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**MINIMUM ADDITIVE WASTE STABILIZATION
(MAWS) COMPLIANCE PLAN**

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Mr. Graham E. Mitchell, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

MINIMUM ADDITIVE WASTE STABILIZATION (MAWS) COMPLIANCE PLAN

Reference: Letter, G. E. Mitchell to J. R. Craig, "Comments MAWS Plan," dated September 4, 1992

The above referenced letter from your office pertaining to the MAWS Regulatory Compliance Plan was received by our office on September 4, 1992. The comments transmitted by this letter raise several difficult Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)/Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) integration issues which need to be resolved to ensure the success of the MAWS project at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP).

The Department of Energy (DOE) has made the decision to submit the MAWS plan as a Treatability Study for Operable Unit (OU) 1. This would allow the activities of the MAWS program to be incorporated into the framework of the Consent Agreement and allow public involvement. This treatability work plan for the MAWS project is tentatively scheduled to be submitted to the U.S. EPA and OEPA on November 18, 1992.

The DOE has reviewed your comments and will address them during the preparation of the requested treatability work plan for this project. A copy of the completed treatability work plan will be submitted to your office and the U.S. EPA for review per the Consent Agreement requirements.

If you or your staff have any questions or comments, please contact Rod Warner at FTS/Commercial (513) 738-8916.



FN:Warner

cc:

- J. A. Saric, U.S. EPA
- P. Harris, OEPA
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Sincerely,

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Jack R. Craig
Fernald Remedial Action
Project Manager

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