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**REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE EXTENSION ON
PARTS 1, 2, AND 3 OF THE SOUTH
GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION PLUME
REMOVAL ACTION**

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Mr. James A. Saric, Remedial Project Director
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Mr. Graham E. Mitchell, DOE Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

**REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE EXTENSION ON PARTS 1, 2, AND 3 OF THE SOUTH
GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION PLUME REMOVAL ACTION**

This letter requests an extension of commitment dates on Part 1, Alternate Water Supply, Part 2, Pumping and Discharge, and Part 3, Interim Advanced Wastewater Treatment System of the South Groundwater Contamination Plume Removal Action. This extension request is consistent with the provisions under Section XVIII of the Amended Consent Agreement.

The activities contained in Enclosure 1 are consistent with the documented discussions and meetings held between DOE, U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA over the last six months on this project. Details are included on all activities for Parts 1, 2 and 3 which have led to the request for extension of the milestones. As documented in the enclosure, many factors have had a cumulative impact on the schedule for this project. As you are aware, the major factors leading to the revised schedules, are the required relocation of the extraction wells under Part 2 due to the contamination from the Paddy's Run Road Site (PRRS) and the time-consuming process required for obtaining access to private properties.

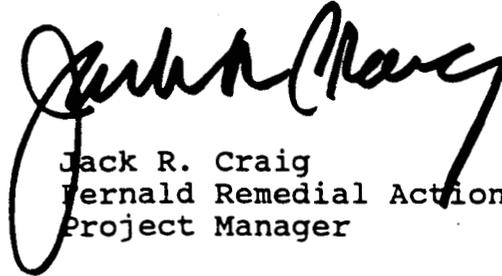
DOE will continue to make every effort to accelerate activities on this project. Issues such as access to private properties and procurement of equipment will continue to be a top priority. We will discuss each aspect of the issues identified above with you and your staff at the meeting scheduled on November 21, 1991.

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Your approval of the revised milestone dates is requested. Also included for your information are the Level IV Schedules for Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the South Plume Groundwater Contamination Removal Action (Enclosure 2).

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at FTS 774-6159 or (513) 738-6159, or Carlos Fermaintt at FTS 774-6157 or (513) 738-6157.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: As Stated

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