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**U.S. DOE-FEMP OH6890008976 HAZARDOUS WASTE HAMILTON  
COUNTY TSD-LQG (NOTIFICATION LETTER ABOUT UNH DELAYED  
PROCESSING)**

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February 15, 1995

RE: U.S. DOE-FEMP  
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HAZARDOUS WASTE  
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Dear Sirs:

By letter dated January 13, 1995, the U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project informed Ohio EPA that it would not be able to initiate processing of Uranyl Nitrate Hexahydrate (UNH) on January 17, 1995, as required by Order #1 of the Director's Final Findings and Orders issued on December 27, 1994. On February 10, 1995, DOE-FEMP submitted a letter and revised schedule which indicates that processing of UNH will not begin until July 20, 1995. Due to the failure to initiate the processing of the UNH, Ohio EPA has determined that the U.S. Department of Energy and the Fernald Environmental Restoration Management Corporation are in violation of Order #1 of the Director's Final Findings and Orders, and therefore are in violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 3734.11 and 3734.13.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 285-6000.

Sincerely,

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