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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MASTER PLAN FOR THE AQUIFER RESTORATION AND WASTEWATER PROJECT, REVISION 1

Enclosed is the Draft Revised Operations and Maintenance Master Plan (OMMP) for the Aquifer Restoration and Wastewater Project. The OMMP fulfills Task 2 of the Operable Unit 5 Remedial Design Work Plan. This Draft OMMP has been revised from the original OMMP (November 1997) to reflect operational and maintenance refinements based on the additional experience gained over the last one and one-half years and to provide up-to-date projections of the various components of the site's wastewater flows. The plan describes the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) wastewater treatment facilities and aquifer restoration modules operation and maintenance activities needed to achieve the Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision-imposed surface water discharge requirements and constraints.

The Department of Energy (DOE) looks forward to the finalization of this plan and the continued operation of the FEMP's aquifer restoration and wastewater treatment systems in accordance with the protocols outlined in this document.

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If you have any questions regarding the OMMP, please contact John Kappa at (513) 648-3149 or Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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