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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

WASTE PITS REMEDIAL ACTION PROJECT MONITORING OF AIR INTAKES ON EQUIPMENT

Reference: Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP) Remedial Design Package, Excavation Plan, Section 3.2.2, Equipment Preparation and Exposure Protection, August 1998

The above referenced Section of the Excavation Plan provides for weekly monitoring of air intakes on excavation equipment. The purpose of conducting this monitoring was to maximize the potential for free release of the equipment when possible. However, based on operational information and general site radiological procedures, gathering this information will not preclude or, in any way, minimize the procedures that must be followed to free release the equipment. Therefore, as of May 8, 2000, the Department of Energy (DOE) will no longer perform such monitoring.

This letter is intended to document this modification as discussed with your agencies at the Tuesday, May 2, 2000, conference call.

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

Sincerely,



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