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**ADDITIONAL WORK UNDER THE CONSENT
AGREEMENT - OPERABLE UNIT 2**

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Dear Ms. McCord and Mr. Mitchell:

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- References: 1) Letter, DOE-1429-90, G. W. Westerbeck to C. A. McCord, U. S. EPA and G. E. Mitchell, OEPA, "RI/FS Document Change Requests (DCRs)," dated July 25, 1990
- 2)✓ Consent Agreement under CERCLA Section 106 and 120 - Feed Materials Production Center, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and U. S. Department of Energy, dated April 9, 1990
- 3) Letter, C. A. McCord to A. P. Avel, "Operable Unit #2 RI Work Plan Addendum U.S. DOE Fernald OHD 890 008 976," dated December 13, 1990

This letter is to inform you of additional work, as defined in Section XV of the Consent Agreement, that will adversely affect scheduled work under the CERCLA Consent Agreement (CA).

On July 25, 1990, U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted a proposed addendum to the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) RI/FS Work Plan for concurrence and approval (Reference 1). This addendum detailed additional work necessary to further characterize the active and inactive flyash piles and the sanitary landfill which are portions of Operable Unit 2. The need for this work was identified after signature of the Consent Agreement (Reference 2) and was not foreseen during the preparation of the original Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study schedule. The plan addendum was subsequently modified based upon comments received from U. S. EPA and received U. S. EPA approval on December 13, 1990 (Reference 3).

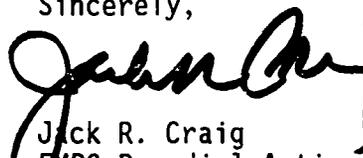
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Based on the classification of this field characterization program as additional work necessary to accomplish the objectives of the Consent Agreement and pursuant to Section XV.B of the Agreement, U. S. DOE is notifying U. S. EPA of a revision to the primary document delivery schedule as presented in the Consent Agreement. Pursuant to Section XV.C of the Consent Agreement, this letter serves as notification that the additional characterization work adversely affects the schedule for submission of the RI Report for Operable Unit 2. The report which is currently required to be delivered on February 11, 1991, will be delayed due to the additional work.

DOE is currently evaluating the impact from the additional OU 2 sampling program. A revised schedule for completion of all RI/FS activities and the submittal of primary RI/FS documents for Operable Unit 2 is in preparation. This schedule, together with a request for renegotiation of the milestone for the RI report, will be submitted to U. S. EPA following DOE Headquarters approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 738-6161 or FTS 774-6161.

Sincerely,


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