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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF COMMENT RESPONSES TO THE CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR
AREA 1, PHASE II**

Reference: Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments - Certification Report for
A1PII," dated June 14, 2000

Enclosed are responses addressing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)
comments to the Certification Report for Area 1, Phase II (A1PII).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Janke at
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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 1, PHASE II
(20710-RP-0016, REVISION B)**

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA
Section #: General Comment Pg. #: Line #: Commentator: OFFO
Code: C
Original Comment #: 1

Comment: This document contains many sentences in which the verb tenses do not agree. For example, lines 1-3 on page 3-3: Once the pipe and bedding material *has been* removed, the trench *was* over-excavated at the designated sample locations, and soil *will be* placed adjacent to the trench. Please change all tenses of the document to agree.

Response: Concur.

Action: The necessary verb tense corrections will be incorporated in the final version of the certification report.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA
Section #: General Comment Pg. #: Line #: Commentator: OFFO
Code: C
Original Comment #: 2

Comment: This certification report is not considered complete because of the failure of CU's A1P2-S1TR-01 and A1P2-S1TR-03. As stated in the SEP, Section 3.4.7, 'Upon completion of *all certification activities within a remediation area*, a formal certification report will be issued for the entire remediation area.' Please resubmit the CDL when all areas pass certification.

Response: DOE acknowledges the comment and will not resubmit the final certification report until re-certification of the failed portions of CU's A1P2-S1TR-01 and A1P2-S1TR-03 is confirmed. A discussion and confirmation that these failed portions have achieved FRLs with certification of CU A1P2-S1TR-12 will be included. As a note, DOE submitted the draft report since over 95 percent of the certification area achieved the final remediation levels.

Action: Submit final certification report after certification of the CU A1P2-S1TR-12.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA
Section #: 3.1 Pg. #: 3-1 Line #: 27 Commentator: OFFO
Code: C
Original Comment #: 3

Comment: Table 3-1 is missing from the document. Please include this table, which should contain all original estimates of soil quantities as well as actual amounts excavated, as previously discussed.

Response: Concur.

Action: Table 3-1 will be modified to add the estimated soil quantities and included in the document as referenced.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA

Commentator: OFFO

Section #: 5.1.5

Pg. #: 5-3

Line #: 2

Code: C

Original Comment #: 4

Commit: Delete the reference to A1P2-S3DP-02, as it has been determined through a phone conversation with FDF that this CU was erroneously referenced in the report.

Response: Concur.

Action: The reference will be deleted per the comment.

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