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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

### **TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT FINAL ADDENDUM TO THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT/RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT BACKGROUND SOIL STUDY**

Reference: CERCLA/RCRA Background Soil Study, dated March 19, 1993

This letter transmits the draft final Addendum to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act/Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (CERCLA/RCRA) Background Soil Study. This report provides details and results of the Supplemental Background Soil Study conducted in August 2000. This sampling was designed to assess the concentrations of selected constituents of concern in farm fields in the original 1992 background study area having soil characteristics and past land uses similar to the two off-site properties to be certified. Specifically, the study was undertaken to obtain analytical data on the 12 to 36-inch depth interval, which was not investigated during the 1992 study. The additional data augments and updates the background soil database, which provides a basis for comparison to soil data collected from off-site properties where applicable.

To facilitate review and customized sorting of the new background data, a CD-ROM is enclosed with this report.

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

Sincerely,



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