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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

### **TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT SITE-WIDE EXCAVATION PLAN ADDENDUM, DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND DRAFT PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 9, PHASE I CERTIFICATION SAMPLING**

This letter transmits the draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and draft Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 9, Phase I (A9PI) Certification Sampling. The CDL outlines the approach for the certification of A9PI to meet off-property Final Remediation Levels (FRL) and to ensure that non-impacted portions of A9PI are consistent with background concentrations. The CDL also proposes a schedule for certification activities contingent upon obtaining access to the property. It is important to note that the certification sampling locations have not been surveyed in as typically done in a CDL because the Department of Energy (DOE) does not have access to the property.

Also included in this transmittal is the draft Addendum to the Site-wide Excavation Plan (SEP). The SEP does not currently outline an approach for ensuring that non-impacted soil in cultivated areas meets background concentrations. The draft SEP Addendum proposes the approach for conducting precertification and certification activities in off-property cultivated areas. The draft CDL discussed above has been prepared consistently with the draft SEP Addendum.

Both the draft CDL and SEP Addendum are consistent with the fact sheet (enclosed) issued on January 9, 2001, entitled, "Operable Unit 5 - Background Subsurface Soil Conditions."

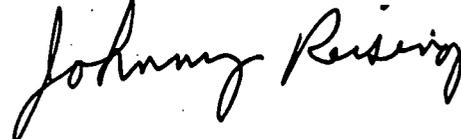
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