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Dear Mr. Saric:

TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE PIT 5 RESPONSE ACTION SUMMARY/CLOSURE PLAN INFORMATION

Enclosed is a copy of the Response Action Summary/Closure Plan Information for the Waste Pit 5 at the DOE Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), formerly known as the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC), in Fernald, Ohio. This document is submitted to USEPA for approval in accordance with the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) section 120(e)(6).

This document was prepared in part to respond to the requirements of Section II of the Proposed Amended Consent Decree (PACD) between the State of Ohio and Department of Energy (DOE), et. al. (CIVIL NO. C-1-86-0217). In Section II paragraph 3.9 of the PACD, DOE is required to submit closure plan information, schedules, and data within 90 days of the submission of any Hazardous Waste Management Unit Review (HWMUR) report. The HWMUR information was incorporated into the FMPC Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part A application submitted by DOE to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on June 28, 1991.

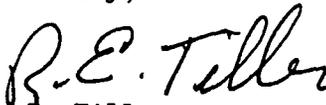
In accordance with Executive Order 12088, the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement dated July 18, 1986, and the amendments to the April 1990 Compliance Agreement, the DOE is obligated to comply with RCRA regulations while performing the remediation and closure of the unit under a CERCLA action. In order to meet the regulatory requirements, CERCLA action requirements will incorporate RCRA closure requirements and all other applicable, relevant, and appropriate requirements (ARARs).

This document is designed to integrate requirements of RCRA and CERCLA in addressing the management of hazardous, and mixed hazardous/radioactive wastes in the closure of Waste Pit 5. The objective of the document is to facilitate closure of the unit under dual regulatory programs, and minimize the potential for release of contaminants from Waste Pit 5 until final remediation is performed in the Operable Unit 1 (OU1) area at the FEMP.

Please provide your approval in a timely manner consistent with Ohio EPA action on this document.

If your staff has any questions, please ask them to contact Dave Rast at FTS 774-6322.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As stated

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