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**PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL GROUNDWATER
ASSESSMENT WORK IN THE WASTE PIT AREA**

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Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. McCord:

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PIT AREA**

Reference: Letter, C. A. McCord to A. P. Avel, "OU#5 -
Groundwater U.S. DOE - Fernald OH6 890 008 976,"
dated November 13, 1990

Thank you for your November 13, 1990, comments on our interim status groundwater assessment proposal to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). We are reviewing your comments and will incorporate our responses into our revised proposal. The document you reviewed, however, was not a proposed work addendum to the CERCLA Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The document you received and reviewed was an information copy of the proposal submitted to Ohio EPA on October 1, 1990, for additional work under our Groundwater Quality Assessment Program. It was intended to satisfy Ohio EPA's interim status groundwater requirements. The October 1, 1990 information copy was not a proposed addendum to the RI/FS Work Plan. To date, we have received no comments from Ohio EPA.

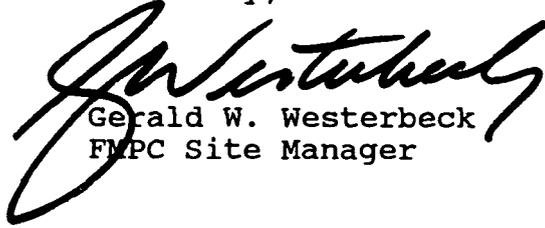
Since the document was an information copy only, it is unnecessary to submit a revised proposal at this time. When we have received Ohio EPA's comments, we will prepare a revision incorporating and responding to your comments, together with Ohio EPA's comments and will submit it to you for your review and approval as a proposed work plan addendum.

We do not anticipate receiving comments from Ohio EPA that are inconsistent with any of your comments. We intend, however, to submit a proposed work plan addendum that will satisfy both the requirements of the Remedial Investigation and Ohio EPA's interim status groundwater assessment requirements. We will be happy to schedule a meeting with you, Graham Mitchell, and other

representatives of Ohio EPA if you wish to discuss the proposal before it is submitted for your review.

If you have any questions, please contact Wally Quaider at FTS 774-6160.

Sincerely,


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