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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

### **TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL RECORD OF DECISION AMENDMENT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 4 SILOS 1 AND 2 REMEDIAL ACTIONS**

Enclosed is the final Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment for the Operable Unit 4 (OU4) Silos 1 and 2 Remedial Actions signed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on July 13, 2000. The final ROD Amendment includes the Responsiveness Summary, which documents the response to comments resulting from the review of the Revised Silos 1 and 2 Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan by members of the public during the formal public review period, as well as input from recent stakeholder meetings at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) and the Nevada Test Site (NTS).

As per the U.S. EPA guidance, presented in Appendix D of "A Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Records of Decision (ROD), and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents," (EPA 540-R-98-031, July 1999), the Department of Energy (DOE) is required to submit a copy of the Silos 1 and 2 Revised Proposed Plan and ROD Amendment to the U.S. EPA ROD Clearinghouse. A copy of the electronic files of the main text and appendices of the Revised Proposed Plan and the ROD Amendment, along with an unbound hard copy of both the Revised Proposed Plan and the ROD Amendment for OU4, will be sent to the U.S. EPA ROD Clearinghouse.

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

Sincerely,



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