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DOE-0261-03

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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

DRAFT FINAL 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. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments – Revised Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action," dated February 14, 2003
 3. DOE Letter, DOE-0135-03, J. Reising to G. Jablonowski and T. Schneider, "Revised Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action," dated December 16, 2002

In References 1 and 2, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) provided disapproval and comments on the "Revised Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action," which was submitted for their review and approval in Reference 3. The following documents are enclosed in response to your comments:

- A Response to Comments document addressing the referenced comments
- A draft Final Proposed Plan (PP) incorporating the comment responses
- Report 40430-RP-0025, "Silo 3 Conditioning Report," as requested by the USEPA

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

Sincerely,



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