



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Craig W. Butler, Director

September 16, 2015

Re: Tremont Barrel Fill Site

Dear Ms. Tanaka:

Thank you for conducting the public meeting for the Tremont City Barrel fill site on August 27th at Northwestern High School. I appreciate USEPA's efforts to update and take input from the local community on the remedial path forward for this site.

Judging by the attendance and participation, there is clearly significant local interest in this project. Though there were some variations, I think you will agree that the input given by all those at the meeting was overwhelmingly against the selection of the modified 9a remedial alternative. It is clear that the local community and its leadership now demand that all contaminated material be excavated and removed.

During your presentation, you represented to the audience that one of the purposes of the meeting was to gauge local community support for the remedial alternative known as "modified 9a". You also announced that USEPA would be taking the input from the public back to USEPA management for further consideration.

Now that you have tested and obtained local sentiment, what changes does the USEPA expect to make to the planned remediation activities at the Tremont Barrel Fill site or proposed NPL listing? Any such changes made by the USEPA will be important for us to consider as the state evaluates its response and NPL listing questions. As the state will need time to consider any changes made by the USEPA, please let us know the time-frame for your decision making.

Again, the state appreciates all your efforts to handle what has turned out to be a complicated project. We look forward to working with you as the project moves forward.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Butler". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Craig Butler
Director

cc: Mike Proffitt, Asst Chief, SWDO
Peter Whitehouse, Chief, DERR