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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

DISAPPROVAL OF THE REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Construction of the on-site disposal facility (OSDF) was initiated on June 20, 1997, in accordance with the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) that was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in a letter dated August 7, 1996. The U.S. EPA subsequently disapproved the OSDF RAWP and transmitted several additional comments in a letter dated July 11, 1997. Consistent with our verbal discussions, the Department of Energy will continue construction of the OSDF while these comments are being addressed.

Please contact Rod Warner at (513) 648-3156 if there are any questions regarding OSDF construction activities.

Sincerely,

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