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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

LEACHATE MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY

This letter serves as notification that the Leachate Management Contingency Plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) was implemented on February 1, 1999. Leachate and impacted runoff from Cells 1 and 2 will be managed as outlined in Revision 1 of the contingency plan dated November 1998.

The plan is expected to remain in effect until such time that the repair to the leachate line is complete and the hydrostatic pressure testing has been satisfactorily performed. As you are aware, a leak at the connection of the leachate line and the lateral drain line from the equipment wash facility was identified on January 30, 1999. The estimated schedule of when the leachate collection system will be fully operational will be provided when this information is available.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jay Jalovec (513) 648 3122.

Sincerely,



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