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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR RADON CONTROL SYSTEM PHASE 1 OPERATION**

- References:
1. Letter, G. Jablonowski to J. Reising, "Disapproval of Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for Radon Control System (RCS) Phase 1 Operation," dated May 1, 2001.
  2. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments - Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for Radon Control System (RCS) Phase 1 Operation," dated April 30, 2001.

The referenced letters provided comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on the draft Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) for Radon Control System (RCS) Phase 1 Operation. The most significant of the comments from both agencies concerned the Remedial Action milestones proposed by the Department of Energy (DOE) in the draft RAWP.

At our meeting on May 23, 2001, the DOE, USEPA, and OEPA began discussing potential strategies for development of proposed revised milestones for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval (AWR) project. DOE recommends a continuation of these discussions to develop an appropriate approach for developing milestones for proposal in the revised draft RAWP. Therefore, by this letter, DOE provides notice of invoking the 20-day extension of the period for responding to the referenced comments in accordance with Paragraph XII.G.6 of the Consent Agreement as Amended under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Sections 120 and 106(a).

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The revised draft RAWP for RCS Phase 1 Operation will be submitted to the USEPA and OEPA for review by June 20, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Akgündüz at (513) 648-3110.

Sincerely,



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