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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

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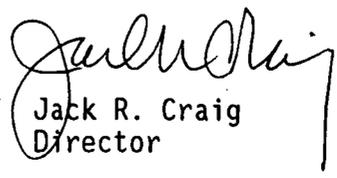
Based on favorable Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (DOE-FN), Fernald Environmental Management Corporation (FERMCO), and United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) discussions on terminating the Facility Utilization Report in a December 6, 1994, meeting in U.S. EPA'S Chicago office, and in consideration of the following:

- The Facility Utilization Report was intended to allow for the systematic planning of removal actions in the production area;
- The U.S. EPA approved the Operable Unit 3 (OU3) Interim Record of Decision on July 22, 1994, which essentially eliminates the need for the planning of removal actions in the production area; and
- The OU3 Remedial Design Prioritization and Sequencing Report, which will be issued to the U.S. EPA in March of 1995, and updated annually, will outline a specific sequence and schedule by which all OU3 components will be decontaminated and dismantled, as well as identify new facilities needed for remediation or continued use of existing facilities;

It has been determined that the continued publication of the Facility Utilization Report is no longer necessary. This letter, therefore, serves as DOE-FN's intent to discontinue the publication of any future Facility Utilization Report. The DOE-FN requests U.S. EPA to approve replacement of the Facility Utilization Report with the Prioritization and Sequencing Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Anand Shah at (513) 648-3146.

Sincerely,


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