Project Schedule for construction and implementation of the interim measure(s) which identifies timing for initiation and completion of all critical path tasks. Respondent shall specifically identify dates for completion of the project and major interim milestones which are enforceable terms of this Order. A Project Schedule shall be submitted simultaneously with the Final Design Documents.

#### D. Final Design Documents

The Final Design Documents shall consist of the Final Design Plans and Specification (100%) complete, the final Draft Operation and Maintenance Plan, and Project Schedule. Respondent shall submit the final documents 100% complete with reproducible drawings and specifications. The quality of the design documents should be such that Respondent would be able to include them in a bid package and invite contractors to submit bids for the construction project.

### Section III: Interim Measure Construction Quality Assurance Plan

#### A. Construction Quality Assurance Objectives

In the CQA plan, Respondent shall identify and document the objectives and framework for the development of a construction quality assurance program including, but not limited to the following: responsibility and authority; personnel qualifications; inspection activities; sampling requirements; and documentation. The responsibility and authority of all organizations (i.e., technical consultants, construction firms, etc.) and key personnel involved in the construction of the interim measure should be described fully in the CQA plan. Respondent must identify a CQA officer and the necessary supporting inspection staff.

#### B. Inspection Activities

The observations and tests that will be used to monitor the construction and/or installation of the components of the interim measure(s) shall be summarized in the CQA plan. The plan shall include the scope and frequency of each type of inspection. Inspections shall verify compliance with all environmental requirements and include, but not be limited to, air quality and emissions monitoring records, waste disposal records (e.g., RCRA transportation manifests), etc. The inspection should also ensure compliance with all health and safety procedures. In addition to oversight inspections, Respondent shall conduct the following activities:

##### 1. Preconstruction inspection and meeting

Respondent shall conduct a preconstruction inspection and meeting to:

- Review methods for documenting and reporting inspection data;
- Review methods for distributing and storing documents and reports;
- Review work area security and protocol;
- Discuss any appropriate modifications of the construction quality assurance plan to ensure that site-specific considerations are addressed; and
- Conduct a site walk-around to verify that the design criteria, plans, and specifications are

understood and to review material and equipment storage locations.

The preconstruction inspection and meeting shall be documented by a designated person and minutes should be transmitted to all parties.

## 2. Prefinal inspection

Upon preliminary project completion, Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA for the purposes of conducting a prefinal inspection. The prefinal inspection will consist of a walk-through inspection of the entire project site. The inspection is to determine whether the project is complete and consistent with the contract documents and the U.S. EPA approved interim measure. Any outstanding construction items discovered during the inspection will be identified and noted. Additionally, treatment equipment will be operationally tested by Respondent will certify that the equipment has performed to meet the purpose and intent of the specifications. Retesting will be completed where deficiencies are revealed. The prefinal inspection report should outline the outstanding construction items, actions required to resolve items, completion date for these items, and date for final inspection.

## 3. Final Inspection

Upon completion of any outstanding construction items, Respondent shall notify U.S. EPA for the purpose of conducting a final inspection. The final inspection will consist of a walk-through inspection of the project site. The prefinal inspection will be used as a checklist with the final inspection focusing on the outstanding items that have been resolved.

## 4. Sampling and Testing Requirements

The sampling and testing activities, sample size, sample and test locations, frequency of testing, acceptance and rejection criteria, and plans for correcting problems should be presented in the CQA.

## C. Documentation

Reporting requirements for CQA activities shall be described in detail the CQA plan. This shall include such items as daily summary reports, inspection data sheets, problem identification and interim measures reports, design acceptance reports and final documentation. Provisions for the final storage of all records shall be presented in the CQA plan.

#### Section IV: Reports

##### A. Progress

Respondent shall at a minimum provide the U.S. EPA with signed, monthly progress reports containing:

1. A description and estimate of the percentage of the interim measures completed;
2. Summaries of *all* findings;
3. Summaries of *all* changes made in the interim measures during the reporting period;
4. Summaries of *all* contacts with representatives of the local community, public interest groups, or State government during the reporting period;
5. Summaries of *all* problems of potential problems encountered during the reporting period;
6. Actions being taken to rectify problems;
7. Changes in personnel during the reporting period;
8. Projected work for the next reporting period; and
9. Copies of daily reports, inspection reports, laboratory/monitoring data, etc.

##### B. Interim Measures Workplan

Respondent shall submit an Interim Measures Workplan as described in Sections I, II and III.

##### C. Final Design Documents

Respondent shall submit the Final Design Documents as described in Section II.

#### D. Draft Interim Measures Report

At the "completion" of the construction of the project (except for long-term operations, maintenance and monitoring), Respondent shall submit an Interim Measures and Implementation Report to U.S. EPA. The Report shall document that the project is consistent with the design specifications, and that the interim measures are performing adequately. The Report shall include, but not be limited to, the following elements:

1. Synopsis of the interim measures and certification of the design and construction;
2. Explanation of any modifications to the plan and why these were necessary for the project;
3. Listing of criteria, established before the interim measures were initiated, for judging the functioning of the interim measures and also explaining any modification to these criteria;
4. Results of facility monitoring, indicating that interim measures will meet or exceed the performance criteria; and
5. Explanation of the operation and maintenance (including monitoring) to be undertaken at the facility.

This report shall include the inspection summary reports, inspection data sheets, problem identification and corrective measure reports, block evaluation reports, photographic reporting data sheets, design engineers' acceptance reports, deviations from design and material specifications (with justifying documentation) and as-built drawings.

#### E. Final Interim Measures Report

Respondent shall finalize the Interim Measures Work Plan and the Interim Measures Implementation Report incorporating comments received on draft submissions.

Section V: Proposed Schedule

Respondent will provide U.S. EPA with IM submittals according to the following schedule:

Facility Submission	Due Date
Interim Measures Workplan -Interim Measures Objectives -Health and Safety Plan -Public Involvement Plan -Quality Assurance Project Plan -Data Management and Reporting Plan -Construction QA Plan	Within 30 days of U.S. EPA request/determination or upon written request
Final Design Documents -Design Plans and Specs -O&M Plan -Project Schedule	As outlined in the approved IM workplan
Draft Interim Measures Report	In accordance with the project schedule approved in the IM Workplan
Final Interim Measures Report	45 days after receipt of U.S. EPA comments on Draft IM Report
Progress Reports	Monthly