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**REVISED SUBMITTAL DATE FOR THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY  
GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

### REVISED SUBMITTAL DATE FOR THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN

The purpose of this letter is to document January 31, 1997, as the revised submittal date for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) Groundwater Monitoring Plan. The revised date, which will align the submittal of the OSDF groundwater Monitoring Plan, OSDF Air Monitoring Plan, and the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan, was agreed upon after a brief discussion during the December 19, 1996, meeting at the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP). Alignment of the OSDF monitoring plans and the Integrated Environmental Management Project (IEMP) is necessary to ensure consistency between these documents, which contain similar type information. Before this alignment, the schedule for the OSDF deliverables had consistently preceded submittal of the IEMP by several months. This resulted in receipt of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments that could not be addressed prior to submittal of similar information in the IEMP. Additionally, in the case of the OSDF Groundwater Monitoring Plan, the lack of alignment of the schedules resulted in the preparation of a draft plan not technically appropriate from a broader site-wide perspective. Rather than submit this plan, the DOE-FEMP requested the revised submittal date.

If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Nickel at (513) 648-3166.

Sincerely,



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