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Ms. Linda Meyer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Subject: Pond 16S Closure Plan, FMC Corporation
EPA ID No. IDD 07092 9518

Dear Ms. Meyer:

The revised Pond 16S closure plan was submitted to EPA as Volumes 14 and 15 of the Part B revision for the FMC facility. One copy of the Part B revision was delivered to EPA on November 24, 1998, and an additional four (4) copies were delivered by November 27. The revised closure plan supersedes all previous versions of the subject closure plan.

The revised closure plan for Pond 16S includes the enhanced final cover design and monitoring program developed through a series of meetings between EPA and FMC and as detailed in the recently EPA approved Pond 8S closure plan. The enhanced design features include a thickened topsoil and biointrusion layer that will act as a capillary barrier over the composite low permeability layer. The enhanced monitoring program includes a gas pressure and temperature monitoring system, cap drainage layer flow monitoring, and topsoil layer thickness monitoring.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 236-8658 should you have questions regarding this information or if you need additional "stand alone" copies of the Pond 16S closure plan.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Andrew Boyd, EPA

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