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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 DOE-0529-96, Johnny Reising to James A. Saric and Tom Schneider, "Implementation of Operable Unit 5 (OU5) Record of Decision - Treatment of Discharges at the Fernald Environmental Management Project," dated February 16, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 9.1.5 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 reference.

The FEMP initiated a stormwater bypass at 4:50 am, local time, on May 4, 1996, and lasted until 11:55 pm local time on May 7, 1996. The total amount of stormwater bypassed to the Great Miami River was 6,189,000 gallons. This bypass was necessary in an attempt to prevent an overflow of the stormwater retention basins.

If you have any questions regarding our implementation of these requirements, please contact Kathi Nickel at (513) 648-3166, or Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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