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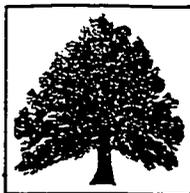
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

### NOTICE FOR A 20-DAY EXTENSION IN SUBMITTING THE DRAFT FINAL RESTORATION AREA VERIFICATION SAMPLING PROGRAM PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN

- References:
- 1) Letter with enclosure, Mr. James A. Saric to Mr. Johnny W. Reising, "Restoration Area Verification Sampling PSP," dated November 22, 1996.
  - 2) Letter with enclosures, Mr. Thomas A. Schneider to Mr. Johnny Reising, "Aquifer Restoration Project Deliverables," dated December 6, 1996.

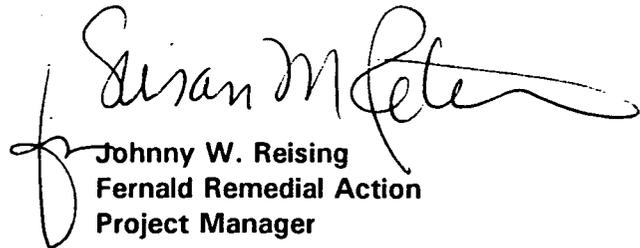
The Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) has received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) letter and comments, dated November 22, 1996, (Reference 1) on the FEMP Draft Restoration Area Verification Sampling Program Project Specific Plan (PSP). Receipt of this letter on November 26, 1996, began DOE's 30-day period to revise and resubmit the PSP to the U.S. EPA. However, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (OEPA) comments were received on December 10, 1996, (Reference 2).

The DOE-FEMP would like to meet and discuss these comments as well as the preliminary results from our recent Geoprobe™ investigations on and off-property as part of the meeting scheduled for December 19, 1996. Based on the November 26, 1996, receipt of the U.S. EPA comments, the comment responses and revised document are due back to the U.S. EPA and OEPA on December 25, 1996. To help ensure a complete resolution of all the

U. S. EPA and OEPA comments is achieved in the revised document, the DOE-FEMP hereby informs the U.S. EPA and the OEPA that the deadline for submitting the Draft Final PSP and accompanying comment response document shall be extended for 20 days, pursuant to Section XII,G.6 of the Amended Consent Agreement. With the 20-day extension, the new deadline for submitting the revised PSP will be January 15, 1997.

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

Sincerely,

  
Johnny W. Reising  
Fernald Remedial Action  
Project Manager

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