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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

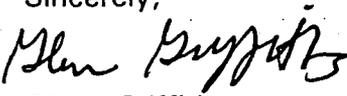
FINAL PROPOSED PLAN FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE OPERABLE UNIT 1 RECORD OF DECISION

Reference: USEPA Letter, James A. Saric to Johnny Reising, "OU1 Draft Final Proposed Plan to Amend ROD," dated September 2, 2003

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) the Final Proposed Plan for an Amendment to the Operable Unit 1 (OU1) Record of Decision (ROD). In the reference letter, the USEPA approved the Draft Final Proposed Plan for an Amendment to the OU1 ROD. In addition, the OEPA provided verbal approval to the Draft Final Plan.

The formal public comment period begins September 17, 2003, and runs through October 17, 2003. A public hearing to review the Proposed Plan, with members of the public, and accept comments, is scheduled for September 30, 2003. Notification of the availability of the Final Proposed Plan, and the schedule for the hearing and comment period has been provided to key stakeholders and will be published in local newspapers.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dave Lojek at (513) 648-3127.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As Stated

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