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**CONCERNS ISSUES FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1991
MEETING WITH DOE, USEPA & OEPA**

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for meeting with us in Chicago on February 15, 1991, to discuss proposed changes in DOE and contractor organization to bring the studies and cleanup of the Feed Materials Production Center back on track. We were impressed with DOE's approach and apparent commitment and will be watching closely to see if the expected improvement materializes.

To carry this process one step further, we would like DOE to inform us as to when various milestones outlined in your proposal are to be implemented. Particular milestones we are interested in include:

1. Assigning WMCO to the interim ERM role.
2. Directing WMCO to restructure with CERCLA project management experience.
3. Bring HAZRAP on site to support DOE site office.
4. RFP for final ERM.

In addition, please provide updates on the following issues:

5. Update on commitment to maximize offsite waste shipment
6. Status of thorium waste determination and final disposal plan (part of this will be in a characterization plan to be submitted to Ohio EPA on February 28, 1991).
7. Status of separating out RMI from the FMPC in Budget Planning Documents.
8. Ohio EPA is concerned that the current uncertainty surrounding the remedial process is slowing down work on identifying and conducting additional work in Operable Units 1 and 2 and rescoping of Operable Unit 3.

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Please inform us of the status of these issues by March 15. We will continue to work toward the complete characterization and cleanup of FMPC. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,



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