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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

FERNALD OPERABLE UNIT 1 COMPLIANCE WITH THE MARCH 1, 1999, ENFORCEABLE MILESTONE - INITIATION OF OPERATIONS

The purpose of this letter is to document that on February 23, 1999, Operable Unit (OU) 1, the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP), began initiation of operations, thus meeting the enforceable milestone date of March 1, 1999, as set forth in the OU1 Remedial Action Work Plan.

Specifically, on February 22, 1999, WPRAP began implementation of First Loadout, as described in the Final First Loadout Work Plan, submitted to the Agencies on February 9, 1999. These First Loadout activities included: preparation of SP6 material for loading onto the conveyor; conveyance of approximately 185,400 pounds of material to the Material Handling Building Conveyor Receiving Room; and movement of the material to the Railcar Loadout Building for sampling. Subsequently, on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, upon determination that the material which had been transferred on February 22, 1999 met the Envirocare Waste Acceptance Criteria, this material was loaded into the first railcar.

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

Sincerely,

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