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April 18, 2013

Robert J. Karwowski
Director, Environmental Health and Safety
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 North M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

RE: Final Draft Work Plans, former Whirlpool Park Property, Green Springs, Ohio
version 3 (dated April 17, 2013)

Dear Mr. Karwowski,

US EPA reviewed the *Final Draft VAP Phase II Work Plan* and the *Supplemental Work Plan* re-submitted by your contractor AECOM on April 17, 2013.

I have reviewed the plan and agree that all my past comments have been addressed.

This letter serves as approval for the final plan submitted on April 17, 2013. Please note, my approval is only for the property assessment and work described. The assessment work described in the plan will meet the requirements of the US EPA.

My approval is not intended to be used for the Ohio VAP approval as I do not have the authority to grant approval of a work plan for that program. That approval will have to come from the Ohio EPA.

Please keep me informed as to an intended start date for the assessment work.



Stephen Wolfe, OSC, U.S. EPA Region 5

4/18/13
Date