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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED PROJECT SPECIFIC PLANS FOR AREA 9, PHASE I
PRECERTIFICATION PHYSICAL SAMPLING AND REAL-TIME SCANNING**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the subject Project Specific Plans (PSP). These PSPs were revised per comments from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), received in August 1998. Responses to these comments were sent to the OEPA and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) via e-mail on August 25, 1998. Having finalized these documents, it is the intent of Department of Energy (DOE) to initiate precertification activities in Area 9, Phase I (A9PI) during the winter of 1998-99, as soon as access agreements can be negotiated with the land owner.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approach, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

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