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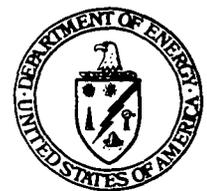
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ENFORCEABLE MILESTONES MET IN
DECEMBER 1997 AND JANUARY 1998**

The On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) Project met three U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) enforceable milestones in December 1997 and January 1998. One of these milestones was for the completion of the roads, another was for placement of impacted material into the OSDF, and the third was for placement of a seasonal cover over the OSDF.

The Remedial Action Work Plan for the Haul Road and Rerouted North Entrance Road established an enforceable milestone that required construction of the OSDF Haul Road and the relocated North Access Road to be completed by March 27, 1998. This milestone was met on December 5, 1997, when final acceptance of the Haul Road occurred between Fluor Daniel Fernald (FDF) and Barrett Paving, Inc. Only minor punch list items remain. The relocated North Access Road was completed and opened on October 20, 1997.

The Remedial Action Work Plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility requires that placement of impacted material into the OSDF begin by March 27, 1998. This milestone was met on December 23, 1997, when the first impacted material from the East Stockpile was placed into Cell 1 of the OSDF. The final grading of one foot of impacted material and the placement of protective cover on the berms were complete on December 31, 1997.

The OSDF Remedial Action Work Plan also requires that a seasonal cover be placed on the OSDF by December 31, 1997. This milestone was extended to January 15, 1998, through a December 22, 1997, letter from the Department of Energy (DOE) to U.S. EPA and Ohio

Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) with concurrence from EPA on December 23, 1997, and OEPA on December 24, 1997. Placement of the seasonal cover on Cell 1 of the OSDF was completed on January 2, 1998.

If there are any questions regarding completion of these milestones, please contact Jay Jalovec at (513) 648-3122.

Sincerely,



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