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**CONSENT AGREEMENT/FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE
AGREEMENT/FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND REMEDIAL
INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
FOR APRIL 1996**

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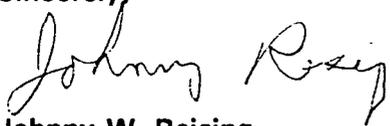
Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

CONSENT AGREEMENT/FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT/FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR APRIL 1996

Reference: Letter DOE-0395-96, J. Reising to J.A. Saric and T. Schneider, "Phase VII Removal Actions and Reporting Requirements Under the FEMP Legal Agreements," dated January 16, 1996.

This letter transmits the consolidated CA/FFCA and RI/FS Monthly Progress Report which describes the activities accomplished April 1 through 30, 1996, and planned actions for the period of May 1996. The monthly report has been revised to reflect the proposal presented in the referenced letter and subsequently approved by the U.S. EPA and the OEPA. Effective this reporting period, the monthly report will be limited to identification of significant activities and the enforceable milestones completed during the proceeding month. A more detailed status, along with emission and discharge data, will be reported on a quarterly basis.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As Stated

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**CONSOLIDATED CONSENT AGREEMENT/FEDERAL FACILITY
COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT/FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT FOR
CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF RADON-222 EMISSIONS**

**MONTHLY REPORT
Period Ending April 30, 1996**

Introduction

The Amended Consent Agreement (CA) which is pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act as amended (CERCLA), Sections 120 and 106(a), the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement (FFCA), and the Federal Facility Agreement for Control and Abatement of Radon-222 Emissions (FFA-CARE) between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) signed September 20, 1991, July 18, 1986, and November 19, 1991, respectively, require that monthly reports be submitted to the U.S. EPA regarding progress made to meet the provisions of those agreements. This report fulfills those requirements by describing actions completed at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) during the period April 1 through April 30, 1996. The monthly report has been revised to reflect the proposal presented in the letter, DOE-0395-96, J. Reising to J. A. Saric and T. Schneider, "Phase VII Removal Actions and Reporting Requirements under the FEMP Legal Agreements", dated January 16, 1996 and agreed to by USEPA and OEPA. The monthly report will now be limited to identification of the significant activities completed during the preceding month.

Completion Date	Activity ID	Milestone Title
April 01, 1996	1CBA100468	Award Site Prep Package/Start Field Work (15MCA)
Narrative: On April 1, 1996, WPRAP initiated site preparation activities to support the final remediation of the FEMP process waste pits. The selected remedy for the pits is outlined in the Record of Decision (ROD) signed by USEPA on March 1, 1995. By commencing construction activities in April, DOE met the commitment date to begin substantive work no later than 15 months after signing the ROD.		
April 01, 1996	5BCRW1M002	Submit to USEPA - Operable Unit 5 Draft Remedial Design Work Plan
Narrative: The Operable Unit 5 draft Remedial Design Work Plan was submitted to the USEPA as scheduled.		

Completion Date	Activity ID	Milestone Title
April 10, 1996	2D21572	On-Site Disposal Facility Intermediate (60%) Design Package
<p>Narrative: The On-Site Disposal Facility Intermediate (60%) Design Package was submitted to USEPA and OEPA on April 10, 1996. This submittal included the Design Criteria Package, Specification Package, Calculation Package, On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) Support Plans, and Design Drawings.</p>		
April 10, 1996	2F73502	Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility
<p>Narrative: The draft Remedial Action Work Plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility was submitted to USEPA and OEPA on April 10, 1996.</p>		
April 28, 1996	3B19X01101	Draft Record Of Decision for Final Remedial Action at Operable Unit 3
<p>Narrative: The second draft submittal of the Record of Decision for Final Remedial Action at Operable Unit 3 (OU 3) was submitted to DOE. This document summarized the OU 3 RI/FS Report and identified Alternative 2 (On-Property Disposal) as the preferred remedy. All changes that resulted from the EPA comments on the RI/FS Report have been incorporated into this version of the document. The submittal of the first draft document occurred as scheduled on January 5, 1996.</p>		