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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

### TRANSFERRED SOIL STOCKPILE

This letter provides formal documentation of March 2001 discussions between the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP), Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Fluor Fernald, Inc., (Fluor Fernald) personnel concerning the creation and management of a soil stockpile on Waste Pit #3 as well as a status of these stockpiling activities. As was discussed, soil-like waste material was to be delivered in bulk to the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP) and placed in a stockpile on the southwestern portion of Waste Pit #3. The material to be transferred to WPRAP was to come from two areas: from an excavation area just west of the On-Site Disposal Facility (i.e., in Area 3A) and from the existing Soil Pile #7.

Approximately 4,000 cubic yards of soil from Area 3A was excavated, transferred to WPRAP, and stockpiled in the designated area of Waste Pit #3. This portion of the soil transfer began on March 13, 2001, and was completed on March 29, 2001. In a change from the original discussions and plan, the soil from Soil Pile #7 (approximately 6,500 cubic yards) has not been transferred to WPRAP but will be at an unspecified future date. DOE will make notification of the timing of this future transfer to your agencies.

A small portion of the 4,000 cubic yards of soil remains stockpiled just below grade on a previously excavated portion of the southwestern part of Waste Pit #3. This soil will be used as future blending material to facilitate overall project compliance with the Envirocare waste acceptance criteria.

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The majority of the transferred soil has recently been used for a temporary cover for raffinate material in Waste Pit #3 and as a base material for a new dirt road leading down into the northern section of Waste Pit #3. Ultimately, the soil used for these two purposes will be excavated, processed, and loaded into railcars along with the other pit wastes.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact John Hall at (513) 648-3118.

Sincerely,



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