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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT  
FOR FIRST QUARTER 2000 AND RESPONSES TO EPA COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATED  
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT FOR THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER  
1999**

This letter transmits the subject documents to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The quarterly status report has been prepared to meet the quarterly reporting obligation defined in the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP).

The report will be posted on the Internet at [www.fernald.gov](http://www.fernald.gov) under the menu item "Cleanup Status" and within the project description for Environmental Monitoring and will be available for viewing by close of business on Monday, June 26. In addition, hard copies of the report will continue to be provided to facilitate the review process and to use these reports as reference material.

As agreed to with the U.S. EPA and OEPA, agency comments on the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Reports for Third and Fourth Quarters of 1999 have been addressed through the enclosed comment response documents, rather than through a revision of the reports. Also included with this transmittal is a CD-ROM containing the data used in the development of the quarterly status report. The following Microsoft Word files are included

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on the CD-ROM and identify all electronic files associated with each media: GW600.doc (groundwater and on-site disposal facility information), SW600.doc (surface water), and AIR600.doc (air and meteorological).

Previous transmittal letters for Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Reports have included a discussion of the Department of Energy's (DOE) development of a web site that will provide the regulatory agencies with access to environmental monitoring data in a more expedient manner. At this time, the real-time radon data is available on the site, and during the summer of 2000, efforts will continue to have other media data available for agency review.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed documents or the Internet site, please contact Kathleen Nickel at (513) 648-3166.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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