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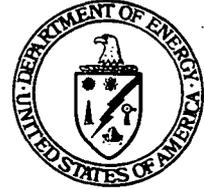


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**Mr. Tom Schneider, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

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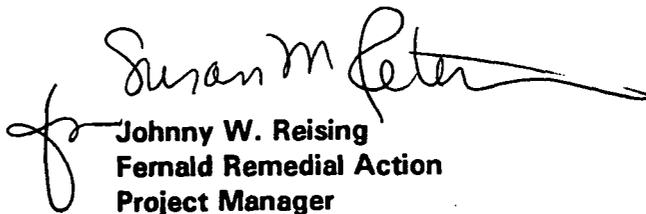
Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

The purpose of this letter is to request an additional ten days for the preparation and transmittal of the Area 1, Phase I Remedial Action Work Plan Comment Response Document. As per our agreement on September 17, 1996, the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) committed to submitting the Area 1, Phase I Remedial Action Work Plan Comment Response Document to both the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) by October 4, 1996. Given the number and complexity of EPA comments, the DOE-FEMP needs additional time to adequately respond to all of the comments. With your approval, DOE-FEMP will submit the subject comment response package to both the U. S. EPA and OEPA by October 14, 1996.

As discussed on September 17, 1996, DOE-FEMP requested the U. S. EPA and OEPA approval to submit, within 30 days from the receipt of the OEPA comments on the draft Area 1, Phase I Remedial Action Work Plan, a detailed comment response document in order to hopefully obtain EPA approval of comment responses prior to finalizing the Area 1, Phase I Remedial Action Work Plan.

If you or your staff should have any questions, please call Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely


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