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THE IMPROVED STORAGE OF SOIL AND DEBRIS
REMOVAL ACTION AND ADDENDUM
ADDRESSING THE SOIL AND RUBBLE PILE
COVER**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

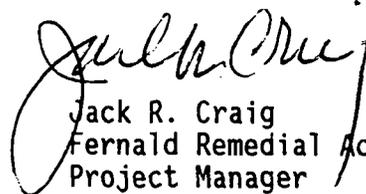
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The purpose of this letter is to transmit, for your review and approval, the final revised work plan for the Improved Storage of Soil and Debris Removal Action (RA #17) along with an addendum detailing the Department of Energy's revised approach for addressing the Soil and Rubble Pile (S&RP), located in the northwest corner of the production area on North Third Street. Comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) have been incorporated into this final, revised work plan. The purpose of the enclosed addendum is to detail the preferred alternative for covering the S&RP. The approach outlined in the work plan detailed the installation of a tension support structure (TSS) over the existing S&RP. The installation of the TSS over the Third Street S&RP, as has been previously discussed with both U.S. EPA and OEPA, is not necessary since the pile is no longer utilized for storing excess soils and debris.

The addendum states that the ultimate decision on the S&RP will be predicated upon the results of the outlined characterization plan; however, the current preferred alternative is to design and install an impermeable cover over the S&RP. The schedule for completion of design and installation of the engineered cover will be consistent with those specified in the RA #17 work plan for the TSS for the S&RP, namely completion of design will be by December 31, 1993 and completion of construction will be by May 31, 1995.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124

Sincerely,



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