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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION - COMMUNITY RELATIONS USDOE-FERNALD
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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JAN 06 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James A. Reafsnyder
United States Department Of Energy
P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

Re: Notice of Violation
Community Relations
U.S. DOE-Fernald
OH6 890 008 976

Dear Mr. Reafsnyder:

I would like to acknowledge the receipt on December 29, 1988, of your letter regarding community relations activities under the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio. Your letter was in response to a December 5, 1988, letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) finding that U.S. DOE has failed to meet community relations requirements in the RI/FS workplan. In summary, U.S. EPA has concluded that U.S. DOE has failed to complete community relations obligations in two major areas: RI/FS public information meetings three times per year; and quarterly RI/FS newsletters for any interested parties.

Your December 29, 1988, submittal outlines five meetings and seven "FMPC Updates". U.S. EPA has reviewed your response and concludes that U.S. DOE continues to be in violation of community relation workplan requirements. U.S. DOE has never presented the various meetings outlined in your December 29, 1988, letter as RI/FS public information sessions or the "FMPC Updates" as being RI/FS public information reports. These activities have never been summarized in the monthly RI/FS status reports to U.S. EPA and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). Many of the "FMPC Update" bulletins are not dated and they contain only a few references to the RI/FS.

Date Rec'd: JAN 11 1989

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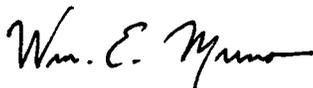
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Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter, U.S. DOE should submit to U.S. EPA a schedule for the quarterly RI/FS newsletter and tentative dates for the three public information meetings for 1989. Mechanisms for publicizing these the quarterly newsletter and the meetings should also be presented.

Please contact Catherine McCord at (312) or FTS 886-4436, if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,



William E. Muno, Chief
RCRA Enforcement Branch

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