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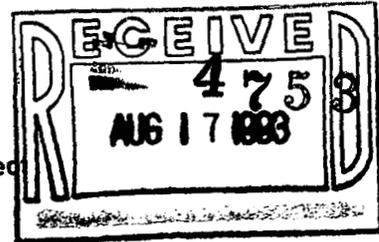
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Mr. James A. Saric, Remedial Project Director  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V - 5HRE-8J  
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Saric:

**OPERABLE UNIT 1 DATA VALIDATION INFORMATION**

The Department of Energy (DOE) has requested that Fernald Environmental Restoration Management Corporation (FERMCO) supply United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)/PRC with all of the Operable Unit (OU) 1 data validation information you requested in your letter dated July 29, 1993. The scheduled completion date for this task is October 8, 1993.

The following points of clarification should be made concerning the requested data validation information:

1. The request covers data generated under three separate sampling campaigns. The data was analyzed at five different laboratories (Weston Analytics, TMA Eberline, NORCAL, Ecotek and IT Analytical). There is no contractual mechanism (previous contracts are expired) to effect direct data transfer from four of the five laboratories to EPA's contractor (PRC). Only IT Analytical is presently under a contract with FERMCO, and will submit the requested data packages directly to PRC. FERMCO will supply PRC with the data validation documentation for the data from the four laboratories no longer under a contract with the site.
2. The estimated cost to be incurred by the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) to complete this task is approximately \$20,000.

If you or your staff have any questions or comments, please contact Dave Lojek at (513) 648-3127.

Sincerely,

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