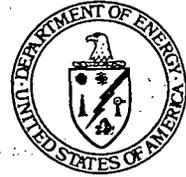




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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

**DRAFT REVISED FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY/PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE  
UNIT 4 SILO 3 REMEDIAL ACTION**

Reference: Letter from J. Reising to G. Jablonowski and T. Schneider, "Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Disapproval of Remedial Action for Silo 3," dated August 15, 2002

Enclosed for your review and approval is a draft Revised Focused Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4 Silo #3 Remedial Action. In the above referenced letter, the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) recommended a proposed milestone of August 30, 2002 for submittal of the Proposed Plan (PP) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA).

The revised remedy proposed in the draft PP consists of:

- Treatment to stabilize characteristic metals, only if required to meet the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) of the intended disposal facility; and
- Off-site disposal at either the Nevada Test Site (NTS) or an appropriately, permitted commercial disposal facility, in accordance with WAC, which have been reviewed and approved as protective by the regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the disposal facility.
- The proposed revised remedy will specify that shipment of untreated Silo 3 material is allowable only if pretreatment and/or packaging in accordance with the Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements, results in a risk to the public during routine transportation less than  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ , as specified by the current remedy.

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

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