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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider :

OPERABLE UNIT 4 DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY/PROPOSED PLAN

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Operable Unit 4 (OU4) draft Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan (FS/PP) for your review and approval. The document reflects the comments received during the Silos Project public meetings held on July 13, 1999, October 12, 1999, and November 17, 1999. The document also reflects discussions held during their scheduled meetings between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the past several months while the draft document was being developed.

The regulatory milestone, Submit Draft FS/PP by February 1, 2000, was established in the Amended Consent Agreement (ACA) dated July 22, 1997, as a result of the OU4 Dispute Resolution and this submittal meets the commitment in the ACA.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Akgündüz at (513) 648-3110.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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