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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, Reising to Saric and Schneider, "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 Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) is required to provide written notification to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and 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 FEMP initiated a storm water bypass at 6:15 p.m. local time on January 7, 1998, which lasted until 12:00 midnight local time on January 9, 1998. A total of 3,189,000 gallons of storm water were bypassed during this period. This bypass was necessary to prevent an overflow of the storm water retention basin.

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

Sincerely,



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