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REMEDIAL ACTION REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION WORK  
PLAN, BUILDING 4A IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AND COMMENT  
RESPONSE PACKAGE**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT FINAL OPERABLE UNIT 3 INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN, BUILDING 4A IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AND COMMENT RESPONSE PACKAGE**

- Reference: 1. Letter, J.A. Saric to J.R. Craig, "Disapproval of the OU3 RD/RA Work Plan and Building 4A Implementation Plan," November 8, 1994.
2. Letter, T.A. Schneider to J.R. Craig, "OU3 RD/RA Work Plan Comments," November 17, 1994.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for review and approval, the Draft Final Operable Unit 3 (OU3) Interim Remedial Action Remedial Design /Remedial Action (RD/RA) Work Plan, the Building 4A Implementation Plan, and responses to comments received from the U.S. EPA and OEPA, respectively on November 8, 1994 and November 17, 1994. The deliverable date for this material, as agreed to during a November 28, 1994, conference call, is December 19, 1994, which is 30 days from receipt of the OEPA comments.

As agreed during discussions on November 28, 1994, and December 6, 1994, with U.S. EPA and OEPA, this submittal package contains: 1) a comment response document that reiterates U.S. EPA and OEPA comments received and Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (DOE-FN) responses; 2) the revised Volume 1 of the OU3 RD/RA Work Plan (Draft Final); 3) Changed Pages for Volume 2 of the OU3 RD/RA Work Plan; and 4) the revised Building 4A Implementation Plan (Draft Final). In the Comment Response Document, Tables 1 and 3 respectively for

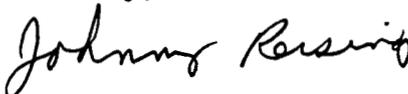
RD/RA Work Plan and Implementation Plan clarifies the revisions in the response and directs the reader to a specific location within the document where the revised language could be found.

Substantive revisions to the OU3 RD/RA Work Plan include the addition and highlighting of waste acceptance criteria for material disposition options (Section 3.4, Appendix A, Sampling and Analysis Plan), conceptual organization drawings and discussions (Section 7), demonstration of subcontractor oversight for compliance (Sections 4.6.3 and 7), and the addition of the Building 4A performance specifications for decontamination and dismantlement in a newly created Appendix C. Substantive revisions to the Building 4A Implementation Plan include the addition of greater detail from the performance specifications, project Statement of Work (Sections 2 and 3), greater specificity on material management (Section 2.2), demonstration of subcontractor oversight for compliance, (Sections 5), pertinent design drawings (Appendix D), and selected photographs of Building 4A (Appendix E).

Based on the discussions between U.S. EPA, OEPA, and DOE-FN on November 28, 1994, and December 6, 1994, the comment responses and revisions made to the OU3 Interim Remedial Action RD/RA Work Plan and Building 4A Implementation Plan should resolve all outstanding issues raised by the regulatory agencies and, therefore, permit the approval of both documents.

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

Sincerely,

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