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Kelly,

I have reviewed the comments that you submitted on July 8, 2014 on the Pond 15S Readily Implementable Work Plan (RIWP) and 16S RIWP, and the additional comments that I received from Susan Hanson on July 15, 2014. I have also reviewed the responses from FMC to the Tribes' comments, submitted on August 18. 2014. I note that FMC revised the Pond 16S RIWP (August 15, 2014) in response to one of the Tribes' comments, to clarify the point of generation of maintenance debris.

With that change, I find the Pond 15S RIWP (submitted June 10, 2014) and the Pond 16S RIWP (revised August 15, 2014) to be acceptable per the requirements of the RCRA Ponds UAO and to be consistent with previously approved work at the site under the UAO. I intend to approve these RIWPs and continue gas extraction and treatment at Ponds 15S and 16S per the RIWPs without further change.

I believe that the Tribes' concerns regarding enhanced monitoring at the site are best addressed through the process to revise RCRA post-closure plan(s). Please let me know if you have any questions, and I look forward to seeing you at the site on September 26.

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