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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

EXTENSION OF DATE FOR RESPONSE TO DISAPPROVAL OF REVISED DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 4 SILO 3 REMEDIAL ACTION

- References:
1. Letter, G. Jablonowski to J. Reising, "USEPA Review of Revised Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action," dated February 4, 2003
 2. DOE Letter, DOE-0135-03, J. Reising to G. Jablonowski and T. Schneider, "Revised Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo Remedial Action," dated December 16, 2002
 3. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments - Revised Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action," dated February 14, 2003

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the submittal of the revised Draft Final Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan (FS/PP) for Silo 3. In Reference 1, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) provided disapproval and comments on the revised Draft FS/PP for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action (Reference 2). The 30-day response period specified by Paragraph XII.G.5 of the Amended Consent Agreement (ACA) would require the submittal of responses to the referenced comments, and a Draft Final Focused FS/PP to the USEPA by March 6, 2003.

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In order for the Draft Final FS/PP for Silo 3 to address all comments and concerns of the USEPA, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), and other stakeholders, this letter provides notice in accordance with Paragraph XII.G.6 of the ACA of a 20-day extension of the date for submittal of the Draft Final FS/PP for Silo 3.

The extension will require the Draft Final FS/PP, as well as responses to the referenced comments, to be submitted to the USEPA and the OEPA for review and approval by March 26, 2003. After receipt of the USEPA approval, the Final PP will be issued for formal public comment, followed by preparation and submittal of the Draft Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment.

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

Sincerely,



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