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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF SCHEDULE DATES FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1 START-UP OF OPERATIONS

Reference: Letter, J.W. Reising, DOE-FEMP to J.A. Saric, U.S. EPA and Tom Schneider, OEPA, "Target Schedule for the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (OU1)," dated June 30, 1999

In the above referenced letter, the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) made a commitment to provide the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) with schedule forecasts for the start-up of operations. The purpose of this letter is to provide these dates, which are as follows:

- 1) Initiation of Waste Pit Excavation – August 23, 1999
- 2) Start-up of Full Scale Operations – October 18, 1999

Start-up of full scale operations is defined as all facilities, including the dryer, having passed the standard start-up review process and being capable of treating material (i.e., these facilities are ready to operate).

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

Sincerely,

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