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Dear Mr. Saric:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE REVISED AND FINAL FIRST FIVE-YEAR REVIEW REPORT FOR
THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT AND THE RESPONSES TO
THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS**

Enclosed is the revised and final first Five-Year Review Report for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). As you are aware, the five-year review is statutorily required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) at National Priority List sites that implement remedial actions which 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 The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has conducted this review in accordance with the DOE draft guidance for CERCLA Five-Year Reviews, which is consistent with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) draft Comprehensive Guidance document, along with input from you. The USEPA comments on the draft report have been incorporated into this final report. Additionally, our responses to the three USEPA comments are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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