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**EXTENSION REQUEST FOR INITIAL SCREENING  
OF ALTERNATIVES REPORT FOR OPERABLE  
UNIT 3**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

**EXTENSION REQUEST FOR INITIAL SCREENING OF ALTERNATIVES REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3**

Reference: Letter, J. R. Craig to J. A. Saric and G. E. Mitchell, "Initial Screening of Alternatives Report for Operable Unit 3," dated November 8, 1993

The purpose of this letter is to request a schedule extension for the Initial Screening of Alternatives (ISA) Report for Operable Unit (OU) 3 per the Amended Consent Agreement (ACA). Section XVIII B.5 of the ACA stipulates that good cause for an extension exists when any other event or series of events mutually agreed to by the parties constitutes good cause. The Department of Energy (DOE) believes that following events constitute good cause for an extension:

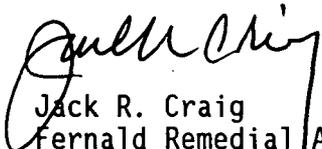
- The approved Proposed Plan for Interim Action reduces the scope of alternatives requiring evaluation by OU 3.
- The content of the ISA Report will be adequately presented in Section 2.0 of the OU 3 Feasibility Study (FS).

For these reasons, and as discussed in the referenced letter, it is requested that milestone date for the ISA be extended to coincide with the milestone submittal date of the OU 3 FS/Proposed Plan (PP) of August 7, 1996. The intent of the ISA document will be satisfied by Section 2.0 of the OU 3 FS.

If the requested extension is granted, the milestone date for the OU 3 ISA would be extended from March 28, 1995 until August 7, 1996.

If you or your staff have any questions, please call John Hall at (513) 648-3118.

Sincerely,



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