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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

**SUBMITTAL OF FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FOR OPERABLE  
UNIT 4 SILOS 1 AND 2 REMEDIAL ACTION**

- References:
1. Letter from T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Approval – Silos 1 and 2 Draft Explanation of Significant Differences for Operable Unit 4," dated August 8, 2003
  2. Letter from G. Jablonowski to G. Griffiths, "Silos 1 and 2 Draft Explanation of Significant Differences for Operable Unit 4," dated August 13, 2003

Enclosed for your review and signature is the Final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Operable Unit 4 (OU4), Silos 1 and 2 Remedial Action.

Approval of the Draft ESD United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) is documented in References 1 and 2. The enclosed final ESD includes a Responsiveness Summary addressing all comments received during the formal public review of the Draft Final ESD between August 27, 2003 and September 26, 2003, and was signed by the Manager of the United States Department of Energy, Ohio Field Office on November 7, 2003.

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If you have any questions, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

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