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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION, RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON OPERABLE UNIT
1 REMEDIAL DESIGN, PRELIMINARY DESIGN SUBMITTAL**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

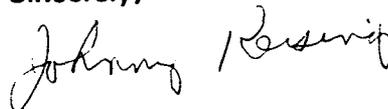
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION, RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON OPERABLE UNIT 1
REMEDIAL DESIGN, PRELIMINARY DESIGN SUBMITTAL**

The purpose of this letter is to provide formal notification that the Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (DOE-FN) will utilize an eight calendar day extension for the submittal of the Response to Comments document on the Operable Unit 1 (OU1) Remedial Design, Preliminary Design submittal, consistent with the terms of the Amended Consent Agreement (September 1991), Section XII.G.6. This extension will facilitate the DOE-FN preparation of a joint Response to Comments document that contains responses to both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments.

The OU1 Remedial Design, Preliminary Design submittal was disapproved with comments by the U.S. EPA on December 15, 1995. The OEPA comments on the OU1 Remedial Design, Preliminary Design were received by DOE-FN on December 27, 1995. Incorporating this requested extension, a combined Response to Comments document responding to both the U.S. EPA and OEPA comments will be submitted on January 22, 1996. This will not affect any other scheduled deliverables.

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

Sincerely,



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