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Ms. Catherine A. McCord, Remedial Project Director  
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Region V - 5HR-12  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. McCord:

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Reference: Letter, C. A. McCord to A. P. Avel, "OU#4 RI Disapproval U.S. DOE Fernald OH6 890 008 976," dated December 7, 1990

In accordance with Section XVIII of the 1990 Consent Agreement, DOE requests to renegotiate the scheduled milestone for submitting the Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4.

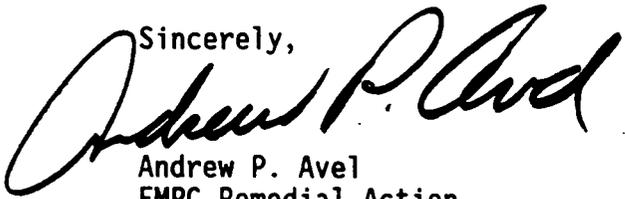
The following information is provided as specified in Section XVIII.A.

1. The Consent Agreement schedule for Operable Unit 4 currently requires the Proposed Plan to be submitted to U.S. EPA on January 16, 1991. DOE requests that this submittal date be renegotiated.
2. A detailed schedule for the completion of this document is being developed and the finalized submittal date will be forwarded to you upon completion. It should be recognized that the completion of the final schedule will be dependent upon the resolution of the dispute concerning the RI report.
3. The good cause for this milestone renegotiation is the necessity to complete and obtain U.S. EPA approval of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report prior to finalizing the detailed analysis of alternatives, the FS Report, and the Proposed Plan. The referenced letter disapproved the second draft of the Operable Unit 4 RI Report and stated that it would not be approved until all of the site characterization data was obtained and validated. DOE is in the process of sampling the K-65 residues and will not be completed with all sampling for Operable Unit 4 until late Spring 1991. Analytical data are expected within 120 days of completion of this sampling. The additional time required for completion of the RI Report is considered by DOE to be good cause, as defined in Section XVIII.B.5, for renegotiating the milestone for submittal of the FS Report and the Proposed Plan.

- 4. Other Operable Unit 4 documents, such as the Record of Decision, will also be affected by this milestone renegotiation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 774-6161.

Sincerely,



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