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Dear Mr. Saric:

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Reference: Letter, J. A. Saric to J. R. Craig, "Disapproval of Removal Action 18 - Control of Exposed Material in Waste Pit 5 Work Plan," dated May 15, 1992

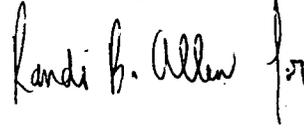
The Department of Energy-Fernald Field Office (DOE-FN) received comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) addressing the Control of Exposed Material in Waste Pit 5 Removal Action Work Plan on May 20, 1992. Many of these comments request that additional design details be added to the Work Plan. This additional detailed removal action design data must be developed before U.S. EPA comments can be resolved. Furthermore, the incorporation of this detailed data will require substantial modifications and additions to the previously submitted Work Plan. After careful review, DOE-FN has determined that the 30-calendar-day comment resolution period specified in the Amended Consent Agreement will not allow sufficient time to complete the aforementioned Work Plan modifications.

Section XII (G), paragraph six of the Amended Consent Agreement provides for a 20-calendar-day extension to the comment resolution period upon notification to U.S. EPA. The purpose of this correspondence is to notify U.S. EPA that DOE-FN will invoke this 20-calendar-day extension provision.

This notification extends the comment resolution period for the Control of Exposed Materials in Waste Pit 5 Removal Action Work Plan to July 8, 1992.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Jack R. Craig at
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Sincerely,



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