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**OPERABLE UNIT 3 RI/FS WORK PLAN  
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

**OPERABLE UNIT 3 RI/FS WORK PLAN ADDENDUM RESPONSE TO COMMENTS DOCUMENT**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit, for your review and approval, the attached package which represents a combined submittal of responses to each of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on the revised Operable Unit (OU) 3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan Addendum (WPA) and the additional requested information. More specifically, the attached package includes:

- U.S. EPA and OEPA comments on the December 18, 1992 Draft Final revision with corresponding proposed comment responses;
- Revised pages from the WPA detailing changes resulting from comment resolution;
- A complete revised example Field Work Package (FWP) for Building 39A;
- A list of proposed changes to the WPA resulting from adoption of the OU 3 Proposed Plan for an Interim Record of Decision; and
- Procedures to be utilized in the OU 3 RI/FS Field Investigation.

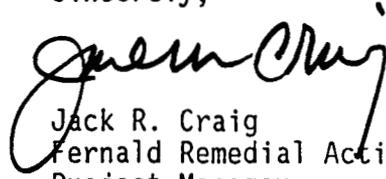
This enclosed document is structured in a manner to facilitate obtaining EPA approval of the WPA prior to the republication of the fully revised document. Therefore, as agreed to by U.S. EPA at the February 18, 1993 meeting, DOE will wait to finalize the RI/FS WPA until EPA has approved the enclosed changes.

Also, at the February 18, 1993 meeting DOE committed to providing to EPA a date for the submittal of the draft Proposed Plan (PP) for the Interim Record of Decision to decontaminate and decommission all of the above and below grade

improvements in OU 3. Therefore, after careful review of the document preparation time and DOE's schedule for ensuring that the document is of the highest quality and approvable, DOE commits to submitting the draft PP to EPA by August 15, 1993. The establishment of this milestone will be delineated in the final, revised RI/FS WPA.

If you or your staff have any questions or comments, please contact Robert J. Janke at 513-738-6883.

Sincerely,

  
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