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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE SECOND ROUND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR
THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY CELL 1 BASELINE GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS
(SEPTEMBER 1998)**

Reference: Letter, Mr. T. Schneider, OEPA to Mr. J. Reising, DOE-FEMP, "Additional
Comments, OSDF Technical Memo Cell 1 Baseline Conditions," dated
May 27 1999

Draft responses to the referenced comments were provided to the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on
July 22, 1999, via E-mail from Rob Janke. The draft response to Comment 1 was
discussed briefly at the July 27, 1999, meeting between DOE, U.S. EPA, OEPA and Fluor
Daniel Fernald, Inc. (FDF). However, resolution of the comment was not achieved and
there has been no formal response from the OEPA on the responses. In an effort to
resolve the comments, DOE would like to discuss the enclosed responses during an
upcoming technical meeting or during one of the weekly conference calls.

Mr. James A. Saric
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If you have any questions regarding this transmittal please contact Rob Janke at (513) 648-3124, or Jay Jalovec at (513) 648-3122.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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