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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 RECORD OF DECISION - TREATMENT OF DISCHARGES - FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Reference: Letter, J. Reising to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Implementation of Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision - Treatment of Discharges at the Fernald Environmental Management Project", dated February 16, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 9.15 of the Operable Unit 5 (OU5) Record of Decision (ROD), the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) is required to provide written notification to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) within seven days of initiating a bypass of stormwater directly to the Great Miami River. Information requirements for this notification were defined in the referenced letter.

The FEMP initiated a stormwater bypass at 6:40 am, local time, on May 27, 1996. The bypass lasted until 8:10 am, local time, on May 30, 1996. A total of 1,751,000 gallons of stormwater were bypassed during this period. This bypass was necessary in an attempt to prevent an overflow of the stormwater retention basins.

If you have any questions, please contact John Kappa at (513) 648-3149 or Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

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