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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF FINAL RESTORATION AREA VERIFICATION SAMPLING PROGRAM
SUMMARY REPORT AND RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT RESTORATION AREA VERIFICATION SAMPLING PROGRAM
SUMMARY REPORT**

- References:**
- 1) Letter from Saric to Reising, "Restoration Area Verification Sampling Report," dated March 23, 1998.**
 - 2) Letter and attachment from Schneider to Reising, "DOE-FEMP Comments," dated April 3, 1998.**

This letter transmits the Final Restoration Area Verification Sampling Program Summary Report, and responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on the Draft Restoration Area Verification Sampling Program Summary Report (Reference 2). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) approved the draft Summary Report as written (Reference 1). Actions resulting from the OEPA comments have been incorporated into the final report.

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SAMPLING PROGRAM SUMMARY REPORT
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