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Responses to John Nordine's 3/24/2009 email. John's original text is in bold

Here are the last of my questions.

## Q1. Will the proposed Remediation Work Plan and Restoration Work Plan include a Sample Analysis Plan, Standard Operating Procedures, and an Operation and Maintenance Plan (O & M Plan)?

A1. We will include a sample analysis plan (SAP) and standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the verification sampling program in the Remediation Plan. The SAP and SOPs will address the confirmation sampling approach, sampling methods, sample handling, quality assurance/quality control, sampling equipment decontamination and other pertinent issue0019 T inentami0019 I1 TD( Jection 1995).

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A3. Local Soil and Water Conservation staff will be consulted. Comparing the preliminary vegetation to the list of Ohio noxious weeds, none of the plants are considered invasive or nuisance species. Some are more aggressive native plants are Carex vulpinoidea, Leersia oryzoides, Senecio aureus, Juncus effusus, Onoclea sensibilis, Eupatorium fistulosum, and Eupatorium maculatum. However, these plants are all part of the native floodplain and wetland plant communities in Northeast Ohio. Aggressive native plants will not be a dominant part of the seed mix, and most species will be limited to less than 5% of the total seed mix. It is not anticipated that with such a diverse mix of species that any single species will be able to become invasive.

## Q4. Figure 6 Haley's Ditch Proposed Confirmation Sampling Grid. The U.S. EP A strongly recommends additional conformational sampling north of 32N8E and 32N7E north and west and north of 5N1E and west of 6N2E.

A4. As discussed in the Risk Based Disposal Approval Request (Section 4.6 Verification Sampling), Lockheed Martin will conduct additional characterization sampling along the perimeter of the excavation to compliment prior characterization samples. As part of this additional characterization Lockheed Martin will collect and analyze samples from the areas recommended by USEPA. These samples will be collected prior to commencing the remediation. If the additional characterization