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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE ACTION
SUMMARY/CLOSURE PLAN INFORMATION AND
DATA FOR THE DRUM STORAGE AREA SOUTH
OF W-26 (LAB BLDG.), HAZARDOUS WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT NO. 5**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schregardus:

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE ACTION SUMMARY/CLOSURE PLAN INFORMATION AND DATA FOR THE DRUM STORAGE AREA SOUTH OF W-26 (LAB BLDG.), HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT No.5

Enclosed is a copy of the Response Action Summary/Closure Plan Information and Data for the Drum Storage Area South of W-26 (Lab Bldg.) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). The area was identified as Hazardous Waste Management Unit No. 5 in the June 1991 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part A Permit Application and is referred to herein as HWMU No. 5.

The document was prepared to comply with 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 3.12 of the PACD, DOE is required to submit a schedule that identifies projected activities for newly identified HWMUs. The schedule, which sets forth timetables for the submittal of closure plans, was submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on August 27, 1991. The document satisfies the scheduled commitment to submit closure plan information and data for the Drum Storage Area South of W-26 (Lab Bldg.).

The Response Action Summary/Closure Plan Information and Data for HWMU No. 5 summarizes the background and history of the HWMU and proposes soil sampling to determine if contamination exists. If no contamination is indicated by sample analyses, a RCRA Closure Certification statement will be submitted for closure of HWMU No. 5.

If contamination is indicated by sample analyses, the need for remediation necessary to protect human health and the environment will be evaluated. Revised closure plan information and data will be prepared to discuss the need for response actions and provide supporting information necessary to determine if the response actions will be conducted as a Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Removal Action and/or final Remedial Action(s) under the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Records of Decision for CERCLA Operable Unit #3 (OU #3: Production Area and Associated Facilities and Equipment) and Operable Unit #5 (OU #5: Contaminated Environmental Media).

If there are any questions regarding this closure plan information and data, please contact Edward P. Skintik at (513) 738-6660.

Sincerely,


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