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**START-UP OF SOUTH PLUME INTERIM TREATMENT UNIT**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

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Reference: DOE/USEPA Agreement, Agreement Resolving Dispute Concerning Denial of Request for Extension of Time to Submit Operable Unit 2 Documents, signed April 9, 1993

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is pleased to inform you that the South Plume Interim Treatment (SPIT) Unit was placed into operation on March 31, 1994. The unit is treating 200 gallons per minute (gpm) of water recovered from the South Groundwater Contamination Plume. This satisfactorily meets the first DOE commitment for the Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) as delineated in Enclosure 1 of the referenced agreement.

Expenditures, to date, associated with the SEP are \$1.225 million. Future expenditures, for SPIT operations and for implementation of the other SEP uranium reduction objectives, are estimated to be about \$1.2 million through 1998. Thus, the expenditures are in line with the agreement to conduct the SEP "in the amount of \$2 million."

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Yerace at (513) 648-3161.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure: As Stated

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