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Mr. H. F. Daugherty, President
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Dear Mr. Daugherty:

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My staff has recognized a need to develop a centralized cohesive and integrated groundwater program at the FEMP. The organization responsible for managing this program must have the authority, the resources, and be accountable for cost effectively meeting all applicable regulatory requirements and schedules.

I request that Westinghouse Environmental Management Company of Ohio (WEMCO) formulate a centralized, integrated groundwater organization within Operable Unit (OU) 5. OU 5 will have the management and technical responsibility for all groundwater activities at the FEMP. A first priority of this groundwater organization should be to develop a baseline of groundwater information at the FEMP. OU 5 will review and direct groundwater characterization, design, and remedial activities, involving field investigations, well maintenance, groundwater laboratory analyses, groundwater modeling, and data interpretation. The OU 5 staff will also serve as the principle point of contact with U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA on FEMP groundwater issues.

Dr. William Sidle, Department of Energy, Fernald Field Office (DOE-FN) will use his hydrogeologist expertise to provide technical support to OU 5. His role will be to review site groundwater activities and make recommendations to OU 5 staff on program weaknesses and improvements needed to ensure a technically sound, efficient and cost-effective site groundwater program.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Jack R. Craig at extension 6157.

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Sincerely,

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