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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL FIRST LOADOUT WORK PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT ONE AND RESPONSES TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS

This letter transmits the Final First Loadout Work Plan for Operable Unit 1 (OU1) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for review and approval. By letters of January 28, 1999, and January 4, 1999, the U.S. EPA and OEPA, respectively, conditionally approved the Draft version of this Work Plan, contingent upon Department of Energy (DOE) satisfactorily addressing comments provided by the EPAs in those letters. This Final First Loadout Work Plan reflects changes made in response to these comments. In addition, this letter also transmits the responses to the U.S. EPA and OEPA comments on the Draft First Loadout Work Plan.

In addition to the comments received from the EPAs, several text-related comments were also provided by Envirocare, to the FEMP, on January 9, 1999, for consideration for inclusion in the Sampling and Analysis Plan. The FEMP agrees with all of the suggestions provided by Envirocare, but it was agreed that reissuance of the Sampling and Analysis Plan to address these comments was not required; rather, Envirocare's comments have been incorporated by reference as Attachment C-1 of the Final First Loadout Work Plan. In addition to the Envirocare comments, Attachment C-1 also includes a copy of Envirocare's January 27, 1999, Sampling and Analysis Plan concurrence letter.

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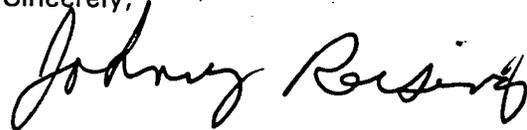
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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dave Lojek at (513) 648-3127.

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