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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

JAN 15 1997

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SRF-5J

RE: OU 3 Boiler Plant/Water
Plant Implementation Plan
and RTC

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) draft final Operable Unit (OU) 3 Boiler Plant/Water Plant implementation plan and responses to comments.

The responses to comments adequately address the majority of U.S. EPA's previous comments and they have been adequately incorporated into the revised implementation plan. However, a few minor clarifications are required.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Boiler Plant/Water Plant implementation plan pending receipt of adequate responses to the attached comments. U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments and changed pages addressing the attached comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

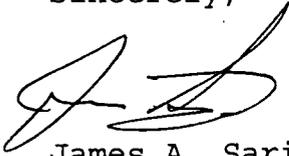
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Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT-FINAL OPERABLE UNIT 3
BOILER PLANT/WATER PLANT COMPLEX IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR
ABOVEGRADE DECONTAMINATION AND DISMANTLEMENT
FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT
FERNALD, OHIO

SPECIFIC COMMENT

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA Commentor: Saric
Section #: Appendix A Page #: A-1 Line #: 16-17
Specific Comment #: 1

Comment: The text states that sufficient process knowledge exists to allow any secondary waste to be contained and sent to the on-site wastewater treatment plant for treatment. The text also indicates that sampling of secondary waste may be necessary. The text should be revised to state that contained secondary waste sampling may be necessary before the waste is sent to the on-site wastewater treatment plant to ensure that the treatment plant can accept the waste stream.