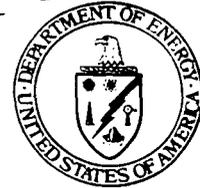




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 RECORD OF DECISION - TREATMENT OF DISCHARGES - FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Reference: Letter DOE-0529-96 from Reising to Saric and Schneider, "Implementation of Operable Unit 5 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 12:30 p.m., local time, on June 11, 1998, which lasted until 8:30 p.m. local time on June 14, 1998. A total of 5,686,000 gallons of storm water were bypassed to the Great Miami River during this period. This bypass was necessary to prevent an overflow of storm water from the Storm Water Retention Basin (SWRB).

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

Sincerely,

for Johnny W. Reising
Fernald Remedial Action
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