

## Board of German Township Trustees Resolution for Tremont City Barrel Fill

WHEREAS, The Board of German Township Trustees has consistently and diligently worked in conjunction with Citizens for Safe Water (CF Water), People for Safe Water (PSW), US EPA, OHIO EPA, local and state elected officials, the citizens of German Township and Clark County towards a full and protective cleanup (remove all hazardous waste) of the Tremont City Barrel Fill (the Site), and

Recognizing the need to move the process forward to remediate the Site, The Board of German Township Trustees had an ultimatum from the US EPA to move forward or delay the process for 20 plus years, which could be devastating,

Board of German Township Trustees offers the following:

- 1) Whereas the US EPA Region 5 Project Manager has stated that US EPA will return Site to the State of Ohio if the Clark County community does not accept the current modified version of Plan 9a, thus exacerbating delay of cleanup of the Site; and
- 2) Having been assured by US EPA Region 5 that the modified Plan 9a includes removal of all liquid wastes regardless of regulatory classification, installation of a second containment liner, leak detection system between liners, leachate collection system, permanent removal of a least 997 barrels containing still bottoms, stabilization of wastes remaining on-site, and perpetual monitoring and testing of the integrity of the waste containment system and surrounding environmental media at the Site; and
- 3) Having been assured by the US EPA Region 5 and the Ohio EPA that the Clark County Combined Health District, People for Safe Water and the Board of German Township Trustees will have significant and on-going input during the design, remediation, and monitoring of modified Plan 9a including waste testing, containment system design, monitoring well location and design, and other safety related issues including road condition and transportation routes; and
- 4) Understanding that US EPA believes placement of the Site on the National Priorities List (NPL) will facilitate the expeditious implementation of a protective remedy at the Site and is necessary to ensure implementation of a protective remedy; and
- 5) Understand that NPL listing enhances US EPA's enforcement options and ensures that state, local, and community concerns are taken into consideration during any decision making process affecting remediation of the Site.

Let it be resolved that The Board of German Township Trustees agrees to move forward with the current version of modified Plan 9a.

Given the difficult history of this site and our support for US EPA to have maximum enforcement authority in protecting our local environment including surface waters, ground waters, and public and private water supplies. The German Township Board of Trustees urges Governor Kasich to concur with US EPA's proposal to list the Site on the National Priorities List.

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