



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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Mr. Paul Owens  
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Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
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Warren, MI 48093

Mr. Owens:

This letter requests that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the proposed removal action to take place at the Lyndon Street Drums Site (Site) located at 8100 Lyndon Street, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has proposed to fund a time-critical removal action to address containers of wastes considered hazardous from the Site. Upon approval of an Action Memorandum, U.S. EPA plans to inventory, characterize, consolidate and properly dispose of these wastes. Field screening equipment used to screen samples collected during the emergency response, along with labels on containers indicated that hazardous wastes currently exist at the Site in an uncontrolled manner.

Federal ARARs for this Site primarily include Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability (CERCLA) 101 (14), CERCLA 121 (d)(3), 40 CFR 262.11, 40 CFR 300.440, and 40 CFR 300.415 (2). As the wastes being dealt with are likely to be RCRA characteristic or listed wastes, they will be handled accordingly. Wastes will be transported to and disposed at an acceptable treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the U.S. EPA Off-Site Rule.

If you have any questions regarding this request, or require more detailed information concerning the Lyndon Street Drums Site, please contact me at (734) 308-1695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Lippert".

Jeffrey A. Lippert  
U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

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