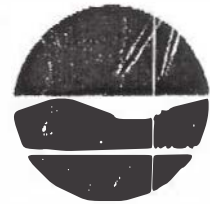


APPENDIX A

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233



Thomas C. Jorling
Commissioner

MAY 18 1993

Mr. Jeffrey M. Smith, President
Purex Industries, Inc.
535 Alondra Boulevard
Gardena, California 90248

Dear Mr. Smith:

RE: Site #1-30-014 Purex-Mitchel Field
Laboratory Results
Soil Cleanup Source Area-Phase 2

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has completed its review of the laboratory data submitted by your consultant, Woodward-Clyde Consultants (WCC) for the soil sampling program at the Purex-Mitchel Field site.

Based on this review, NYSDEC concurs that the soil cleanup objectives have been met for the source area soils, and recommends that Purex now submit for NYSDEC approval, a proposal for a new source recovery well system to replace the existing recirculation and recovery well system. This is consistent with Mr. Norman Spiegel's letter to you dated April 30, 1993. Purex would also be required to establish to the satisfaction of NYSDEC that the discontinuance of the source area soil flushing would not adversely affect the ongoing remediation of the source area groundwater, and continuing efforts to improve the effectiveness of the remedial process as a whole.

Purex is advised that termination of operation of the source area recirculation fields is contingent upon prior NYSDEC approval of the aforementioned proposal.

With respect to plume recovery well 186, the State grants approval for termination of operation of this well. In Mr. Norman Spiegel's April 30, 1993 letter to you, it was indicated that the State agrees with Purex that monitoring wells 324, 214, 215, 414 and 415 may be removed from the monitoring program. Since transmittal of that letter the County has informed the State these are not Purex-owned wells, and while they agree that these wells may be deleted from the current sampling protocol, they request these wells not be decommissioned, as the County may wish to sample these wells in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ronnie Lee, of my staff at (510) 457-0927.

Sincerely,

Gerald J. Rider, Jr., P.E.
Chief, Operation & Maintenance Section
Bureau of Construction Services
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