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**IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 RECORD OF DECISION -
TREATMENT OF DISCHARGES - FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMEN
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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, from Johnny Reising (DOE-FEMP) to James A. Saric (U.S. EPA) and Tom Schneider (OEPA), "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 Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) is required to provide written notification to the Ohio Environmental Protection (OEPA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) within seven days of initiating a bypass of storm water directly to the Great Miami River. Information requirements for this notification were defined in the reference.

The DOE-FEMP initiated a storm water bypass at 2:45 am, local time, on December 1, 1996, and lasted until 12:00 midnight local time on December 1, 1996. A total of 1,430,000 gallons of storm water were bypassed during this period. This bypass was necessary in an attempt to prevent an overflow of the storm water retention basins.

If you have any questions regarding our implementation of these requirements, please contact John Kappa at (513) 648-3149, or Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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