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**REMOVAL ACTION MEMORANDUM - PILOT PLANT DRAINAGE DITCH**

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Dear Mr. Ofte:

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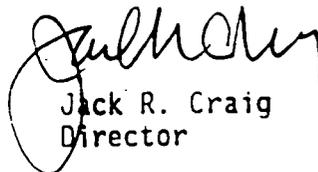
Reference: Letter, D. Ofte to R.J. Janke, "Contract DE-AC05-92OR21972,  
Removal Site Evaluation Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch," dated  
February 23, 1995.

The enclosed Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) for the Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch (PPDD) has been reviewed by my office. The RSE was prepared for this project under the authority of the Department of Energy (DOE) as lead agency in accordance with Subpart B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). This RSE includes a review of available surface water data from the PPDD, an identification of the probable primary source of contamination in the ditch, and an evaluation of the magnitude of the potential threat. Based upon a review of this RSE and an evaluation of the factors to be considered under the NCP (§300.415), DOE has determined that a removal action is not warranted. However, a Best Management Practices action in support of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) remediation will be implemented to mitigate contaminated water from reaching the PPDD.

Soil, debris and water associated with this project should be managed in accordance with the control measures noted within the RSE document and per the guidelines specified in the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) Site Policy and Procedures and Removal Action Number 17. Furthermore, this RSE should be submitted to the Administrative Record.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact John Kappa at (513) 648-3149.

Sincerely,

  
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Director

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Enclosure: As Stated

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