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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND DRAFT PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING OF THE AREA 2, PHASE I ACTIVE FLYASH PILE FOOTPRINT AND ADJACENT AREA EAST OF THE SOUTH CONSTRUCTION ROAD

Enclosed for your review and comment are the draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and draft Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Certification Sampling of the Area 2, Phase I (A2PI) Active Flyash Pile Footprint and Adjacent Area East of the South Construction Road.

An expedited approach to certification is being implemented for the A2PI Active Flyash Pile footprint and adjacent areas as a result of the experience gained during Area 1, Phase II certification sampling within the former Sewage Treatment Plant deep excavations where excavations were filled with water and eroded soil prior to sampling. Therefore, the draft CDL and PSP are being submitted for review prior to excavation completion. All real-time precertification results will be used to evaluate residual radiological contamination patterns and assist in confirming the certification unit design. These precertification results will be forwarded for concurrence and subsequent approval and will be included with the certification report when it is submitted. Should precertification results demonstrate the need to modify the certification unit boundaries, the CDL and PSP will be revised to reflect the boundaries and resubmitted for review and approval.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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