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**EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE FINAL
OPERABLE UNIT 4 FINAL RECORD OF DECISION**

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Mr. James A. Saric, Remedial Project Director
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Dear Mr. Saric:

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In accordance with Section XVIII B.5. of the Consent Agreement as Amended, the Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (DOE-FN) believes good cause exists to formally request a 30 day extension for the submittal of the Final Operable Unit 4 (OU4) Record of Decision/Responsiveness Summary. The request for extension is being sought to accommodate the 30-day waiting period, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing procedures for the document.

The DOE-FN will continue to coordinate its efforts to expedite the submittal of the Final OU4 Record of Decision/Responsiveness Summary after the conclusion of the NEPA 30-day waiting period. Every effort will be made to minimize schedule impacts resulting from DOE-FN's NEPA procedural requirements and approval process.

The OU4 Final Record of Decision/Responsiveness Summary will be forwarded to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), revised to incorporate the comments on the draft, and signed by Mr. Thomas Grumbly, Director, Office of Environmental Management.

Assuming approval of this request for extension is granted, the revised, approved document will be transmitted to the U.S. EPA on or before November 4, 1994.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Randi Allen at (513) 648-3102.

Sincerely,

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