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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

**SUBMITTAL OF PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT FOR SCABBLING OF THE PLANT 8
MUFFLE FURNACE AREA**

Reference: DOE, "Focused Implementation Plan for Surface Concrete Removal
Demonstration in the Plant 8 Muffle Furnace Area," dated May 1998.

This letter submits the Project Completion Report for the Surface Concrete Removal Demonstration in the Plant 8 Muffle Furnace Area to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for review and approval.

The Department of Energy (DOE) implemented and successfully completed concrete removal on 91 percent of the first floor of the Muffle Furnace Area in Plant 8 at Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). This activity was performed in accordance with the Focused Implementation Plan for Concrete Removal Demonstration in the Plant 8 Muffle Furnace Area (May 1998). The demonstration removed concrete at a depth of at least one inch more than a 1,464 square foot area (out of 1,611 square feet total). Removal of the top inch of concrete from the remaining 147 square feet of floor area will be performed in conjunction with the Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) subcontract associated with the Plant 8 Complex.

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If you have any questions, please contact John Trygier at (513) 648-3154.

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Sincerely,



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