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Mr. James A. Saric, Remedial Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Saric:

FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1

Enclosed for signature is the Final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Operable Unit 1 (OU1). All comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) have been resolved and incorporated into the document. Resolution of comments from review of the Draft ESD is documented in the enclosed response to comments document.

This Final ESD is being submitted for signature by the USEPA Director for Region V Superfund Division, as signed by Mr. Jack Craig, Acting Manager, Ohio Field Office. After signature, the ESD will become part of the Administrative Record.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dave Lojek at 648-3127.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Remedial Action
Project Manager

Enclosure: As Stated

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