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INFORMATION AND DATA**

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Dear Ms. Fisher:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION, RE: NOD RESPONSES FOR HF TANK CAR CLOSURE PLAN INFORMATION AND DATA

- Reference:
- 1) Letter, D. R. Schregardus to R. J. Hansen, "Notice of Deficiency," RE: Closure Plan U.S. Department of Energy - Fernald Environmental Management Project, dated October 4, 1993
 - 2) Letter, DOE-0278-94, J. Phil Hamric to Tom Crepeau, "Response to Notice of Deficiencies, HF Tank Car," dated November 10, 1993

This letter is to request an extension for amendment and resubmittal of the Closure Plan Information and Data (CPID) for the HF Tank Car in response to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Notice of Deficiency (Reference 1). Although the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) responded (Reference 2) to the OEPA Notice of Deficiency within the required 30 days, the requested extension is in response to your telephone conversation of November 23, 1993, with Mr. Tom Walsh of Fernald Environmental Restoration Management Corporation (FERMCO). Consistent with your conversation with Mr. Walsh, we formally request an extension to allow the FEMP the time necessary to complete the bench scale tests, evaluate the results of the tests, determine the proper neutralization process, and incorporate that information into an amended CPID.

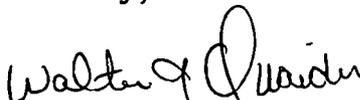
Upon review of the ongoing efforts to conduct the bench scale tests, it was determined that the bench scale testing will not be completed by the previously proposed date of December, 1993. In addition, it was concluded that additional time is required to complete sample analyses and data review and evaluation.

As a result, the extension requested in this letter is based on the following schedule:

- January 31, 1994 - Completion of the bench scale tests.
- March 1, 1994 - Submit preliminary data summary for the bench scale test results.
- March 15, 1994 - Submit revised CPID which defines the treatment process to be used and the schedule for processing of DHF.

If you have any questions concerning the discussions in this letter, our point of contact is John Sattler at (513) 648-3145.

Sincerely,


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