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**REQUEST FOR TWENTY-DAY EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE TO THE  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OHIO  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE  
OPERABLE UNIT 5 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR TWENTY-DAY EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE TO THE UNITED STATES  
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 COMMENTS ON THE OPERABLE UNIT 5 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

- References: 1) Letter, J. A. Saric to J. R. Craig, "Disapproval of the OU5 Remedial Investigation Report," dated September 9, 1994.
- 2) Letter, T. A. Schneider to J. R. Craig, "DOE FEMP MSL #531-0297 Hamilton County Comments - OU5 RI," dated September 12, 1994.

In accordance with Section XII.G.6 of the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) amended Consent Agreement, the Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (DOE-FN) requests a twenty-day schedule extension to respond to comments on the Operable Unit 5 Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. After consultation with reviewers from both the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), the DOE-FN is confident that all concerns will be resolved. A schedule extension is required to ensure an adequate and complete response to each concern.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

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