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Dear Mr. Saric:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Enclosed for your review is the first Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Five-Year Review for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). As you are aware, the five-year review is statutorily required at National Priority List (NPL) sites that implement remedial actions that will result in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

The United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) has prepared this review in accordance with DOE draft guidance for CERCLA Five-Year Reviews, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) draft comprehensive guidance document, as well as input from you. The submittal of this five-year review was established on April 1, 1996, when Operable Unit 1 (OU1) began construction of its selected remedy, as documented in the Record of Decision (ROD). While the report date is linked to OU1 activities, this five-year review is comprehensive for all five OUs due to the integration required for remedial actions at the FEMP. Similarly, DOE intends to fulfill future five-year reviews through a single, comprehensive report encompassing all OUs every five years from this date.

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If you have any questions on this CERCLA Five-Year Review, please contact Kathleen Nickel at (513) 648-3166.

Sincerely,



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