

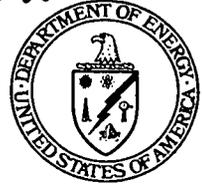


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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

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

Enclosed is the Final Revised Operations and Maintenance Master Plan (OMMP) for the Aquifer Restoration and Wastewater Project. Actions resulting from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on the April 1999 Draft OMMP have been incorporated. The Department of Energy (DOE) has also completed some minor editing (commas and spelling) and has provided additional clarification in the text of Section 5.4.1 and Figure 5-2.

The OMMP fulfills Task 2 of the Operable Unit 5 (OU5) Remedial Design Work Plan (RDWP). This 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 wastewater flow. The plan describes the FEMP's wastewater treatment facilities and aquifer restoration module's operation and maintenance activities needed to achieve the OU5 Record of Decision (ROD) - imposed surface water discharge requirements and constraints.

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DOE looks forward to the continued operation of the FEMP's aquifer restoration and wastewater treatment systems in accordance with the protocols outlined in this document. If you have any questions regarding the OMMP, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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