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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

**COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT/
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT BACKGROUND SOIL STUDY**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit for your review and comment the Draft Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)/Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Background Soil Study Report. The report is being provided for information and to support the development of the primary documents at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). This study and the results have been referenced in both the Site-Wide Characterization Report (SWCR) and the Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation (OU2 RI). The completion of this report provides a document that can be referenced in support of the overall cleanup process at the FEMP.

The report presents the results of the evaluation of background concentrations of inorganics and radionuclides for use in the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) process and RCRA closure plans. The data presented and the results represent the background for soil in the vicinity of the FEMP. Additional modifications to this report are currently being planned to enhance the overall useability and interpretation of the analytical and statistical results. A section will be added that defines the intended use of the results and provides for the appropriate and applicable use of the background soil results.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Randy C. Janke at
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Sincerely,



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