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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

EXTENSION OF COMMENT RESPONSE PERIOD - RISK ASSESSMENT ADDENDUM TO RI/FS WORK PLAN

In accordance with Section XII.G.6 of the Consent Agreement, U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) is extending the period for responding to U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA comments on the Risk Assessment Addendum to the RI/FS Work Plan by 20 days.

Additionally, consistent with Section XVIII.A of the Consent Agreement, DOE requests an additional extension of ten calendar days over and above the previously identified 20-day extension for the submittal of the revised Risk Assessment Addendum. The revised submittal date to U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA will be February 4, 1992.

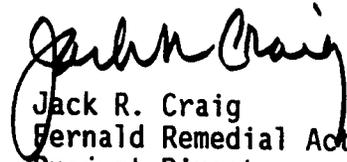
The need for this extension is to provide ample opportunity for DOE to respond to the significant number of U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA comments received on the deliverable. In consideration of the number of comments received, this time extension is required to ensure the production of a high quality document that better meets the expectations of the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA reviewers.

This extension does not effect the other dates established for document submittal in the Consent Agreement. U.S. DOE does not intend to routinely exercise extension options except for circumstances, such as this one, in which the additional effort will minimize future work required by all parties involved.

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

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