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**REVISED MAWS TREATABILITY STUDY WORK
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

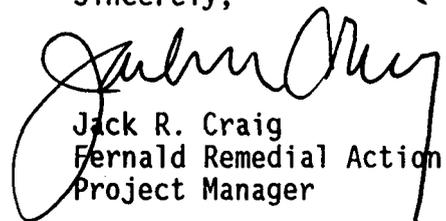
The revised MAWS Treatability Study Work Plan for the 300 kg/day melter in Plant 9 is attached to this letter. The comments received from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) have been incorporated into the revised Work Plan and a comment response summary is also attached to the inside cover of Volume I. Volume I contains the main body of the Work Plan and the Permit Information Summary while Volume II contains all appendices. Volume II is submitted to provide reference information only.

The duration of the soil washing activities associated with this study were to be approximately three months. However, the scope of the soil washing program has been changed since the revisions to the Work Plan were completed. The soil washing activities are now scheduled to continue for the duration of the bench-scale testing. The purpose of this expanded schedule is to support continuing operational development of the 100Kg melter at the Catholic University of America.

The start up and operation of the soil washing part of this study is tentatively scheduled to commence near the end of April, 1993. The cold start-up of the 300 kg/day melter is scheduled to begin in May, 1993.

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

Sincerely,


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